



## John Joseph Strano

June 9, 1942 - September 15, 2015

John Strano Major USAF (Ret.)

On Tuesday, September 15, 2015 of Alexandria, VA passed away suddenly in his home. John was born and raised in Bronx, NY and graduated from Manhattan College prior to receiving his commission into the United States Air Force in 1964. He was awarded a Master's Degree from Central Michigan University and retired as a Major from the United States Air Force after 22 Honorable years in 1985.

As Human Resources Director for Marriott International and Loews Hotels, John made several lifelong friends and his deep faith in God led him to live life with a degree of integrity and moral character that left a lasting impression on those who came to know him. An avid boater and outdoorsman, he enjoyed taking family and friends on the "Other Marilyn", often times outracing thunderstorms on the return trip.

He is survived by his beloved wife Marilyn "Pinky" Strano; loving father of Jeff Strano (Melissa) and Pauline Dahlin (Troy); adored grandfather of Madison, Aubrey, Mitchell and Angelina.

Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA on Friday, September 25, 2015 from 2-4 & 7-9 PM. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 6222 Franconia Rd.

Alexandria, VA on Saturday at 11 AM. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery on Friday, January 29, 2016 at 3 PM.



# Tribute Wall



“ *John Joseph Strano*

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October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



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**Jefferson Funeral Chapel** - January 28, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ *Pinkey and family: Ann and I just learned of John's death and were just shocked. You may remember that I worked with John at Dover AFB, De then he transferred to Scott AFB and I followed much later. We have a lot of memories of You, John and the children, namely pulling them on a sled in the snow behind a car at Scott. My address is Maurice Pyron (former Chief Master Sergeant), 8024 Farmington Blvd, Germantown, Tn 38138. My phone number is 901-754-7988. I was fortunate enough to talk to John a couple of times before his death so I know of your condition. If any of the children would like to call or write, would love to hear from them. We will always miss him.*

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December 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ Our heartfelt condolences, thoughts, love & prayers to you, Pinky, Pauline, Jeff & family on the passing of your Beloved Husband, Father, Granddad & friend. He was a great man. May he rest peacefully with the Lord.*

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October 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ Still reeling from the news....a tremendous loss to anyone who had the privilege to know him. We love you Pinky, Pauline and Jeff.*

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September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ I'm sorry for your loss John was a great man and neighbor he was nice to my dogs and they always looked for him in the yard. John will be missed by many.*

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September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ im sorry for your loss. John was a great and kind neighbor. He will be missed*

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September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ Pauline-I am so very sorry for your loss and can only imagine the void your heart is feeling. My you find comfort in your family, friends, and your faith. Much love-Michele*

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September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sad to lose such a fine friend at such a time as this! My prayers are with Pinky, family, and friends at this grievous loss and time. Larry.

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September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ The Manhattan College alumni community shares the grief, and is now praying for our fellow alumni and the family at this time. The Alumni Office has been informed. As well as the Jasper Jottings community that I personally can reach. We are all a little poorer now. "No man is an island, entire of itself ... any man's death diminishes me". We are sorry for your loss.

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September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM