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**J**ohn Joseph Paletta, son of Tullio John and Adelina Paletta, was born in New York City on May 23, 1940. He was the younger brother to Margaret Cicchetti (Nick), Justin Paletta (Louise), and Patricia O'Reilly (Patrick). He graduated from Regis High School and Fordham University. In his youth John sang in school and church choir and traveled extensively with family. Following a term of service in the U. S. Army, John settled into a career with the U. S. Census Bureau. He worked as a statistician there for 35 years in the Demographic Statistical Methods Division. While employed he was an active participant in the Census Bureau Welfare and Recreation Association, playing softball, bowling and golf. Upon retirement, he continued his love of golf as a member of the Maryland Inter-Club Senior Golf Association (MISGA). He was an avid reader and shared his love for travel with his companion, Fay Nash. He will be remembered for his wide range of interests, wry sense of humor and his persistent effort to play a great game of golf.



## Tribute Wall

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AH

**Arthur Henry** posted:

John shall be missed, a "good dude" back in HS when I knew him, a guy whom everyone, to my knowledge, liked him--not sure I can say the same for some of the rest of us :) :)John was inadvertently an unwitting part of perhaps my most embarrassing moments in HS, when he showed up at a dance with the classmate-friend of a girl I HAD invited to one of our dances; I showed up with a girl who was NOT that friend. Turns out that friend had not believed me when I rescinded my invitation. John rightly kidded me about that event for years, even when signing my senior yearbook. John's easy going, honest ways made him always a pleasure to spend time with-- pity it had not been more. May he rest in peace.

July 23 at 12:58 PM

PK

**Peter Kern** posted:

Warm, compassionate, and a friendly to all who knew him. Never a word in anger; always with a welcoming smile. John - you will be missed and always remembered. RIP Peter Kern

July 23 at 12:23 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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