



## John Ciochina, Jr.

October 13, 1928 - October 5, 2023

John Ciochina, Jr., 94, of Indianapolis, passed away peacefully on October 5, 2023. He was born October 13, 1928 in East Chicago, IN, to the late John and Anna (Bendorfean) Ciochina. John was a graduate of East Chicago Washington High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force where he was a clarinetist in the Air Force Band and honorably discharged with a rank of Sergeant. He married Jenna Joyce Weaver, November 6, 1953. John received his bachelor's degree from Indiana University and his master's degrees from Indiana and the Ohio State University. He taught Physics and Mathematics for Manual High School for over 37 years. John was an active member of Irvington Presbyterian Church where he served as a Deacon. He enjoyed golfing, tennis, fishing, and spending time with family; but cherished every moment with his grandson, Colton.

Visitation will be Friday, October 13, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Irvington Presbyterian Church, 55 Johnson Avenue.

John is survived by his children, Jennifer K. (Matt Mehaffey) Ciochina and John A. Ciochina; and grandson, Colton J. Padgett. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 66 years, Jenna Joyce Ciochina; and brothers, Emil Ciochina and Nemo Ciochina.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Coleman Adoption Agency. Final arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.



# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Irvington Presbyterian Church  
55 Johnson Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46219

## Funeral Service

OCT 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Irvington Presbyterian Church  
55 Johnson Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46219

# Tribute Wall

FB

“ *I was fortunate that our teaching careers overlapped for several years. I loved talking with him. He was a true professional*

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**Fred Belser** - October 08, 2023 at 08:14 PM

JC

*Thank you so much, it means alot*

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**Jennifer Ciochina** - October 08, 2023 at 09:14 PM

JM

“ *I had Mr. Cinchona for one or two math classes. He was a no nonsense kind of teacher. He was brilliant, though. I got 'A's from him but I had to work for them.*

*James Richardson, MD  
EMHS class of '78*

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**James Richardson, MD** - October 08, 2023 at 01:36 AM

JC

*Wonderful good to hear*

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**Jennifer Ciochina** - October 08, 2023 at 09:15 PM

RM

*Mr. Ciochina was one of the top teachers at Manual H.S. during the 1960's, a period sometimes referred to as Manual's "golden age" for teaching. I had the good fortune to be in his trigonometry class. He was a rigorous taskmaster and had high expectations, but also had a velvet glove. I vividly recall having difficulty with proofs of trigonometric identities. He generously spent several hours with me after school to help me out. Any intimidation that I might have felt was quickly dispelled. We owe so much to the fine teaching we had at Manual.*

*Robert Iverson, MD  
Class of 1962*

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**Robert Iverson, MD** - October 11, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Light Remains Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of John Ciochina, Jr..*



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October 07, 2023 at 01:16 PM