



## Dr. John David Engel

June 20, 1939 - January 22, 2024

John David Engel, DDS, MAGD, 84, formerly of Atlanta, passed away Jan. 22, 2024, at The Cottages in Milledgeville, GA.

John was born in Chicago, IL, on June 20, 1939. He was raised in Winnetka, IL and attended New Trier High School until his senior year when his family moved to Atlanta. John graduated from Northside High School, Class of 1957. A lifelong Bulldog, John attended UGA for two years and two summers before entering Emory Dental School and graduating in 1962. He served in the Air Force before returning to Atlanta and opening a dental practice in Dunwoody, GA.

A devoted dentist, John was much loved by his patients and respected by his peers. He was a member of the Northern District Dental Society, Hinman Dental Society, Academy of General Dentistry (where he received his mastership), and he served as president of the Chattahoochee Dental Study Club and the former Medical and Dental Study Group - Emory. John was a member of the Atlanta Athletic Club, and he treasured his golf games with friends.

The quintessential outdoorsman, John enjoyed sailing, boating, hunting, fishing, and skiing, especially with his family. He was a devoted father, and he coached his sons in youth soccer leagues. When they competed at a higher

level, he rarely missed an event.

John is preceded in death by his parents, Herb and Laurie, and his brother, Bob. He is survived by his sons Jay, Brennen, and Ryan (Blakely); his brother Bill (Skye), nieces, nephews, and his grandchildren whom he adored: Emma, Hollis, James, and William.

The family would like to thank John's caregivers, who provided compassionate care to him during his final days.

A funeral service will be held on Feb. 10, 2024, 2:00pm, at St. Benedict's Episcopal Church, 2160 Cooper Lake Rd. SE, Smyrna, GA, 30080. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, to Comfort Farms (aiding displaced veterans) 347 Horace Veal Rd., Milledgeville, GA 31061, to Georgia Military College Preparatory School, or to a charity of your choice.

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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ I worked for Dr Engel for 20 years. I was a dental assistant, He payed for my training .We went head to head over the years but he was the best boss ever had. So sorry for the loss

Diane Carroll - February 14, 2024 at 08:08 PM

AC

“ Mr John Engel was a fine man he was just like my father, as I took care of him 72hours a week he would say to me thank you on the days he was in a good mood,Doc is what we called him , we would get up at 6am every morning for a shower he always help the staff when he could Doc was a strong man he loved going out with the staff riding around and enjoying the sunshine and fresh air, Doc loved going to his grandkids functions he was a very happy person and we all loved him , Doc you can rest in peace in heaven with the rest of the family I will miss you the most your dear ANGEL !!!



Angel Todd CNA - January 27, 2024 at 08:26 AM

KC

Doc, I know I was the last caregiver to the pack. But Doc and I had developed a bond. He was my sweetie, I was his Kidda Baby. We enjoyed our short time together, rest in peace will miss you soooo much. Doc always told to take care of your teeth. He always had a smile on his when we was together. ❤️🙏🙏🙏

Kidda Moore, Caregiver - January 30, 2024 at 06:20 PM