



John Dennis Trimbath

June 12, 1950 - November 8, 2021

John D. Trimbath - beloved father, husband, papa, brother, friend and fierce advocate for the Physician Assistant (PA) profession - passed away November 8, 2021, at age 71.

John is survived by his wife of 29 years, the love of his life, Diane Ullemeyer-Trimbath; his children, Erin (husband Tim) and Ryan (wife Carly); and his four grandchildren, Phoebe, Finn, Mira and Reid; siblings Tria O'Mallie (husband George), Kristina Thompson, Margaret Tiktin (husband Roger); Sandra Kotris (husband Fran) and Charles O'Malley (wife Salve). He was preceded in death by his sister Charlene Ultican and parents Charles Robert Trimbath and Eleanor and Andrew O'Malley.

Even the thickest newspaper couldn't adequately capture the legend of John Dennis Trimbath - from the tall tales of his youth slinging hot dogs at Municipal Stadium and roaming Cleveland's Near West Side, his expeditions as a mechanic in the U.S. Air Force during the war in Vietnam and his extensive cross-country travels for his professional advocacy and family adventures with Diane and his children.

Books could be written about his 40-plus-year career as a Physician Assistant - much of it at Euclid Hospital - that, in many ways, helped define what it means to be a PA today. In 2004, John was the first non-physician to receive the Distinguished Alumni Award from his alma mater, the George Washington School of Medicine and Health Sciences. His leadership continues to inspire at the Ohio Association of Physician Assistants and the American Academy of Physician Assistants.

A true renaissance man, John was a skier, mountain biker and amateur pilot - if it involved a thrill, John was there. Over the years, his smile and wit graced community theater stages and his competitive edge hovered over poker tables from coast to coast (sometimes virtually, with no real money at stake, on his Oculus Quest).

Even after a devastating injury left him quadriplegic, John never wavered in his love for his family, profession and travel. He remained active on a state and national level, taught aspiring PA students and loved every minute of service as a Psychiatric Physician Assistant focused on mental health at Crossroads Health in Lake County. His adventures with Diane, his friends and his family continued - from the coasts of Greece to the shores of the Outer Banks. John made every day count.

He treasured nothing more than time with his family - date nights with Diane, backyard

talks with Erin, Browns games with his sons and Sunday shenanigans with his grandchildren.

A celebration in honor of John's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to the Paralyzed Veterans of America (pva.org/donate) or one of the funds at the Ohio Association of Physician Assistants (ohiopa.com).

Here is the link for the family to share in order to view the Trimbath Service at 5 pm.

Topic: John Trimbath Service

Time: Nov 14, 2021 04:45 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Comments



“ we have enjoyed the many years of friendship of John and Diane -through the great times and also the challenges. I know he is in the embrace of the loving God who has watched over his journey.Blessings of strength ,unity and love to the entire family.That sweet face says it all: adventure,perseverance,kindness and opinionated. we know you will live on in spirit and continue to touch all of us. love ,Taff Price, Rand and Aaron Broadstreet

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of John passing he was great to work with at Euclid hospital. He was great putting stitches in as he did for me one 4th of July he was always so kind to all his Pts an fellow co workers. We were all blessed to have known John Rip John

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