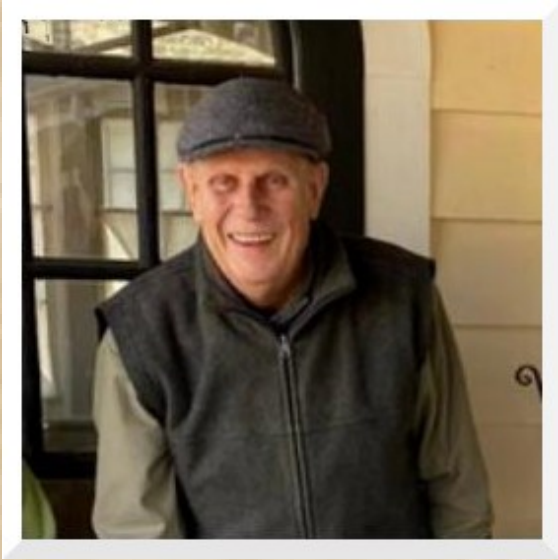




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## **John Vernon Maug**

COL (Ret) John Maug served in numerous positions in the 84<sup>th</sup> Division retiring as the G-4.

Entered the fullness of Eternal Life on December 11, 2022, at the age of 78 after septic shock landed him in the ICU at Columbia St. Mary's Hospital. Beloved husband of Mary Maug. Loving father of Amy (Jeremy) Halcomb, Kevin Maug, and Jill (Matt) Baker. Proud grandfather of Grace and Abby; Liam; Stephen, Eileen, Elizabeth, and Gus. Cherished brother of Maurine, Barb (Tom), Kathy (Bruce), and Jim. Further survived by other loving relatives and friends.

John was a man who loved his family, his country, and creation. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, especially hunting – deer, ducks, pheasants and the backyard squirrels who wreaked havoc on his flowers and bushes. He loved to travel and was able to see much of the world over the years. In addition to retiring from a career in Human Resources, he was also a retired Army Colonel who gave many years of his life to service for our country. Above all though, he loved spending time with his family and friends – sharing his unique humor, stories from his life and his “world famous” potato salad.



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While his two week stay in the hospital was physically difficult for John, he was very alert and was able to enjoy invaluable, sweet fellowship with his family by his side. John faced death with the confidence of knowing he would soon be in the presence of his Savior, Jesus Christ.

Visitation will take place at St. Monica Catholic Church, 5681 N Santa Monica Blvd, Whitefish Bay, WI 53217, on Thursday, December 22, from 9:00AM to 10:45AM, with a eulogy taking place at 10:45AM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated immediately following at 11:00AM. A reception will follow at the church in Donovan Hall. Interment will be private. Memorials in John's name may be made to the Milwaukee Rescue Mission, the Women's Care Center of Milwaukee, Pro-Life WI, and Ducks Unlimited.