



## John David Grace

February 7, 1935 - April 13, 2022

John David Grace of Pittsburgh, passed away on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at the age of 87. Born on February 7, 1935 to the late Margaret and Frank G Grace of Fort Lauderdale. He was the beloved husband of Harold Lee Yoho, companions for over 60 years. Also survived by his brother, Lloyd (June) Grace of Concord MA, nieces Margaret Pippi of St Louis, Ann Graziani of Pittsburgh, Lynn Kaufman of San Diego, Joanne Grace of Anchorage, and nephews Thomas F Graziani of Pittsburgh and Frank P Grace of Littleton MA. He was preceded in death by his sister, Betty G Graziani.

He was a proud veteran of the United States Navy, serving aboard ship as an ASW helicopter sonar operator. He attended the Univ. of Pittsburgh. He joined the Trinity Episcopal Cathedral men and boy's choir at age nine and as an adult became the tenor soloist. David was a lover of animals, especially cats. He also raised rare birds. He will be fondly remembered for his kind heart and gentle spirit.

The family suggests memorial gifts be sent to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA).

# Tribute Wall



“ *John David Grace*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *John David Grace*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Uncle Buck, Uncle Lee, and Family, I'm still unable to profess my sadness and put to words, my deep feelings of loss. Uncle Dave was my idol, my Military hero, and my Uncle. I have cards which I haven't sent because I can't seem to get my feelings out yet, for the same reason. I Pray that you all know that each of you are in my daily Prayers and thoughts. My sincere Sympathy to Uncle Lee for the loss of your partner in a most beautiful lasting relationship, and to Uncle Buck....losing your little Brother, I know, is very sad. I love you all !*

*Uncle Dave, Rest Easy in God's loving arms until we meet again !*

Tom Graziani - June 11, 2022 at 07:03 PM

AG

“ My earliest memories of my Uncle Dave were all the holidays we spent together. I remember him (and Uncle Lee) showing up at my Mom and Dad’s with both arms so full, that we had to empty, before we could get that wonderful greeting of his wonderful hug!  
One Christmas Eve, our family went to mass at Trinity Cathedral in downtown Pittsburgh. He did a solo of “O Holy Night” and it gave me chills. From that moment on, that Christmas carol became my very favorite, as he had the most amazing voice! Our family loved hearing him sing so much, that we started the tradition of singing the blessing that our grandpa Grace used to say.  
We had many great times together in recent years dancing at Cefalo’s, The Grove and Friday night salsa at the Cabaret in Pittsburgh. Breakfast and dinners together were always so enjoyable...before you knew it hours had gone by.  
Uncle Dave was an exemplary man, so positive and upbeat, so very loving, kind and most generous. He was an amazing Grace and will forever be remembered with love. I’m blessed to have had him in my life and he will be sorely missed.  
My dear Uncle Lee, God bless you for all the love, support and loving care you gave Uncle Dave. Your love for each other was clearly evident and so very beautiful to witness. You are in my prayers and always in my heart.  
I love you,  
Ann

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Ann Graziani - April 27, 2022 at 10:32 AM

JG

“ *Dearest Dave,  
You were just 15 years old, the sweet handsome younger brother of my boyfriend Buck, when we first met. Four years later it was my honor to have you become my brother-in-law. Your creativity, talent, modesty, generosity and love have meant so much to me and our family over the years. Thank you for bringing Lee into our lives. We love and miss you.*  
*June*

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**June Grace** - April 24, 2022 at 10:10 PM

MP

“ *Someday, we will all be together again, my dear sweet Uncle Dave...but until then I will remember your smile, your whistling while you worked, your warm hugs, your gentle laughter, your beautiful angelic voice & most of all ....your endless love & devotion for your husband, Lee. Until we meet again...you are loved forever & remembered with pride. xoxoxo Peggy*

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**Margaret Pippi** - April 21, 2022 at 03:41 PM