

John Cooper Vice

January 1, 1959 – October 12, 2021

Born at Fort Shapiro in Chitose, Japan, John experienced the childhood of a military family, moving to California, Massachusetts, Arizona, Ohio, and finally Maryland, where he graduated from Laurel High School in 1977. His lifelong love of storytelling led him to a 1981 BA degree in Radio/TV/Film Studies from the University of Maryland. After graduation he worked in Army Intelligence until 1990, stationed first in Germany which at points involved watching East German forces on the other side of the Berlin Wall, and later at the Presidio in San Francisco. He moved from the military to the U.S. Department of State, focusing on programming and computer science applications. This later brought him to the commercial sector where he worked on applications and projects for several companies, ending his career at the University of Maryland as a trainer for campus staff in business applications. His encyclopedic knowledge of film and sports history always served him well, as did his facility with Civil War history which he put to use in 2017-19 as a volunteer Park Ranger at the Manassas Battlefield Park. He is survived by his wife, Kristine Vice, and sons Nathan and Matthew; brother Stephen Vice and nieces Julia and Olivia; sister-in-law Marsha Vice, nieces Monica Parsons and Lauren Vice, nephews Joshua Vice and Linwood Parsons, grand-nephews Noah Parsons and Samuel Parsons; grand-niece Amy Parsons; mother-in-law Kathleen Nelson; in-laws Brian Nelson and Barbara Calvi and their children Madeleine and Olivia; in-laws Lynda and George Ralli, nieces Samantha Worthington and Blythe Ralli, nephews Christopher Ralli, William Worthington, Joseph Ralli and Zachary Ralli, grand-nieces Finleigh Ralli and Cori Ralli; brother-in-law Loren Nelson, nieces Alexandria Nelson, Cosette Nelson, and Jennifer Nelson, nephews Kevin Nelson and Jared Nelson.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the American Cancer Society or plant a tree in remembrance of our beloved John.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021
2:00 PM

CENTREVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
JOHN VICE

OCTOBER 28, 2021

Prelude

Military Honors

The Word of Grace

Greeting

Opening Hymn *How Great Thou Art* Hymnal No. 77

Prayer (In Unison)

Eternal God,

**We praise You for the great company of all those who have
finished their course in faith and now rest from their labor.**

**We praise You for those dear to us
whom we name in our hearts before You.**

**Especially we praise You for John Vice, whom You have
so graciously received into Your presence.**

To all of these, grant Your peace.

Let perpetual light shine upon them;

**and help us so to believe where we have not seen,
that Your presence may lead us through our years,
and bring us at last with them**

**into the joy of Your home
not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Special Music *Pavane Pour Une Infante Defunté* Ravel

Gospel Lesson John 11:17-27 Pew Bible NT Pg. 105

Homily Rev. Will Montgomery

Witness

Joshua Vice
Monica Parsons
Stephen Vice

Clarinet Solo *Méditation Intermezzo from Thaïs* Massenet

Witness Matt Vice

Prayer of Commendation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against
us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever. Amen.**

Closing Hymn *Amazing Grace* Hymnal No. 378
Stzs. 1-2, 5-6

Benediction

Postlude

Participating in the Service:

Rev. Will Montgomery, Officiant
Rev. Marti Ringenbach, Officiant
Laura Hesse, Organist