



## Master Sgt John E. Coyle, Jr., USAF Ret

June 5, 1956 - October 23, 2022

John E. Coyle, Jr., 66, of Danville, VA went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 23, 2022 after being in declining health for the past year.

John was born in Genoa, OH on June 5, 1956, to Jack and Ramona Coyle. His family moved to Danville in his teens where he met and married his high school sweetheart, Ravanell. With her by his side, he proudly served in the United States Air Force for more than 20 years as a medical technologist and computer programmer, retiring as a decorated veteran. They made Biloxi, MS their home and he went to work as a network analyst for Wallace Business Machines, traveling all across the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He became involved in the community by serving as an Elder at Good Shephard Lutheran Church, as a youth group leader, as a BHS band parent, and starting a Veteran owned small business with his friend Ron. After Hurricane Katrina, John served his community as the director of hurricane recovery volunteer camps, Camp Biloxi, Camp Restore, and Camp Victor. More recently, John enjoyed the promotion to Papa John. A fun and cheeky Grandpa who loved to make the grand kids laugh and think.

He and his wife retired to Danville where he was a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church.

In addition to his wife, John is survived by his daughter, Jillian Broome and her husband, Ryan of St. Petersburg, FL, his son, Jonathan Coyle and his wife,

Katie of Delphi, IN; grandchildren, Henry, Liam, Jack and Siobhan; sister, Jane Akers; and brothers, Jim, Joey, and Jeff Coyle.; and his God Children Elizabeth, Sarah, and Dylan Treece, and Josea Jimerson.

He was predeceased by his parents and sister, Judy Coyle.

A funeral service will be conducted on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 11:00 AM at the Christ the King Lutheran Church with Pastor Norbert Folwaczny officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the United States Air Force.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at the church.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the John E. Coyle Memorial Fund at Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital (Fund ID #7771209). Donations may be made online or checks with the fund number written in the memo can be sent to: ATTN: St. Jude Gift Funds, PO BOX 1000, Dept 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Coyle family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ the King Lutheran Church  
1172 Franklin Turnpike  
Danville, VA 24540

## Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ the King Lutheran Church  
1172 Franklin Turnpike  
Danville, VA 24540

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Michaela R lit a candle in memory of Master Sgt John E. Coyle, Jr., USAF Ret*



Michaela R - November 16, 2022 at 12:47 PM

RB

“ *Ralph Buchhorn lit a candle in memory of Master Sgt John E. Coyle, Jr., USAF Ret*



Ralph Buchhorn - October 28, 2022 at 03:39 PM

DR

“ *DIANE RICE lit a candle in memory of Master Sgt John E. Coyle, Jr., USAF Ret*



DIANE RICE - October 26, 2022 at 10:14 AM

SL

“ *Sue Leteure lit a candle in memory of Master Sgt John E. Coyle, Jr., USAF Ret*



Sue Leteure - October 25, 2022 at 11:22 PM

JN

“ *Jean Marie Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Master Sgt John E. Coyle, Jr., USAF Ret*



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**jean marie newcomb** - October 25, 2022 at 06:40 PM

GB

“ *Glenda E Bowen lit a candle in memory of Master Sgt John E. Coyle, Jr., USAF Ret*



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**Glenda E Bowen** - October 25, 2022 at 05:12 PM