



John E. Piter

April 27, 1948 - January 17, 2026

JOHN E. PITER, age 77, of Strongsville, OH passed away on January 17, 2026. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Diana (nee Hosta). Brother George (Karen), sister Hazel Montellese (David). Preceded in death by his parents George and LaVerne (nee Zimmerman). John will be greatly missed by his brothers-in-law Bruce and Gary, sister-in-law Susan, many nieces, nephews and cousins.

John was a kind and thoughtful man, a real gentleman who will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him, but forever remembered for the love he gave so freely and the kindness he showed everyone.

John graduated from John Marshall High then married the love of his life, Diana. Four months after he married, John was drafted. He then proudly served in the United States Army. Upon returning home, he started working for the Ohio Bell Telephone Company. While working, John attended night classes at Tri-C Community College and graduated with an Associate's degree in Manufacturing. John was a member of the West Park Veterans of Cleveland, Ohio, where he served as Secretary for over twenty years. John retired after thirty-one years from AT&T (formerly Ohio Bell), and looked forward to enjoying his passion for fishing, fishing, and fishing.

John's inurnment will be at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at the

Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman, Ohio.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the hospice care team for their compassion and support during John's final days. Contributions can be made to Thomas P. Perciak Family Residential Hospice, 18659 Drake Road, Strongsville, OH 44136.

Upcoming Events

Committal Service

JUN **24.** 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery
10175 Rawiga Road
Seville, OH 44273