



## John Anthony Gehrm II

July 5, 1942 - December 16, 2018

John Anthony Gehrm, II died December 16, 2018. He was 76 years old. John was born in Alexandria, Virginia to John and Kathryn Gehrm. The family moved several times, but John spent his formative years in Gettysburg, PA., where he developed his lifelong interest in history.

John spent two years in the Merchant Marine before beginning his college studies, saying Africa and India were the most interesting places he visited.

He attended Tusculum College in Greeneville, Tennessee, the University of Tennessee Knoxville, and graduated from Salisbury State College, Salisbury, MD. John also earned his master's degree from Salisbury State.

John worked in sales for American Hospital Supply and IBM before starting his career in Educational Development. He started at N.C. State in Raleigh, NC before coming to FSU. From there he went to Armstrong State College in Savannah, GA, Bethesda Home for Boys, Savannah, and Tusculum College, Greeneville, TN. He finished his career in development with the FSU Foundation. John loved advocating for a good cause, which made development a perfect career choice.

John loved studying the history of each area where he lived, collecting books about subjects that piqued his interest, and travel. One of his most enjoyable

life experiences was working on a project with Senator Sam Ervin in Raleigh. John loved participating in a good debate.

John dearly loved his family, his pets, and his friends. He is survived by his wife, Hester Proctor Gehrm; his sister and brother in law Kathy and Mark Baylis; brother and sister in law Steven and Barbara Gehrm; brothers and sisters in law Palmer and Mary Call Proctor, Julian and Betty Proctor, Tom and Nancy Proctor, and Martin and Susan Proctor. He loved his many nieces and nephews. John was predeceased by his brothers Gary and Jeffery

If a memorial is of interest, donations to the Proctor Endowment for Children with Diabetes, 1331 East 6th Ave, Tallahassee 32308; or the Leon County Humane Society, 413 Timberlane Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32312 are respectfully suggested.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 Friday, December 21st at St John's Episcopal Church, 211 North Monroe Street in Tallahassee. A reception for family and friends will follow in Alfriend Hall.

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee (850/385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting Mrs. Gehrm with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church  
211 North Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32301