



## John A. Hartzler

March 1, 1943 - March 4, 2024

John A. Hartzler, 81 of Zanesville, died 7:52 PM, Monday, March 4, 2024, at Genesis Hospital in Zanesville. He was born Monday, March 1, 1943, in Bellefontaine, the son of Earl M. Hartzler and M. Katherine (Thoman) Hartzler. He married Lou Ann J. (Piotrowski) Hartzler on Saturday, October 12, 1968.

John served his country as a veteran of the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He operated his own Real Estate Appraisal Firm for many years and was a member of the Rotary Club of Zanesville and the Zanesville Country Club. John was an avid golfer and enjoyed being the owner of Hartzler ChristmasTree Farm in West Liberty. He was a loving and caring husband, father and grandfather who greatly enjoyed the time he spent with them. John was admired by his sons and grandchildren and was included in many major decisions for his wise advice.

In addition to his wife Lou Ann, John is survived by three sons: Mark Hartzler of Eaton, Steven Hartzler of Zanesville & David Hartzler of Wilmington, NC; four grandchildren: Austin Hartzler and his fiancée, Raegan McGuire, Elizabeth Hartzler, Sarah Hartzler & Ava Hartzler; two great grandchildren, Owen John Hartzler and Willow Mae Hartzler and two special friends, Tod & Melanie Klotzbach.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by one sister: Jenny

Mishler.

Private Graveside Services will take place in Fairview Cemetery in West Liberty, with full military honors conducted by the United States Air Force and Logan County Veterans Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made in John's memory to the Zanesville County Club Employee Scholarship Fund c/o Muskingum County Community Foundation, 534 Putnam Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio, 43701. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com).

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ Lou Ann and Family, So sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a wonderful man and friend. Please find comfort in your memories. Our sincere condolences. Joe & Bev Olah

Joe & Bev Olah - April 05, 2024 at 04:39 PM

RB

“ I just heard of John's passing and wanted to acknowledge our professional relationship. We attended many appraisal education classes together and talked from time to time and John was always willing to help or advise on appraisal questions or problems. I liked and admired him. My sympathies to the family, Rick Bland, appraiser.

Rick BLAND - March 11, 2024 at 06:07 PM

LK

“ So sorry for your loss, and sorry that I wasn't available to do the funeral. I would have been honored to do so. I know that you have many happy memories. God bless all of you. Pastor Kudart

larry kudart kudart - March 09, 2024 at 11:01 AM

JR

“ So very sorry to hear of John's passing. I worked with him while at Mutual Federal in the mortgage department. Taught me a lot about appraising. Enjoyed his visits and great smile and his nickname for me of "JR".  
He will be missed. Prayers are with you.

Johanna Riley - March 09, 2024 at 07:52 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of John A. Hartzler, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Air Force Veteran, John A. Hartzler, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless †  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - March 09, 2024 at 05:32 AM

BK

“ *Lou, Mark, Stevie and David, So very sad to hear this news. What a wonderful father and human being. He made me laugh whenever I would see him. Be grateful for all the wonderful memories Prayers to you all 🙏  
Love always Beth Spillman-Kessler*

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**BETH KESSLER** - March 08, 2024 at 07:09 AM

LW

“ *Lou Ann -we are so sorry for your loss --  
treasure your memories!!*



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**larry and susan wade** - March 07, 2024 at 09:14 PM

BF

“ *Braxton F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Hartzler.*

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**Braxton F.** - March 07, 2024 at 08:02 PM

JG

“ *I've known John for nearly 40 years through our shared profession. Over that time, John was a mentor, a peer and a friend. I will truly miss our relationship. My prayers for Lou and the Hartzler Family during this difficult time.*

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**John Ginikos** - March 07, 2024 at 07:10 PM

PL

“ *Lou and sons please accept my sincere sympathy on your loss!! We go back many years and spent memorable times together! He will be missed!! So sorry!*

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**Pamela Lyall** - March 07, 2024 at 07:04 PM

BM

“ *John was one of the good guys! I've known him for a long time and will be praying for the entire family. So very sorry to hear this.*

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**Bob and Cyndi Murphy** - March 07, 2024 at 05:17 PM

BS

“ Lou, Steve, Dave I wanted to let you know what a pleasure and privilege it was to have a friend and colleague like John. We had such great times together with our shared appraisal careers and personal lives. He was the greatest person a struggling golfer could have as an Old Pal partner and he will be terribly missed but never forgotten.



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**Brad Stubbs** - March 07, 2024 at 03:04 PM

RM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with John's family. It was a pleasure to work with him and share appraisal classes and knowledge. His expertise and kindness will be greatly missed. I am very honored to have been able to call him my friend. Rest well, Rebecca Martin - Park National Bank

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**Rebecca Martin** - March 07, 2024 at 01:37 PM

KG

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to John's family. It has certainly been a pleasure to work with him throughout the years on real estate appraisal matters. Kathi - Coffman Law Offices

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**Kathi Galloway** - March 07, 2024 at 12:24 PM