



## John T. Tolbert

December 13, 1943 - September 18, 2022

John T. Tolbert, age 78 of Cincinnati, formerly of Cambridge, passed away on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at Mercy Health -West Hospital in Cincinnati surrounded by his loving family. He was born on December 13, 1943 in Cambridge, a son of the late Clarence Tolbert and Katherine E. (Kulick)Tolbert.

John is a 1962 graduate of St. Benedict's High School and Columbus Drafting College in 1969. He served in the U.S. Army from 1964-67 with radio relay and carrier operator training at Fort Gordon, Georgia. Then he was stationed in Germany for two and a half years.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Cambridge and had served on the session and worship committee. He worked at Industrial Nucleonics in Columbus for two years until he and Cheryl moved back to Cambridge. John worked at NCR for eighteen years. Then John was a printed wiring board designer engineer at L3 Communications, Cincinnati Electronics for eighteen years. One of his most interesting projects was designing the printed circuit board for the transmitter/receiver on the Mars Rover. He enjoyed reading, walking, following Ohio State football & basketball, spending time with family & friends, and building and flying radio control planes. John especially enjoyed teaching his grandson, Jason, how to fly the planes this past summer.

John is survived by: his wife of 54 years, Cheryl (Alexander) Tolbert; their children, Brenda (& Jeff) Olsen and John A. Tolbert; a grandson, Jason Olsen; his siblings, Helen (& Roger) Gotcher of Cambridge, Jeannie (& Jerry) Schehl

of Byesville, Angela Kirk of Lewis Center, George (& Lori) Tolbert of Cambridge and Joseph (& Connie) Tolbert of Cambridge; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Tolbert and Katherine E. (Kulick) Tolbert.

Visitation will take place at Bundy-Law Funeral Home on Saturday, October 1, 2022 from 10am to 11am with his funeral service beginning at 11am. Pastor Jeff Bergeson will officiate the service with burial to follow in Guernsey Memory Gardens Cemetery. Military Graviside Honors will be conducted by the Guernsey County Veterans Council. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. John's online guest book may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Guernsey Memory Gardens

St. Rt. 40 East  
Cambridge, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home  
120 North 11th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
(740) 432-5705  
info@bundy-lawfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Services

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home  
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Cambridge, OH 43725  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Bundy-Law Funeral Home** - October 02, 2022 at 08:35 AM

BF

“ My name is Butch Francis. Not really but that is what my friends call me. John and Helen and I spent years together at the local Catholic school. Helen was a year ahead of me and John a year behind. Our school kept two classes to a room. One year John and I were together and the next year I shared with Helen. Both of these two have my deepest respect. I enjoyed all the time we got to share. I am sorry to hear of John's passing, but I bet you all are full of fond memories. You are all in my prayers.

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**Butch and Dee Dee Francis** - September 30, 2022 at 09:11 PM

PB

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Liz Lewis

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**Paula Bakos** - September 28, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John T. Tolbert.*



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September 27, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John T. Tolbert.*



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September 27, 2022 at 08:31 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of John T. Tolbert.*



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September 26, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ *Sending condolences and prayers to Cheryl and her family in the passing of John.you are in my prayers*

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**Margaret j Murgatroyd** - September 26, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ *I came to Cambridge at the beginning of my junior year in high school and that is when your daughter and I quickly became friends. When I would come over, you treated me like a member of your family! Benda T. and Amy D. Oh, teenage girls' silliness and drama, but you put up with our antics! Thank you for loving and accepting me in your life. May you rest in peace, John.*

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**Amy Davis Brown** - September 23, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John T. Tolbert.*



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September 23, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of John T. Tolbert, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Army Veteran, John T. Tolbert, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - September 23, 2022 at 07:17 AM

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“ *Rick & Cindy Fry purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of John T. Tolbert.*



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**Rick & Cindy Fry** - September 23, 2022 at 06:16 AM