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John Clenrman Geller, 77, of Millville, New Jersey, passed away on June 28, 2025. He was born on May 28, 1948, in Hamilton Township, New Jersey, to Arthur C. Geller and Blanche P. (Hoffman) Geller. John was a proud veteran of the United States Army, serving during the Vietnam War. He was stationed in Vietnam during the Tet Offensive as a member of the Long-Range Reconnaissance Patrol (LRRP). He was awarded numerous military honors, including the Silver Star Medal for valor, the Bronze Star Medal for valor, and the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster. He was also battlefield-promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

One of the few references John ever made about his time in Vietnam was a story he shared about a mission where his unit, cut off from immediate support, was aided by the battleship USS New Jersey—a moment of pride for a Jersey native supported by a ship bearing his home state's name. Prior to his deployment overseas, he received the Army's Soldier's Medal for heroism under noncombat conditions.

Before settling in the Millville area, John owned and operated JC's Home Improvement Company in Trenton. While living in Cedarville, Lawrence Township, he worked at Silverton Marine Boat Corporation.

John was predeceased by his father, Arthur C. Geller; his mother, Blanche P. Geller; and his sisters, Maureen J. Geller and Eileen P. Lake. He is survived by his sister Blanche Spruill of New Jersey, his sister Shiela Cook of South Carolina, his brother Arthur C. Geller Jr. of Delaware, and his brother Garry Geller (Barbara) of Pennsylvania. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

A private service to honor John's life will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Hamilton Township, New Jersey.

Please sign the tribute wall located on this site.



Tribute Wall

John C. Geller

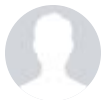
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Sherry McLaughlin posted:

Dear brother John, I remember the day you were born I held you in my arms. I often took care of you as a baby as a baby you had the worst colic but we got through it. I will miss our Sunday calls. And all the help you gave me fixing things around my house. Something would break and I call you and say how do I do this and you be patiently tell me. And I would call you back and said yeah I did it and you would laugh. I know you are with all our loved ones in heaven. Rest in peace sweet brother. Your sister Sheila (posted for Sheila as her posts weren't going through)

July 3 at 11:48 AM



Sherry McLaughlin posted:

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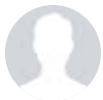
July 3 at 11:28 AM



Penny Rudish-Laning lit a candle in honor of John.

So sorry to hear of John's passing. Condolences to all of his family. Penny & Jim Laning

July 2 at 9:25 AM



Sherry McLaughlin posted:

Son, brother, uncle, friend and American Soldier. Uncle John was there for everyone. He cherished weekly talks to family members. I remember him telling a story with the "smirkey" smile only for laughter to follow. As a r Rose has petals, one of ours has fallen off but lifted to the heavens above. Reunite with those petals already there in the heavens and look upon those still here with the memories you left. Love, Sherry

July 2 at 8:36 AM



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Garry Geller posted:

One of the best memories I have of my brother John was when he told me he was gonna teach me how to swim. At the time we belong to the boys club . So one day he says let's go today's the day. I'll teach you how to swim. Well little did I know his definition of teach me how to swim and mine were two different things. Yep, you got it right he took me over to deep end and threw me in, and said- starts swimming. although he was always there for me and never let me down that day. I learned how to swim. I will miss you brother and always love you. You're in God's hands now.

July 1 at 4:59 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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