



John S. Hoover

August 8, 2023

John Sherwood Hoover, 84, passed away on August 3, 2023. John was a native of Altoona, Pennsylvania, an executive with State Farm Insurance Company, a graduate of Brown University and was a Sergeant in the Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Kiyoko Y. Hoover and his son, Jim Hoover. He leaves behind close friends, John Burriss, Jim Russell, Donald Wood and Mike Whitty.

John was laid to rest at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens on Thursday, August 10, 2023. All services were private.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road
Suffolk, VA 23435

Tribute Wall



“ While going through a box of mementos from my mother I came across a letter I received from John dated 1/28/68 in response to a Christmas card I sent to him. We were roommates at Brown during our Freshman year. We got along well in spite of our vastly different housekeeping styles. I made my bed every morning and John never made his! I was a long distance runner on the track team and John was a shot-putter. I considered John my unofficial body guard.

In his letter he mentioned how much he hated sales and was very happy when he transferred to the claims department at State Farm. It appears this was the right choice for him. I too ended up in the insurance industry but in the medical plan side. I only wish I had come across the letter earlier to prompt me to reach out.

It's amazing how those early memories stay with us our entire lives.

My condolences to his family.

*Bill Schwab
Essex, MA*

Bill Schwab - October 11, 2023 at 11:15 AM

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“ Kiyoko and Jim,

I'm so sorry to learn of your loss - John was a wonderful person. I'm glad I got to know him , through our involvement in NAMI. I wish you peace and good memories in the days ahead.

Marsha Arey

Marsha Arey - September 13, 2023 at 03:08 PM