



John Francis Tregaskis

October 8, 1934 - November 19, 2014

John Francis Tregaskis, son of the late Hubert and Helen (Taylor) Tregaskis, was born October 8, 1934 in Pawtucket, Rhode Island where he grew up and attended school.

John entered the United States Navy in 1954 and served his country faithfully until his retirement in 1983. He had attained the rank of 1st Class Petty Officer and served as a Seabee in the Vietnam War. He earned several awards and commendations for his faithful service.

John was united in marriage to Irene Nancy Tregaskis. She was born on January 30, 1933 and passed away August 8, 2008 at the age of 75. John and Irene shared many wonderful years of marriage together and were blessed with two daughters: Deborah and Kathy.

After retiring from the Navy, John and Irene lived in California and he began working as a heavy equipment operator. He worked for the city of Thousand Oaks for 15 years as an equipment operator and utilities manager. Irene worked as a realtor in the Thousand Oaks area.

In his spare time, John enjoyed deep sea fishing and he and Irene loved to work in their garden and do landscaping. John loved his dog Dee Dee, but most importantly, he and Irene loved spending time with their family and

friends.

John was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and the Fleet Reserve.

John passed away Wednesday, November 19, 2014 in the Mercy Hospital of Springfield, Missouri having attained the age of 80 years, 1 month and 11 days. He will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

John and Irene leave to cherish their memory, two daughters: Deborah Tregaskis of St. Robert, MO and Kathy Lentz and husband Richard of Dixon, MO; one brother: William Tregaskis of Pawtucket, RI; one sister: Kathryn Robinson of Pawtucket, RI; four grandchildren: Daniel Simpson and wife Kristine of Seattle, WA, Jonathan Simpson of St. Robert, MO, Jennifer Lentz of Dixon, MO and Justin Lentz of Dixon, MO; two great granddaughters: Faith and Ali Simpson, both of Seattle, WA; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, John was preceded in death by one brother, James Tregaskis.

Graveside services with military honors were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 15, 2014 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri with Chaplain (LT) Jin Choi officiating. Military honors were provided by the United States Navy. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Graveside Service

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood
25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Tribute Wall



“ *John Francis Tregaskis*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *May u rest in peace God bless you*



Diana tregaskis - December 21, 2014 at 08:28 AM



“ *Thinking of you Uncle Johnny today as you will be layed at your eternal resting place surrounded by people who love you.*



Heather Tregaskis Hunt - December 15, 2014 at 11:51 AM



“ *Deborah Tregaskis lit a candle in memory of John Francis Tregaskis*



Deborah Tregaskis - December 12, 2014 at 06:50 PM

KA

“ *Kathy lit a candle in memory of John Francis Tregaskis*



Kathy - December 12, 2014 at 12:34 AM

 Bill Tragaskis

“ *Bill Tragaskis lit a candle in memory of John Francis Tregaskis*



Bill Tragaskis - December 10, 2014 at 07:30 AM

JT

“ *Jean True lit a candle in memory of John Francis Tregaskis*



Jean True - December 09, 2014 at 05:13 PM

SC

“ *Our friend will be missed. We shared a lot of good times over the years with his family. Our children grew up together. Important occasions shared together, plus dinners, games. They were truly missed when they moved from California. We still have our memories. We are sorry we cannot be there for the service in person but we will be there in our hearts. Our love goes out to all of the family. God Bless. Michael, Sally Collins and family.*

Sally Collins - December 07, 2014 at 03:05 PM



“ *What can I say??? Trigger was extremely funny and always kept me on my toes with jokes and a tremendous amount of laughs. I'll never forget when he scared me in the hallway as I was getting ready to go to work. I screamed, then there was a pause and just like him, he screamed back at me and laughed! I will forever cherish his kindness as well as the entire Oxnard Tregaskis crew for taking me in during a difficult time in my life. You will never be forgotten...trust me, I still talk about your antics...Now you can be that comedian in heaven keeping the other angels on their toes. Love you tremendously!*



DrTara Brasfield - December 07, 2014 at 02:37 PM

KL

“ *I Love and Miss you Daddy*



Kathy Lentz - December 07, 2014 at 08:23 AM

RD

“ *"WE BUILD, WE FIGHT" RIP Seabee*

BUC Ralph Deissler

ralph deissler - December 07, 2014 at 06:24 AM

WT

“ *William Tregaskis lit a candle in memory of John Francis Tregaskis*



william tregaskis - December 07, 2014 at 05:27 AM

DL

“ *What a wonderful man your dad was....may you always smile with the memories you have of him and know he will always be in your hearts! Love to you always.....*



Denise Luna - December 06, 2014 at 09:34 PM

LW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Laura Weeks - December 06, 2014 at 09:19 PM

MS

“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of John Francis Tregaskis*



MARLIN STEVENS - December 05, 2014 at 10:28 AM

HW

In our hearts forever Uncle.

Heather Williams - December 06, 2014 at 08:51 PM

KA

I Love and Miss you Daddy

Kathy - December 06, 2014 at 08:52 PM

DT

The best father in the world. I love and miss u dearly.

Deborah Tregaskis - December 06, 2014 at 08:54 PM

KA

Thank You

Kathy - December 06, 2014 at 08:55 PM