



## John Dietz

June 30, 1942 - January 17, 2011

### Obituary of John Dietz

JOHN RAYMOND DIETZ, 68, of Leesburg, Florida, died Monday, January 17, 2011. He was born June 30, 1942 in Baltimore, Maryland. He moved to Plantation at Leesburg from Arnold, MD in 2003 and was a member of First Christian Church of Leesburg. John's family owned and operated Dietz Brothers Poultry in Baltimore, MD. He graduated from Parkville Senior High School and the University of Maryland with a B.A. degree. He was a veteran of the US Air Force and retired as an auctioneer. He was a past exalted ruler BPOE, Broadneck Elks Lodge #2608, Arnold, MD. He was an airplane enthusiast, loved crafts, yard sales, a history and war buff and he restored a 1965 Honda. He had a wonderful gift of gab. He is survived by his wife, Carole of Leesburg, FL; son, John Erik Dietz of Burke, VA and daughter, Nicole Miller of Bluemont, VA; step children, David P. Mace of Pasadena, MD, Wendy M. Richardson of Kill Devil Hills, NC and Garrol G. Mace, Jr. of Pasadena, MD; sister, Elaine Jones of Greenbelt, MD; 10 Grandchildren, Grace, Violet, Jack, Jacob, Courtney, Vince, Garrol III, Mollie, Drew and Alec. He was preceded in death by his parents, John & Coretta Dietz and his brother, Larry.

### Services

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at 11:00 AM at First Christian Church, 1701 Vine St., Leesburg, FL with a luncheon at the Church to follow the service.

### Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to the American Heart Association, Autism Research or Make-A-Wish Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

KV

“ Dear Carole: Our deepest sympathy on the passing of John. I will always remember how well we all worked together setting up and getting props for the plays. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Again Deepest Sympathy, Kathy & Bill Vetter

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**Kathy & Bill Vetter** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HV

“ John was an amazing, caring, intelligent man. He will be missed by all. We love you, Aunt Monie and send positive healing thoughts your way.

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**Heather, Mia & Vivian** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dear Carole and Family Members, Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of this wonderful man: husband, father and friend to many. May God's love and your love for each other bring you strength through this difficult time as your grieve his departure. He may be gone from our presence here on Earth, but he will not be forgotten. Take care. Kathy & Cliff

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**Kathy Smith & Cliff Wallace** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Aunt Monie, No words can express how we feel about the loss of Uncle John. He has been in this family for as long as I can remember. We would visit you in MD and he would always make us all feel at home. A gentle giant of a man, loving, caring, and wonderful to talk to. Such a unique man with a wealth of information, and always eager to share his thoughts and experiences with anyone he met. He could make a perfect stranger feel as though they had known him all their life. We know the loss you are feeling cannot be expressed in words. It was so sudden and totally unexpected. But please take comfort in knowing he loved you very much and you have a large family who although lives far away, is only a phone call, text message, email, or even a plane ride away. We love you and please know that you and all the cousins are in our thoughts and are here for all of you if you need anything. Love you all so much!!!!

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**The Wagers: Kim,Bob,Nate,Ashley,Nick, and Karli** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ WE ARE SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS. JOHN WILL BE MISSED.OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND THE FAMILY ALWAYS JUDY AND FRANK.

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**FRANK &JUDY DOMBROWSKY** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Dear Carol and Family, Our deepest sympathies. We are in shock as John was always so vibrant and full of life. May you have strength for the days ahead. Know that our thoughts are with you at this time. Marge and Lew

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**Marjorie and Lewis Green** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My heart goes out to you in this time of sorrow. My condolences to you and your family. God Bless, Brenda

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**Brenda Biddle** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Monie We can't explain how badly we feel. We have had so much fun with you and John over the years. He was a unique man who befriended everyone he met. We will miss him and his many stories..Our love is with you and the family.

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**Bob & Rita** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Carole & Family, I am so sorry to hear about John's death. He was such a wonderful man, everyone loved him. He was always interesting to talk with. I know he will be sorely missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this most trying of times. Our sincerest condolences. With love and friendship, Kathy & Jeff Bauer

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**Kathy Bauer** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We were shocked and saddened to hear about John's passing. We will miss our conversations with him. My last memory of John is when the two of you were packing your car in the driveway preparing to leave for Florida and we waved as I drove down the road. Our thoughts and prayers are with you . God bless., Marlene and Chuck Shannon

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**Chuck and Marlene Shannon** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Carole, We are so sorry and shocked to hear of John's passing. He will be missed at VOTG. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and both of your families at this time. Bob & Joyce

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**Bob & Joyce Bruno** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ John was one of the nicest people I have ever met. He made you feel like you had known him forever and you were special to him. I was lucky to have known him.

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**Debbie & Jim Levi** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ We both are so distressed with John's sudden death. We keep talking and remembering all the fun times we had at the court functions, the NAPP auctions, the Villagers' meetings, plays and trips to Williamsburg. John has been a vital funloving part of our live for close to 30 years. Our love to you at this very sad time. You know you both are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**JoAnn and Ray** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ To Carole and family, I am so sad. I was shocked to read the email forwarded from Shirley Englert. I loved to hear John's stories and listen to his crazy experiences. He so loved you and seemed to admire your every move. We will all miss him. If there is anything I can do for you, please call me anytime at 304-281-8109. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Cathy Reck

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**Cathy Reck** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Carole, You have my deepest sympathy and prayers of comfort. I am surprised and saddened by John's passing. Knowing he was lucky enough to have you in his life reveals what a fulfilled man he was. Blessings, Cindy

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**Cindy Greco** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Carole, No words can express the loss we are all feeling. John was our dearest, closest friend. He loved life, family and stories. He will be truly missed. We will support each other during this sad time. Love, Bruce & Jean White

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**Bruce and Jean White** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Carole, I was so shocked and saddened to see that John had passed. He will be missed at the Villas. You and the family will be in my prayers and may God Bless you and give you strength for the coming days. Susan Swart

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**Susan Swart** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear Carol and Family, I can't tell you how shocked we were to hear of John's sudden passing. I keep thinking about the last time we were all together here in the community and how we talked and laughed. He was a delight to know and have as a neighbor and friend. We will truly miss him here at VOTG. Carol, if there is anything that we can do to help you through this, please let us know. We will not be in FL again until mid March but want you to know that when we are there, we're only an hour away and will surely be in touch. You have our deepest condolences. Sincerely, Kathy & Mark Sharpe

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