



## John Stephen Heyman

December 29, 1937 - December 16, 2024

John Stephen Heyman passed away Monday December 16th, 2024 in Winchester, Virginia. He was 86 years old.

John was born on December 29th, 1937 in Washington DC the son of Philip and Gertrude Rosenberg Heyman. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland in electrical engineering before attending law school at the University of Baltimore. He and his first wife raised their three sons in Silver Spring and Potomac, Maryland.

John dedicated his life to service, proudly serving at the US Patent office for roughly 40 years. Amazingly, he returned to the Patent office for another 10 years after 10 years in private practice. John had a brilliant mind and he immersed himself in his patent "art." John had a quick wit and wonderful sense of humor. He created and often shared his many quirky and hilarious retorts, affectionately called "John-isms," with his friends and family.

He was a proud member of the Beth El Congregation in Winchester for many years and served on the board for 5 years. John's adventurous spirit motivated him to earn his private pilot's license later in life and he thoroughly enjoyed being an aviator.

John is survived by his beloved wife Ramana, his children, son Robert and wife Karen, son Michael and wife Diane, son Lenny and wife Jamie, along with his stepchildren, son Stephen Hunter and wife Emily, daughter Jessica White, and son Noah White and his wife Lindsay. He also leaves behind his cherished grandchildren, Meir, Roen, and Elijah.

John's legacy of integrity and kindness will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in John's name to Blue Ridge Hospice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To dear Ramana, I just learned of John's transition yesterday and got more details today. Paul and I are sending you radiant LIGHT to support you at this time of loss. I remember meeting you and John a ""long"" while back when we happened to see you at a restaurant in Winchester. You may not remember this. You introduced him to us and the radiant glow of your joy to be with him was what I took away with me. You two oozed happiness together. I know your strong spiritual foundation will help you move through this loss and there are no words to change the loss you feel. You were devoted to John and particularly in his time of struggles. May you find the peace in your heart "knowing" John is "home" where we will all venture to one day. Blessings to you Lorraine and Paul.  
(Perhaps this will make you smile. Remember, every time I find my "bananas" getting "too" ripe, I still think about Ramana who likes them like this. This goes back to our Stonebrook times and a conversation. Then I remember sharing this tid bit with you when you officiated at Mary's celebration of life. You seemed startled at this small reveal. You then mentioned John liked banas not so ripe. What a strange thought to be sending you now, but little things are so a part of our journey. Sooo Ramana and now John will continue to come to mind when I have my "Bananas." )

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**Lorraine Nurko** - December 25, 2024 at 10:25 PM