



John Oscar Lipe

December 12, 1943 - June 22, 2025

John Oscar Lipe had many names in his 81 yrs of life. JO, son, friend, red, Chief, Oscar, John, Husband, Dad, Pops, Father, Grandpa, and Papa. It was these many names that tell a story of a young man from Illinois that enlisted into the navy and worked his way to Senior Chief Petty Officer when he retired after 23 years as a flight engineer.

John always said the middle seat in a plane, like life, was the most important. It's what kept everything running smoothly, safely and got you home. He applied that belief in his life by always being in the middle of everything and everyone he cared for. John was always there to lend a helping hand or give you his input. You were going to hear what he thought one way or another.

John was survived by his sisters Sharon and Carol
Children, Lani(Randy) Richard(Lisa) Molly, Vera(Vidal)
Grandchildren, Vidal jr, Ashawn, Martin, Andreas, Ryan, Anthony, Jonathon,
Richard A, Shala, Joshua(Lenae),Amber, Stephanie, Tiffany, Katrina, Monica,
James, Malesha(Trevor), William(Melissa), Mark(Teddy), Michael
Great grandchildren, Oscar, Legand, Quinn, Rori, Miles, Owen, Zoey, Jaxon,
Riddick, Sophia, Reagan, Caden, Liliana, Spencer, Connor, Aleena, Lucas,
Caleb, Jhada, Trevor, Will, Ariel, Fabian, Jesse
Great great grandchildren, Angel, Zayoen, Athena, Kai, Lana, Loni

As the Patriarch of our family, John leaves a huge hole left behind, in our thoughts and in our hearts.

Over the rainbow, John now awaits us all with our loved ones gone but not forgotten with wife Nora, parents Jennie, John Sr., Brother Charles, children, Janie, Wilfred, Grandchildren Ashanti, Lance, Jamee, Frankie
May They All Rest In Peace!

In Lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to <https://heroes.vfw.org/page/21776/donate/1?ea.tracking.id=homepage>

Cemetery Details

SACRAMENTO VALLEY NATIONAL CEMETERY

5810 MIDWAY ROAD
DIXON, CA 95620

Previous Events

GRAVESIDE

JUL 7. 1:15 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Served with John (we called him Oscar) in VP50, Crew 10. The crew photo was taken following our first Market Time mission out of Cam Rahn Bay, VN. Oscar was our flight engineer. Sorry for our loss. RIP Oscar.



Bart Rogers - July 23, 2025 at 12:46 PM

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“ I'm Kelsey the niece of John Lipe, grand-daughter of Sharon Stivers, my uncle was an amazing person, the one thing that got under his skin the most was Politics, He hated those with a passion and he would voice his opinion every time he called us I had to tell him he had a potty mouth.. We Miss you Uncle Joe more than anything, but I know that He loved everyone he came in contact with his family was first and foremost along with his Beloved Wife that I know he loved Dearly.... He loved his puppy so much as well. He leaves behind a Hole in everyone's hearts.

Let us pray in his name:

Heavenly Father please watch over him as today he reaches you with non open arms because he has said he was not ready yet. Watch over his family and friends they will need you now more than ever. Bless them and keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Amen

A Hui Hou meaning until we meet again, p.s please stay out of trouble up there. We Love and Miss You Bunches..

kelsey - July 07, 2025 at 11:16 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Richard Pau - July 01, 2025 at 06:54 AM

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“ *Richard Pau lit a candle in memory of John Oscar Lipe*



Richard Pau - July 01, 2025 at 06:53 AM