

Family Group Record for John Francis Yocom

Husband		John Francis Yocom	
Born	29 Mar 1917	Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana	
Died	7 Jul 1980	Stanford, Santa Clara, California	
Buried		Cremated	
Father	Eugene Francis Yocom (1886-1966) ¹		
Mother	Ruby Elizabeth Dinkel (1889-1968) ¹		
Marriage	5 Sep 1942	Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana	



Events	
1	Cause of Death: 7 Jul 1980, Stanford, Santa Clara, California. stroke, arteriosclerosis
2	Death Record: 7 Jul 1980, Santa Clara, California. YOCOM JOHN FRANCIS 03/29/1917 DINKEL M INDIANA SANTA CLARA 07/07/1980 314-01-0176 63 yrs
3	Social Security Death Index: Jul 1980. ¹ Name: John Yocom SSN: 314-01-0176 Last Residence: 94403 San Mateo, San Mateo, California, United States of America Born: 29 Mar 1917 Last Benefit: 94403 San Mateo, San Mateo, California, United States of America Died: Jul 1980 State (Year) SSN issued: Indiana (Before 1951)

Wife		Beverly Jane Carpenter	
Born	23 Nov 1921	Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana	
Died	11 Jul 1987	Kentfield, Marin, California	
Buried		Cremated	
Father	Earl Wallace Carpenter (1887-1930)		
Mother	Ella Weinbrecht (1891-1985)		

Events	
1	Newspaper Articles: 5 Sep 1942, Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana. LAFAYETTE JOURNAL AND COURIER NEWSPAPER INDEX, 1902-1952 Lafayette, Indiana Compiled and Contributed by Joan Rodenberger http://www.rootsweb.com/~intippe/JC_ca.html Carpenter, Beverly Jane & John Yocom m - 5 Sept 1942
2	Cause of Death: 11 Jul 1987, Marin, California. colon cancer
3	Death Record: 11 Jul 1987, Marin, California. ² YOCOM BEVERLY CARPENTER 11/23/1921 WEINBRECHT CARPENTER F INDIANA MARIN 07/11/1987

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Events (cont.)

314-01-0176 65 yrs

4 Social Security Death Index: Jul 1987.¹

Name: Beverly Yocom

SSN: 314-18-8490

Last Residence: 94925 Corte Madera, Marin, California, United States of America

Born: 23 Nov 1921

Died: Jul 1987

State (Year) SSN issued: Indiana (Before 1951)

Children

1	F	Sandra (nmi) (Living) Yocom	
Born	29 Jun 1944	Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana	
Spouse	Marc Linthacum (Living) Marker (1941-)	28 Aug 1965 - Tarzana, Los Angeles, California	
2	M	John Carpenter (Living) Yocom	
Born	8 Apr 1947	Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana	
Spouse	Carol Glenn (Living) Van Tine (1949-)		
Marr. Date	22 May 1970 - Little Chapel Of The Flowers, Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada. (Di~		



Events

1 He served in the military 4 Jan 1969 in Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas. Spent four years in the Air Force, SAC. Sergeant. Served in Guam during the Vietnam War.

2 He was employed 10 Aug 1970 in Palmdale, Los Angeles, California. Lockheed California

3 He had a residence between 1974 and 2006 in 45047-16th Street West, Lancaster, Los Angeles, California.

4 He was employed in 1999 in Palmdale, Los Angeles, California. Manager, mechanic, troubleshooter

5 Newspaper Articles: Jun 2004, Lockheed Aeronautics, Lancaster, Los Angeles, California. From Lockheed Newsletter, June 2004:

The Aeronautics Star is printed for readers like John Yocom, perhaps better known at Site 2 as John FOD. John joined Lockheed in 1970 and since then has worked on the L-1011, F-117, A-4 and P-3, and subsequently transferred to the U-2 program where he first worked as a mechanic and then became a crew chief in production flight and flight test. Following his recovery from serious accident in January 2001, he returned to Site 2 as the Tool Control FOD Coordinator to oversee FOD control on the U-2 program.

"FOD is a very serious issue. In our business, it's one of the most critical things we have to think about on a daily basis. It boils down to eliminating risk to the lives of men and women - it's a feeling I can't describe other than 'gut wrenching'. To eliminate FOD is everyone's duty - to accept responsibility to constantly step up the standard to ensure we stop FOD. Our customers deserve nothing less. It's a reputation we need to uphold, and it's critical to the company's bottom line."

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Known for his vigilance on FOD awareness and prevention, John's co-workers convinced him to have his badge name changed to read JOHN FOD. Site 2 can boast more than 15 FOD-free years. Incidentally - John is not related to Mammy (Pansy) and Pappy (Lucifer) Yokum, the staple characters in Al Capp's popular Li'l Abner comic strip from the early '40s.

6 Retired: 2005, Palmdale, Los Angeles, California.

Burial Notes (Husband)

Cremated

Burial Notes (Wife)

Cremated

Notes (Marriage)

Marriage certificate and the personal knowledge of John Francis Yocom.

Source Citations

1. Social Security Administration, "Social Security Death Index" (<http://rootsweb.com> and Social Security Administration. Social Security Death Index, Master File. Provo, Utah: MyFamily.com, Inc.)

2. State of California, *California Death Records Index (1940-1997)* (<http://www.rootsweb.com> and Source Information: Ancestry.com. California Death Index, 1940-1997. [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2000. Original electronic data: State of California. California Death Index, 1940-1997. Sacramento, CA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, 19--.)