



## Lt. Col. John Macik

April 27, 1952 - December 17, 2025

Lt. Col. John Macik, Jr. US Army (R), loving husband, father, and proud veteran of the United States Army passed away on December 17, 2025. The son of John and Janet (Fitzmaurice), John grew up in Kenilworth, New Jersey. He was born on April 27, 1952.

While at Milwaukee School of Engineering, John was an ROTC student at University of Wisconsin. Upon completion of his Bachelor's of Industrial Management Degree, John entered the US Army as an Armor Officer. John went on to complete his Master's Degree from Central Michigan University earning a Master's of Science Degree.

John highly valued his military service and attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. As part of his 23 years of service John earned the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (4th award), Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2nd award), National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (1st hourglass device), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, and the Expert Infantryman Badge as well as the Armor Officer Order of St. George Medal for exceptional service in the Armor Division of the US Army.

Upon retirement from the military he went on to work for 23 years in the private sector as a military contractor.

John is predeceased by his parents, daughters Kathryn and Kimberly (1981) and his son Ryan (2023). He is survived by his loving wife Janet Macik (Angarola), of 50 years, and his son Patrick. John is the oldest of 7 siblings, Michael Macik, Paul (Janet) Macik, Mark (Cheryl) Macik, Michele Macik, Mary Macik, and Matthew (Maria) Macik. He is further survived by his sisters in law, Carol Angarola, Joann Angarola, and his brothers in law, Peter (Lynn) Angarola, and Dan Angarola, the late Michael Angarola, and many nieces and nephews.

His loved ones will remember his sense of humor, his strong will, and his love for his family. John will be remembered for his loyalty and service to his country, his faith, and his willingness to help others.

Family visitation will be from 2-3 pm following a memorial visitation Sunday, January 4, 2026 from 3-8 PM at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 mile Rd), Shelby Twp. Instate Monday January 5, 2026 beginning at 9:30 AM until 10:00 Funeral Mass at St. Isidore Catholic Church 18201 23 Mile Road (corner of Romeo Plank), Macomb Township. Burial will take place, with full military honors, at 12:30 PM at Great Lakes National Cemetery 4200 Belford Road (w. of Holly Road), Holly, Michigan at 12:30 PM on Tuesday January 6, 2026

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
[shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com](mailto:shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com)

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 4. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
[shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com](mailto:shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com)

## **Instate in church**

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JAN **5**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church  
18201 23 Mile Rd.  
Macomb, MI 48042

## **Memorial Mass**

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JAN **5**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church  
18201 23 Mile Rd.  
Macomb, MI 48042

# Tribute Wall

AR

“ I met John years ago at Radian and can genuinely say he is someone that I have always admired and looked up to. He was always welcoming, made time to chat, shared valuable insights in work and life. Had such a network of people around him that was a true testament to who he was. John was respected, by everyone. In life, there are very few people, if any, that you meet with such high caliber. Its an honor to have met him. My deepest condolences to his family. Sincerely, Alex Rand

Alex Rand - February 20 at 03:36 PM

LO

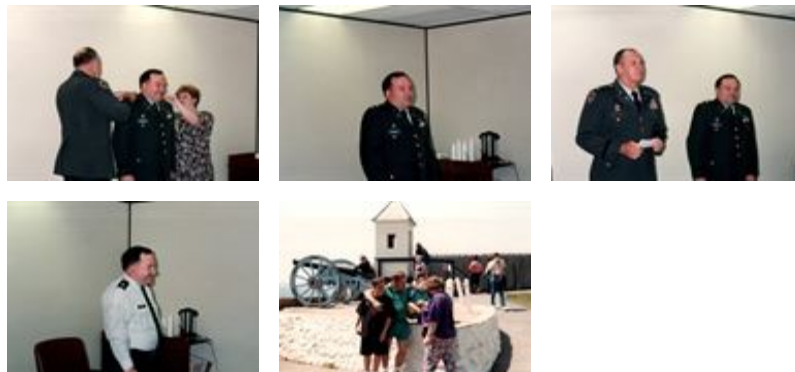
“ Lapp Structures Pocono Office purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lt. Col. John Macik.



Lapp Structures Pocono Office - January 03 at 09:05 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - January 03 at 02:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lt. Col. John Macik.



January 02 at 06:40 PM



“ Vera Ulaj and Family purchased the Pretty Pleas e for the family of Lt. Col. John Macik.



Vera Ulaj and Family - December 31, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ Radian Logistics and Engineering Teams purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lt. Col. John Macik.



Radian Logistics and Engineering Teams - December 31, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“ Radian Logistics and Engineering Teams planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Lt. Col. John Macik.

Radian Logistics and Engineering Teams - December 31, 2025 at 12:11 PM

TP

“ Met John 2 years ago at Our campground in Evergreen Lakes in Bath, PA while he was visiting his younger Sisters Shelly and Mary. Totally impressed with his military background and Mfg. Ingenuity in private business. Truly enjoyed our conversations about military service. He will be sadly missed by all.

Terence Michael Phelan - December 31, 2025 at 10:15 AM

TF

“ The Parimucha and Van Belle families purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Lt. Col. John Macik.



The Parimucha and Van Belle families - December 30, 2025 at 08:03 AM

TF

“ The Parimucha and Van Belle families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lt. Col. John Macik.

The Parimucha and Van Belle families - December 30, 2025 at 08:03 AM

SR

“ I am so very sorry to hear this. John was such a great boss and mentor. Truly one of the nicest, most generous and loyal individuals I've ever known. He loved his family, friends and country deeply. God keep and comfort you ❤️

Susan Rinaldi - December 28, 2025 at 10:56 AM

TT

“ *The PD Systems Team purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lt. Col. John Macik.*



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**The PD Systems Team** - December 24, 2025 at 07:58 PM

LC

“ *Lea C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lt. Col. John Macik.*

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**Lea C.** - December 24, 2025 at 01:36 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lt. Col. John Macik.*



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December 24, 2025 at 12:39 PM

FF

“ *From your Beck Centennial Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Lt. Col. John Macik.*



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**From your Beck Centennial Family** - December 23, 2025 at 10:04 PM

LD

“ Larry and Nancy Day purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Lt. Col. John Macik.



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**Larry and Nancy Day** - December 23, 2025 at 04:43 PM

LF

“ My deepest sympathies and condolences to Janet and Patrick. John seemed to have unmeasurable energy and have a brave spirit for all that he was dealing with. He surprised me in many ways..always upbeat and excited about his ‘victories’. I’m here for you when you need me.

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**Linda Fenska** - December 23, 2025 at 03:31 PM

TS

“ I first met John 31 years ago at my first acquisition assignment, when he was the Deputy PM at Heavy Tactical Vehicles. He had a way with program strategy and policy and had a unique ability at putting everyone in the room at ease while ensuring our objectives were met. I enjoyed the many Fridays we spent, sharing stories around a beer at Pampa Lanes or other places. John was a great officer, mentor and friend, and he will be greatly missed.

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**Tom Svisco** - December 23, 2025 at 11:49 AM

DO

John and I had several trips together out to Monterey, CA. Each one was an adventure to never be forgotten. God bless.

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**Dave Oughton** - December 28, 2025 at 10:07 PM