



## John Ralph Eagle

August 10, 1938 - December 20, 2021

John Ralph Eagle went to be with the Lord on December 20, 2021 after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease.

John was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on August 10, 1938 to Ralph and Harriet Eagle. He attended school in Cincinnati and Springfield Ohio and was most proud of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. He was in the United States Army from 1957 to 1962 before marrying and moving to Danville where he opened the Frosty Freeze. He went on to open his restaurant, Steak King, in 1970, and then he worked for Dibrell Brothers Tobacco Company until his retirement in 1994.

John loved hunting, fishing and especially playing golf which he did at Tuscarora for 50 years. He was an active member of Moffett Memorial Baptist Church, the Danville Bridge Club and the Optimist Club where he served as president and lieutenant governor.

John is survived by his wife, Nancy Eagle, his daughter, Julie Fletcher, and husband Billy Fletcher, son, David Eagle, and wife Christy Eagle, and four grandchildren, Elizabeth, Jeffrey, Joshua, and Christopher.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 23, 2021 at 2:00 PM at the mausoleum chapel at Danville Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Steve

Carlton officiating.

The family will receive friends at the residence.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Eagle family.

# Cemetery Details

## Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Avenue  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Entombment

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens  
510 Church Avenue  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Nancy and family: It was always my pleasure to have John join us on the golf course in these last few years to play a few holes. He loved golf and loved being with golf friends. He was a diligent Optimist Club salesperson to support the Club's Fall/Winter nut sales. We will miss him in so many ways. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are sent your way. Blessings!

*Bob and Virginia Wiles  
Danville, VA*

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**Bob and Virginia Wiles** - December 23, 2021 at 01:50 PM

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“ Dear Nancy and family, Our heartfelt sympathy goes to all of you in your great loss. John was undoubtedly one of the finest men we have ever had the pleasure to call friend. We know there will be a great void in your lives without him. May your treasured memories comfort you in those difficult times. Our prayers are with you all. Fondest regards, Robert, Sandra and the entire Marsh family



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**Sandra Marsh** - December 22, 2021 at 11:54 AM

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“ Michael Davis and The Optimist Club purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John Ralph Eagle.



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**Michael Davis and The Optimist Club** - December 22, 2021 at 10:57 AM

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“ *Eagle Family,*

*I am sorry to here of the passing of John. I knew John through his work for FSA premeasuring tobacco and I also knew him through his work with the Boy Scouts. I always looked forward to the spring when I walked and talked with John measuring the feilds. I was a young man then and he had a desire to help young and old alike. I was blessed to know John. No words can exspress your sorrow. But I know that John is with God and you will see Him again. May God give you comfort.*

*God Bles*

*Tom Blair*

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**Tom Blair** - December 22, 2021 at 05:59 AM