

**SOTC – OPERATION BARNABAS**  
**Veteran of the Month Prayer Card**  
**December 2021**

**John P. Cordasci**



**US Army: 1954 - 1956**

John grew up in Brooklyn, NY. After completing his Army basic training at Fort Dix, NJ, he was transferred to Fort Lee, VA for Quarter Master training. He acquired MOS as a Supply Handler, was transferred to West Germany, and assigned to the Rail Transportation Office in Frankfurt for the remainder of his tour. At his discharge in August 1956, he had been promoted to the grade of SPEC 3.

After the Army, he returned to his job in the Data Processing Department at Eveready Battery Company, a division of Union Carbide. In 1965 John met Judy, who also worked at Union Carbide; they were married on October 30, 1965. Later John was transferred to a newly formed Systems Group of the Production Managers Department until his retirement in 1993 - completing 41 years of service.

John and Judy retired to Palm Coast in July 1995 and joined Shepherd of the Coast in 1997. John has held several positions on the SOTC Council and also served as an Elder.

They led a Small Group Bible Study, the OWLS (Older Wiser Lutherans), for several years. They enjoyed bicycling and traveling. John fulfilled an ambition in fencing (en garde) instructions. When he was 75, he completed and published his one and only novel, based on a true family event during WWII.

John and Judy are blessed with three children, five grandchildren, one step-grandchild, and two great-grandchildren.