



## John O. Brackett

January 17, 1942 - May 7, 2023

SHIRLEY – John O. Brackett, 81, passed away peacefully on May 7, 2023 in Nashoba Hospital.

John was born in Rangeley, ME on January 17, 1942, a son of the late Edgar and Helen (Gray) Brackett.

He graduated from Rangeley High School and shortly after, traveled to try out for the Red Sox. John enlisted in the US Marine Corps in 1960, where he proudly served his country during the Vietnam War. Once discharged in 1963, he went to work for the Sampson Rope Factory in Shirley. In 1971 John enlisted in the Army National Guard, a career that spanned 25 years; retiring in 1997 as a Supply Sergeant with several medals and decorations.

John enjoyed playing bocce and horseshoes. He also loved to play golf and spend time with his family.

He is survived by his two sons, David and Scott Brackett; a grandson, Andrew; siblings, Jake, Randy, Becky, Jenny, Grace, and Diane; many nieces and nephews.

John was predeceased by his loving wife Linda (Carignan) Brackett on May 16, 2020 and his brother Moochey Brackett.

The burial for Linda and John Brackett, with military honors will be held in the MA Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, 111 Glenallan St., Winchendon, MA 01475 on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 1:00pm.

# Cemetery Details

## Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street  
Winchendon, MA

# Previous Events

## Burial

MAY 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery  
111 Glenallen Street  
Winchendon, MA

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ Andrew purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of John O. Brackett.



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**Andrew** - May 25, 2023 at 07:06 AM

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“ Andrew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John O. Brackett.

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**Andrew** - May 25, 2023 at 07:06 AM

 Debbie Beninati Racine

“ In memory of a beautiful couple we have known for over 30 years. Herb and Deb Racine

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**Debbie Beninati Racine** - May 21, 2023 at 04:40 PM

GL

“ George and Debby Lambert purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John O. Brackett.



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**George and Debby Lambert** - May 21, 2023 at 10:49 AM

DL

“ Dave, Scott and families, I met your dad working at Samson back in the seventies. I remember going fishing with him a couple of times back then. He was a good friend with a great sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. God bless...

David A Lambert - May 17, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ Jonh always made me smile when I saw him .He will be sorely missed.

Raymond Richard - May 14, 2023 at 05:22 PM

RA

“ Wonderful memories of Linda and John in Holiday Park Florida. First met when we retired here in Florida. Linda introduced us to the community and her husband John whom I played weekly golf with. It was a pleasure to have enjoyed their friendship, may they rest in peace together. Our condolences to the family.

Roy Auger - May 14, 2023 at 10:07 AM

TW

“ David and Scott, I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your father and mother. I remember you guys and them growing up on south street. Going to PAL basket ball. Boyscout camping on ft Devens etc. Tim Welton

Tim Welton - May 11, 2023 at 03:10 PM

DW

Condolences to the family. Will miss these two friends who I saw every spring and fall on our over 40 years golf trips. RIP.

Dorothy Wentzell - May 13, 2023 at 03:23 PM

JP

*David and Scott and family so sorry to about John, he was a great guy and will be missed greatly.*

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**Judy Plog** - May 15, 2023 at 07:13 PM

LC

*Loved them both. Great friends always thinking of others.. I miss them both.*

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**Laurel clapp** - May 18, 2023 at 10:30 AM