



## SMSGT John J. Citorelli Obituary

May 6, 1930 - July 26, 2012

SMSGT John J. Citorelli, US Air Force (Ret'd), 82 of Albany died July 26, 2012 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be Saturday July 28, 2012, 2:00 PM at Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church. Rev. Leigh Ann Raynor officiating. Interment will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery with military honors.

A native of Old Forge, PA, Mr. Citorelli has lived in Albany since 1963 where he was a member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church. He was retired from the United States Air Force serving during Korea and Vietnam with 23 years of service. Following his military career, he worked for Firestone Tire Company and retired with 17 years of service. Mr. Citorelli was an avid square dancer for many years and was a member of a square dance club called "The Rafter Rockers". He also enjoyed camping with his family, where a lot of fun memories were made.

Mr. Citorelli was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years, Sebia Jean Citorelli and a daughter, Joan Ward.

Survivors include his children, Bill Odom and his wife Robin of Manakin Sabot, VA, Ronald Odom and his wife Deborah of Albany and Cheri C. Garcia and her husband Henry of Galveston, TX, his grandchildren, Morgan, Jeff, Natalie, Dustin, Lorne, Ryan Odom and Michael Brown.

The family will receive friends Friday from 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to the Veterans Association of

America, Inc. P.O. Box 309 Audubon Station, New York, New York 10032 or  
Disabled American Veterans P.O. Box 4301 Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **27.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Service

JUL **28.** 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Porterfield United Methodist Church  
2200 Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



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“ *SMSGT John J. Citorelli Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *uncle john, and aunt sebia will always be in our hearts we loved them so much they were such a wonderful aunt & uncle to us we would call them or they would call us, then when sebia passed i would call uncle john at least once a month because i knew how much he missed her. we will always remember you uncle john and we would never forget sebia either. i am writing this message with a broken heart we lost two of the most wonderful people in our lives. we always will love you uncle john i'm going to miss those phone calls. with all our love and prayers. your niece jeanie ,len &lenny. cheri, billy &ronnie you lost the best parents going.*

jean ferlick - avoca, PA - niece, and nephews - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss of your dad. I met John and Sebia a few years back. they were both so very nice and sweet. I know you are going to miss him.*

Sharon Worley Smith - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *I really am going to miss you!!!! You have always been in my life. My deepest sympathy to the family!!!! But I know that he is where he wants to be.*

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**Robin Reeves Weekley - Leesburg, GA - friend of the family** - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Bill,*

*I'm so sorry to hear of your father's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Kathy Olyha*

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**Kathy Olyha - Richmond, VA** - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Please know that our love, thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. We have such wonderful memories of times spent with Johnny, Sebia and Aunt George(Bullington). They are all together again and I know Heaven is a happy place right now. God Bless!*

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**Gloria and John Verenakis - Albany, GA - family** - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *My sincerest condolences...knew John through square dancing and always enjoyed his company*

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**John Obermeier - friend** - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Your parents square danced with my parents and always sat in the row right behind us in church on Sundays. Your dad recently brought to church a picture he had of my parents from square dancing and gave it to me. Both of my parents are deceased and I thought he was so thoughtful. He really missed your mom. They were both good people and I will miss them. God be with you in your loss.

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**Becky Wassum McClure - Albany, GA - Friend** - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I met John and Sebia at the Square Dance Club. They were both very sweet. After Sebia passed John used to come visit me and talk about Sebia and how much he missed her. I am so sorry for your loss but know in my heart he is exactly where he wanted to be. He has to be so very happy now.

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**Bonnie Boyle - Dawson, GA - Friend from Square Dance Club** - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM