



John Rohrl

December 3, 1942 - July 12, 2024

John Francis Rohrl, age 81, of Newnan, passed away peacefully on July 12, 2024. He was born on December 3, 1942, to the late Joseph Karl Rohrl and Mary Catherine Rohrl.

After graduating from Georgetown University, John proudly served his country as a United States Air Force pilot, flying B-52 bombers during the Vietnam War. Following his honorable discharge, he continued his passion for flying by serving as a commercial pilot with Delta Air Lines for 30 years.

John was known for his sarcastic wit and attention to detail, especially to his children and the neighborhood kids on Irma Lee Drive. Everyone knew when "Mr. Rohrl" was home from a trip and behaved accordingly. He led an active life, enjoying many sports with a large group of friends, including basketball and baseball. His wife, Helen, loved to entertain and threw legendary parties, with John always along for the ride. During their 60 years of marriage, they traveled extensively but always looked forward to coming home to their beloved cats.

John is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Helen Smith Rohrl; children, Joseph Rohrl (Lesley) and Cathy Farr (Lloyd); grandchildren, Katie Mauldin (Jacob) and Brendon Dodson (Rachealmae); brother, Frank Wilson; numerous extended family and friends; and his cat, Barth.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com
McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

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“ Sorry to hear about John's passing. Prayers to the family. Will O'Dell

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