



John T. Luke

July 5, 1933 - June 21, 2021

John T. Luke; 87, of 1274 E Division Street, Dover, Delaware, died on June 21, 2021 at home. He was the husband of Herma Lene Luke.

John was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on July 5, 1933. He was the son of the late Trummer & Anna Luke.

John served 20 years in the Air Force and retired in November of 1970 at Dover Air Force Base.

After retirement, John worked at the Chrysler Corporation as a foreman. He then moved on to the State of Delaware Hospital for the Chronically Ill, and retired again in 1991.

John Luke was a member of the DAFB Military Lodge #28 Prince Hall Affiliate A&F.M., of Dover DE, for over 50 years. John was known all over the country by his fraternal brothers, as the one to call upon when it came to teaching and guidance. He never turned away the opportunity to share his knowledge with a fellow brother, no matter what time of day it was. As a member, he achieved the title Past Master. He also had a keen eye for shooting pool, in his day.

In addition to his wife, John survived by (6) children, Velma, John (Betty), Phillip (Juanita) and Kenneth Luke, all of Dover DE, Fred Turner of

Wilmington, DE and Evelyn Johnson of Ft. Worth, TX; first cousin, Ouida Eileen Sprye Tolbert of Jefferson City, MO, and over 50 grand and great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Cemetery (Millsboro)

26669 Patriots Way
Millsboro, DE 19966

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Dover
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Masonic Ritual Dover Air Force Base Lodge 28 - 10:30

Funeral Service

JUN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JL

“ I will miss all the love and care that he gave me. Sitting around the table laughing and having a great time, eating great food and who got the next gadget from the tv. Telling stories of the past, I will never forget his tractor story. BUT most of all how blessed I'm to be in this wonderful family that him my father (in law) and mother (in law) created.



Juanita Luke - June 25, 2021 at 11:48 AM

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“ Juanita lit a candle in memory of John T. Luke



Juanita - June 25, 2021 at 11:24 AM

DB

Herma Lene and Velma, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I pray God's comfort, peace and strength for you and your family.

Dottie (Avery) Bradley

Dottie (Avery) Bradley - June 29, 2021 at 03:44 PM

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To The Family... My deepest sympathy and condolences. May God give you strength and send you comfort at this sad time.

Debbie Jackson - June 29, 2021 at 09:46 PM