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# John Walter Casall Jr. AAFA #1400

February 4, 1944 - January 25, 2022



### **Obituary**

John W. Casall, 77, passed away on January 25, 2022, in Georgetown, Texas.

John was born on February 4, 1944, in Queens Borough, New York, New York to John Walter Casall and Wanda Rae (Alford) Casall.

John attended Cisco Junior College and the University of Corpus Christi. He married Priscilla Mae (Lindley) Casall on June 20, 1964 in Port Aransas, Texas. He was a Shift Foreman at Koch Refining with a four-year break in which he served in the U. S. Coast Guard from August 22, 1966 through August 21, 1972. His Coast Guard career was highlighted by being a Plank Owner of the USCGC Resolute. The crew brought the ship from Baltimore, Maryland, through the Panama Canal to her home port, Treasure Island, San Francisco. John was at the helm of the Resolute through the entire canal passage. It was especially meaningful for John as his grandfather Frank Alford told him stories of bringing his battleship Texas through the canal. John served most of his Coast Guard career at Captain of the Port doing search and rescue and law enforcement in the San Francisco Bay area.

John was a 48-year Mason with Life Memberships at Sunset Lodge #1388 in Corpus Christi, Texas (Past Master), Colorado Lodge No. 96 in Weberville, Texas and San Gabriel No. 89 in Georgetown, Texas.

John enjoyed canoeing, hunting and backpacking. He has canoed every canyon in Big Bend. While in California, he became interested in old gold mines and old historic railroads. After retirement, he began doing endless genealogy research. He was involved with the Sun City Eagle Boosters and a member of The Worship Place in Georgetown.

John is survived by his wife of 57 years, Priscilla, daughter, Angeline Rose Sackett (Robert) of Helotes, Texas; son, John L. Casall (Mackenzie) of Carrollton, Texas; grandchildren, Declan Sackett of Helotes, Texas and Jessalyn Rose and Holden Thomas Casall of Carrollton, Texas.

Ramsey Funeral Home & Crematorium, Georgetown, TX.

Information and photo were copied from the Ramsey Funeral Home web page.

### **Personal Data**

Birth: 4 Feb 1944

Queens Borough, New York City, New York, USA

Death: 25 Jan 2022 (aged 77)

Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas, USA

Burial: Unknown Memorial ID: 236272489

Photo Added by: <u>Joe Eckols</u> on 28 Jan 2022

#### Family Members

Parents

John Walter Casalaspro/Casall Sr., 1922–1986 Wanda Rae Alford, 1923–1989

• Spouse Priscilla Mae Lindley, (m. 1964)

Children
 Angeline Rose Casall
 John Lindley Casall

Information copied from the Find-A-Grave and Ancestry web pages.

#### **AAFA Notes:**

**1.** John's mother's Alford lineage: Wanda Rae 1922 TX<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin Frank 1898 TX<sup>2</sup>, Jacob Lawhorn 1864 TX<sup>3</sup>, Jesse Powell 1828 LA<sup>4</sup>, Needham Judge 1789 NC<sup>5</sup>, Jacob 1761 NC<sup>6</sup>, Julius 1717 VA<sup>7</sup>, James 1687 VA<sup>8</sup>, John 1645 VA<sup>9</sup>.