



## John Bernard Staten

May 18, 1932 - May 13, 2002

John Bernard Staten was born on May 18, 1932 to John Franklin Staten and Mary Genevieve Staten in Philadelphia, PA. At the age of six, the family relocated to Pittsburgh, PA where he received his formal education in the Pittsburgh Public Schools. In 1949, he joined the U.S. Air Force and was honorably Discharged 1953 after serving faithfully for four years. His parents and his beloved brother, Ellis Leon Staten, preceded him in death. On September 12, 1954, he was joined in Holy Matrimony to Phyllis Annette Cato in Pittsburgh, PA. Of this union, five children were born-Bernard, Phyllis, Clifford, Lynee and Michael. In November 1956, the family relocated to Baltimore, Maryland where John began a 32-year career with the U.S. Government, Department of Defense at Fort Holabird, Maryland. He retired from Federal service in 1987. John loved to travel and spend time with family and friends. He fancied himself to be a master barbecue “griller” and took advantage of every opportunity to prove his skills. He loved baseball and umpiring. He enjoyed playing cards with his fraternal brothers. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family. On September 24, 1983 he was joined in Holy Matrimony to Julia Preston Leffler of York, PA. They resided here in Baltimore. Of that union, his stepchildren, Judy and Larry joined the Staten family. After marrying Julia, he became a member of the Elk Grand Lodge, and served from the Baltimore Lodge #1043. He served as Assistant Financial Secretary and then became the Financial Secretary of the Lodge. Later he became the Past Exalted Council #27, Baltimore District and then Past State

President Council Tri-State Association for Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia. He received honors through the Athletic Department of the Tri-State and was responsible for many youth athletic programs. He received the Past Grand Exalted Ruler honors and became the Grand Recorder of the Lodge where he served faithfully and honorably until his death.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Bernard Staten*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *John Bernard Staten*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I miss you Daddy. I'll see you on the other side. Save me a space at the table right next to you.##imported-begin##Phyllis Smith##imported-end##*

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“ *john,i miss you so much yet, you will never know, it is so hard to explain the pain inside when someone you loved so much has just died##imported-begin##THOMASANN JONES##imported-end##*

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“ *My family and I are deeply moved and sorry to hear of the lost of your loved one and a true friend of ours.Let not your heart be sadden, because with the belief and trust in GOD we have the chance to meet again. LOVE ALWAYS Morris & Patsy Brown:7925 Merrill Rd.Apt.2215 Jacksonville,Fl 32277##imported-begin##Morris E.Brown (Tank) Tiger Softball##imported-end##*

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“ Rest in Peace. ZET-717 NARFE##imported-begin##Grace Y. Jones##imported-end##

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“ Sometimes words just are not enough to take away our grief, so we rely on God for help and strength in our belief. May He uplift you greatly, take the sorrow that you bear, than comfort you with healing in the safety of His care... May God's love comfort you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##

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