



John J. Marolt

May 26, 1955 - May 21, 2020

Retired Chief of Police, John J. Marolt, Deptford Township Police Department

It is with great sadness the passing of retired Chief of Police, John J. Marolt on May 21, 2020. Chief Marolt served the Township of Deptford for 30 years, excelled through the ranks of the Police Department in nearly every division, attaining the rank of Chief in the year 2003 until his retirement on May 31, 2009.

Chief Marolt was a consummate and true professional—having attained countless achievements throughout his decorated and storied career. A veteran of 23 years who retired as 1st Sergeant of the U.S. Army Reserve and Army National Guard. Chief Marolt held a Master's Degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Public Administration and was a Certified Public Manager. His numerous posts and professional associations included a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Academy Session #220, past President of both the Gloucester County Police Chief's Association and FOP Lodge #72, as well as a member of the Gloucester County Police Academy Advisory Board. Chief Marolt also volunteered his time as an animal care provider for the Gloucester County Animal Shelter. Over the past seven years, Chief Marolt served as the Military Veterans Initiative Coordinator for the Community Programs Division at the New Jersey State Parole Board.

Chief Marolt's impact on the advancement of professional police services cannot be overstated and our loss is a great one. Our condolences to his friends and family. May he rest in peace.

John is survived by his son, Frank Marolt and fiancé Doris Pye.

Relatives and Friends are invited to a Graveside Service and Military Honors on September 26, 2020 at 11AM at Gloucester County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 240 S. Tuckahoe Road, Williamstown, NJ 08094.

Relatives and Friends may gather at Boucher Funeral Home, 1757 Delsea Drive, Deptford, NJ 08096 at 10AM before the services to process to the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Veterans Council, Veterans Helping Veterans, Office of Veterans Affairs, P.O. Box 337, Woodbury, NJ 08096.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Boucher Funeral Home, Deptford, NJ 08096.

Please sign up to receive updated service notifications at: <https://www.boucherfuneralhome.com/obituaries/obituary-notification>.

Cemetery Details

Gloucester County Veterans Memorial Cemetery

240 S. Tuckahoe Road
Williamstown, NJ 08094
(856) 401-7660

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John J. Marolt*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *On behalf of the FBI National Academy Executive Board, the FBI National Academy Charitable Foundation and the FBI National Academy family we send our deepest condolences for John J. Marolt.*

It touches our heart when we hear that one of our own has passed. It gives us comfort to know the power of prayer--that God is with us always and to him we pray for strength.

John will be added to the FBI National Academy Memory Roll for 2021.

If there is more we can do, please let us know. I can be reached at 904-463-2657.

God Bless,

Chaplain Mike Hardee

Mike Hardee - September 29, 2021 at 09:09 AM

CC

“ John, love you buddy. You are a great person and a great friend. Wish I had met you earlier in life. So sorry that you never got to retire down south near us so we could hang out more. Harvey and I will miss you greatly. You are a standup guy. I appreciated the talks we had after Zacharie died And you'll never know how much it meant to me. I hope you guys have met up in heaven and are saved in place for us. Only the good really do die young. We may have not seen each other a lot in recent years, but I'll always cherish your friendship and miss you greatly. Rest in peace now, your watch is over

Cheryl Carr - December 06, 2020 at 08:56 PM

TL

“ John, I met you in kindergarten when we were 5 years old, and we remained friends ever since. You were my neighbor in East Camden, and a classmate for many years. Your friendship meant the world to me. You were upbeat, gregarious, funny, emotional, and quite often, audacious. You knew your craft extremely well, a master of many trades. I will miss our conversations, and how you praised me and all of your friends, as often as you could. You were a rare gem, and will bring a smile to me even when I'm thinking of you, many years from now. I am so glad you were a big part of my life. Shine across the heavens, my dear friend, and blaze through the stars.

