



## John Michael Troeger

December 8, 1937 - April 2, 2025

John Michael Troeger, 87, of Albany, Georgia, died unexpectedly in his home on April 2.

He was born in Defiance, Ohio, to Walter and Selma Troeger, the eldest of their five children. He was a resident of Albany, Georgia, for many years. He completed his undergraduate studies in engineering at Ohio State University in Columbus and his doctoral degree in agricultural engineering at Iowa State University in Ames. For his entire career, he worked as a research scientist for the Department of Agriculture's field station in Tifton, Georgia, and then in Albany, Georgia. His research on the solar drying of crops led to the publication of several papers.

Over many years, his skill with research and strong interest in genealogy led him to develop an extensive genealogical record of his family ancestry. In addition, he enjoyed following college football and professional baseball, gardening, and reading science fiction. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Albany.

His parents and two younger brothers, Douglas and William, preceded him in death. He is survived by two sisters, Catherine Neff of Webster, Texas, and Mary Troeger of Providence, Rhode Island.

A memorial service will take place at Trinity Lutheran Church on May 1, 2025 at 11 AM with burial of cremated remains to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Gary Bowman and the Rev. Earl Steffans will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, if you wish to remember John, donations can be made to

Trinity Lutheran Church, 1508 Whispering Pines Road, Albany, Georgia, or to the Ohio State University Foundation ([osu.edu/giving/get-involved](http://osu.edu/giving/get-involved)), or to the Iowa State University Foundation ([foundation.iastate.edu](http://foundation.iastate.edu)) for scholarships in engineering.

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
1508 Whispering Pines Rd.  
Albany, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John Michael Troeger.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Michael Troeger.

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