



John Marcel Olive

November 6, 1939 - January 19, 2023

John Marcel Olive 83, a recent resident of Naples, FL formerly of Summerfield, FL died on January 19, 2023 under the care of Avow Hospice. He was born November 6, 1939, in St. Thomas, VI a son of the late Edward and Pauline (Greaux) Olive.

In 1958, John graduated from Saints Peter and Paul High School in St. Thomas. After high school, he trained in radiology at the Holy Name of Jesus Hospital in Gadsden, AL. His two aunts, Sister Josephine and Sister Jean Bernadette were nuns there and helped him to get his education. He continued his education at Gadsden State Junior College where he earned his Associates Degree.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1961 thru 1964 as a Medical Corpsman X-Ray specialist.

After returning from service, he began his career at the Boaz Hospital in Boaz, AL as an X-Ray technologist until 1984 when he returned home to St. Thomas, VI. John then

began working at

Schneider Memorial Hospital in St. Thomas and retired in 2000 as the Director of Radiology.

In 2005, he moved to the Villages in Florida where he would spend the next 16 years. He played on softball teams while in the Villages as a pitcher. He also played softball while living in the Virgin Islands. His last 2 years were spent in Summerfield, FL, and most recently in Naples, FL.

John is survived by his beloved wife, Sandra Olive of Naples, FL; 3 sons,

John Andrew Olive

(Jada) of Hartselle, AL, and their children, Caden and Kaley; Adam P. Olive

(Michelle) of

Falkville, AL, and their 4 children, Hudson, Karson, Lily, and Trenton; Eric

Alexander Olive

(Andrea) of Fate, TX, and their children, Jude, Tyler, Sophia, and Nico; his

brother, Dennis Olive

(Maria) of Hahira, GA; 2 stepsons, Bernard Lee Cancel and David Cancel; 2

brothers-in-law,

Robert deLugo (Joan) and Charles deLugo (Dawn); 5 sisters-in-law, Cecile

Olive, Diane Doss,

Beverley Collins, Brenda Patrick, and Charlene Jones, and many nieces and

nephews.

The family will receive friends on Monday, January 30, 2023, beginning at 10:30 am at St. Theresa Catholic Church 11528 US-301, Belleview, FL 34420.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be

celebrated at 11:30 AM. Burial with military honors will be held at 2:00 PM at

Florida National

Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit
www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family
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Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Theresa Catholic Church
11528 US 301
Bellevue, FL 34420

Mass of Christian Burial

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Graveside Service

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *John Marcel Olive*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I remember being in Frenchtown in the early morning hours when Marcel and his crew would pull in from a morning of fishing. People surrounding their boat and bidding on beautiful fresh fish. That was Pop, he was good at fishing. He was also good at softball. A true warrior. No matter how many injuries, he came back to pitch. True sportsman. Besides all that, Marcel was a gentle, humble and loving soul. He will be missed, especially going to the gun range with him. No worries Pop. I'll keep an eye on the Crimson Tide for you. Hopefully, with the blessings of the Lord Jesus Christ, I'll see you again. You, my Dad Pijo will sit for a nice game of domino's in heaven. God bless Marcel's family and my Mom, may the good Lord give you strength.*

Brandi Shepherd and David Cancel - January 30, 2023 at 03:29 PM



“ *My deepest and heart felt condolences to Mom and family for the passing of a great man, friend and stepfather. Always had fun talking football with Marcel, my big Alabama fan. No worries, I'll keep an eye on them for you. I love you Pop, and we'll meet on the great by and by, there we'll embrace in the glory of the Lord Jesus. Rest now Pop, rest.*


David Cancel and Brandi Shepherd - January 30, 2023 at 10:44 AM

GN

“ Our deepest condolences to Sandra and Marcel's entire family. May Marcel rest in eternal peace. #MUCHLOVE
Gerard, Maria, and Kiah Nicholson


Gerard R Nicholson - January 30, 2023 at 10:11 AM

LS

“ Please accept our Deepest Condolences on the passing of John Marcel Olive .
“Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.”
We're thinking and sending our love and prayers to the family. God Bless. Peace & Love!

Lawrence, Arsentia Sibilly & Family

Lawrence & Arsentia Sibilly - January 30, 2023 at 09:10 AM

BC

“ My dear Sandra, my heart is heavy for you as you face the lost of your beloved Marcel. He was a kind and gentle man, a husband who brought years of great love and happiness into your life. You filled each other's lives with joy and wonderful memories so accept my sympathy, hold on to those memories and know I would be there with you if I could. Sorry. Share my sorrow with all of his family and remind them that I am saying prayers for everyone. . Love you sis, Beverley

Beverley Collins - January 30, 2023 at 12:18 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Marcel Olive.*



January 29, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ *On behalf of the Frenchtown Civic Organization we offer our sincere condolences to the family of Marcel Olive. May he rest in peace. Henry Richardson, President. FTCO*

Henry Richardson - January 27, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ *Condolences to the whole Olive family. Marcel was a great man! It just seems like yesterday when visiting my dad that we would go too one of his softball games!*

Ray de Lugo - January 27, 2023 at 08:11 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to the family. May Marcel rest in peace and may his loved ones find comfort in fond memories. Felix and Marie Violet.*

Marie Violet - January 26, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. It seemed like just yesterday we were watching Marcel playing softball!*

Ray de Lugo - January 26, 2023 at 08:35 PM

ME

So sorry to hear the sad news! Condolences to Sandra and the whole family 🙏😊🙏😊🙏 R I P John 🙏😊🙏

Merrilyn - January 27, 2023 at 11:06 AM

BB

*John pitched for me many times so sorry for his loss I Will miss him may John rest in peace
BOB BUHLMANN*

BOB BUHLMANN - January 29, 2023 at 05:16 PM

CF

“ *My deepest condolences to Sandra and the entire family. Your beloved fulfilled his purpose and it was evident in all he touched throughout his life, near or far. God and the Army of Angels surround you all as you remember and say your earthly goodbye to your beloved John 🙏🙏*

Carol Daniel Faust - January 26, 2023 at 12:14 PM

JW

“ *Sandra & Bernard & Gabriel - I'm so, so sorry for your loss. Having just lost my own father on January 6, I understand what a big hole this leaves in your lives. John Marcel will be missed. Timm and I are sending you our deepest condolences. - Julie Woolley*

Julie Woolley - January 26, 2023 at 09:30 AM

CM

“ *Cecilia Olive and Lee & Stephanie Mason purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of John Marcel Olive.*



Cecilia Olive and Lee & Stephanie Mason - January 25, 2023 at 01:39 PM