Tom Lowe - May 31, 2020 at 11:20 PM

SW

“ I had worked in the Records Unit of the Deptford Police Department from 1989 to 2006 I remember that John was a huge fan of the X-Files TV show and we would tease him about it a lot, and it would always make him laugh. There were also times when you felt you had to walk on egg shells around him because you were expecting to be yelled at, but he would just make sure he had your undivided attention when he was speaking to you. I also remember one time I walked into his office to ask him a question and he told me that you NEVER walk into an office and just start talking, that you knock first and wait to be acknowledged before speaking. To this day I still do! :) Our sincere condolences to the family from Sandy and Wayne Wurtz, Jr. May he rest in peace!



Sandra Wurtz - May 31, 2020 at 09:49 PM

DP

“ *My Dear John,
My heart was broken the morning God called you home. Silence quickly fell and the tears of sadness and heart ache streamed like a waterfall. I already miss the laughter, your jokes that you thought were funny and I didn't but you always insisted on telling me anyway-you were my jokester. The strolls down the boardwalk, playing blackjack and three card into the wee hours and our love for playing the ponies will never be the same again. Our trips to WV and NC where you are deeply missed and loved by family will also never be the same again, and of course London asking when is her pop-pop John coming down to see her. The phone no longer rings in the early morning wishing me a good day at work or late at night for our nightly chats. Our retirement years were to be so very different than the hand we were dealt. You fought a courageous battle and I am so very proud of you. You are in Gods hands now and that gives me great comfort. So sweetheart spread your wings and soar high into the heavens above for you are now free and at peace and we will be together again one day. You will always be deeply loved and missedLove you always and forever Doris and Selena (our beloved Chihuahua).....Happy Birthday!Rest in Peace John.*



Doris Pye - May 26, 2020 at 11:25 PM

MY

“ John,

*I met you in 1996 in the Army and you have been my friend ever since. You've helped me, mentored me and left a lasting positive impression on my life. I owe you much
I'm sorry that we could not be there at the end for you. Rest in peace, my friend.*

Marc

Marc Young - May 26, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ *To a great and true friend! John you will be greatly missed. I am so heartbroken over this! And it tears me apart. You were always one of the best chiefs in Deptford Township! You were like a brother to me. And my condolences go out to Doris and Frank and family! And I will be truly lost without your excellent wisdom that will be greatly missed also! Semper Fi my brother For that's what you always were truly faithful. RIP John!*

Richard Maclardy - May 26, 2020 at 07:23 PM

JR

“ *RIP John.. You were always so nice to me and my family.
Condolences to the family.*

Jennifer Rutter-Sleek - May 26, 2020 at 10:54 AM

BB

“ Rest in peace Chief Marolt. My condolences to your son and fiancé. God bless you.
Bridget Benjamin.



Bridget Benjamin - May 26, 2020 at 10:03 AM

CM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Chief Marolt, his family and our brothers and sisters at the Deptford PD.

-Chief McKenna and the Officers at the West Deptford PD

Chief Sean McKenna-WDPD - May 26, 2020 at 09:01 AM

JE

My most sincerest condolences to Doris my friend. I will miss your jokes and kindness. Captain Josephine E. Garcia, Retired CCSD.

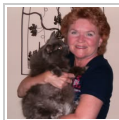
Josephine E.Garcia - May 26, 2020 at 09:06 PM

EB

John, true Officer and Gentlemen, I know you for over 35 years lots of good times together. You will be missed my brother and friend . I will see you at the next formation. God Bless your faithful servant

Ed Bongard US Army Retired

Ed Bongard - May 27, 2020 at 11:34 AM



Lots of fun memories from the 345th ASA unit in Camden, NJ. John was a good guy.
Joan (Edwards) Hourigan

Joan Hourigan - June 29, 2020 at 05:44 PM

JR

“ We haven't seen John in many years but we remember him as a really nice guy who always had a smile that lit up the room, he also served his community in so many ways and with pride, we are so very sorry for his loss! Rip John we will miss you!

Jeannie Ryan - May 25, 2020 at 04:10 PM

JR

“ Jeannie Ryan lit a candle in memory of John J. Marolt



Jeannie Ryan - May 25, 2020 at 04:04 PM

LD

*Honoring the life of John, a special friend to me when I worked in Deptford Township.
Blessings Lois DeMore*

Lois DeMore - May 26, 2020 at 09:37 AM