



## John Addington

May 29, 1944 - May 29, 2020

John Addington of Scott Depot passed away Friday, May 29, 2020 on his 76th birthday with his loving wife, Emma by his side.

John was born May 29, 1944 in Camden-on-Gauley and was a son of the late Otis and Grace Brown Addington. He was a former West Virginia State Trooper and was a retired truck driver for ABF having driven over 3 million miles. He was a Christian and attended Scott Depot Bible Church.

John was a lover of most all things outdoors, but most of all he enjoyed bear hunting with Emma and Air Shows in Wisconsin until his health prevented. He loved the beach and helping others as well as spending time with his great niece and nephews.

In addition to Emma, John is survived by his children, Tony Addington of Chillicothe, OH, Angie Gail Mulvaney (Joe) of Fairborn, OH, Jodi Marie Addington of Hersey, PA; Emma's sons, David Dodd (Debbie) of Kermit, Gary Dodd (Danielle) of Elkview; sister, Betty Jayne Stone (Ron) of Winfield; brothers, Frank Addington (Cathy) of Winfield, Tom Addington (Sue) of Cowen; grandson, Josh Hanna.

Funeral service will be held at 2pm Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Pastor Bobby Morris officiating. Friends may

visit one hour prior to the service. Social distancing guidelines will be followed. You may also visit his tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories and offer condolences to the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Addington family.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Addington*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Miss Emma so sorry for your loss as you know John and I shared an apartment together in Kernersville. We had a many good times working with both Carolina and ABF. John was a great guy to be around, he will be missed.Kay and I will stop by the next time we are in your area.So sorry we couldn't attend the service. Billy and Kay Fail with prayers for you.*

**Billy and Kay Fail** - June 02, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Addington.*



June 01, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about John. I always enjoyed talking to him at reunions at Camp Caesar.*

*Cannot make the visitation or the funeral due to prior commitment. He will be missed.*

*Barbara Atkinson Henry*

**Barbara Henry** - June 01, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Addington.*



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June 01, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ *Frank Addingtoni am so sorry to hear of your brother’s passing.*

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**Doris Chapman.** - June 01, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Forever in my heart,  
Always on my mind.  
Together again we will be, all in God's time.  
Heaven gained another angel the day you left.  
Eternity promises you much needed rest.  
Rest now, Daddy, I'll be okay because I carry you with me every  
single day.  
-author unknown*

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**Angela G Mulvaney** - June 01, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Addington.*



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June 01, 2020 at 12:23 PM

DF

“ Doug & Debbie Anderson and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Addington.



Doug & Debbie Anderson and family - June 01, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Addington.



June 01, 2020 at 11:13 AM

SF

“ Sarah, Terri Lynn, Ninny and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Addington.



Sarah, Terri Lynn, Ninny and family - June 01, 2020 at 11:00 AM

AJ

“ Angie, Tony, Josh and Joe purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of John Addington.



Angie, Tony, Josh and Joe - June 01, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Addington.* ”



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June 01, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ *Freda Armentrout, Larry and Patsy Ware and Family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Addington.* ”



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**Freda Armentrout, Larry and Patsy Ware and Family.** - May 31, 2020 at 10:23 PM



“ *Love and prayers to Emma and family!* ”

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**Frances Tharp Wiley** - May 31, 2020 at 08:35 PM

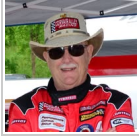


“ *Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of John Addington.* ”



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May 31, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ *John Addington, a name from the past*

*As an older person I always read the obits just to make sure I am not in them. This morning I got a shock as I recognized the name: John Addington. At first I wasn't sure as I would not have recognized him today but reading further, I knew it was him.*

*Fifty-three years ago, I returned from Vietnam and my then wife with two kids and I rented a trailer in St. Albans as we had no other place to live. Our next-door neighbors were a young couple about the same age as us also with two kids. He was a young West Virginia State Trooper. It was John Addington, his wife Bobbie, a son Tony and daughter Angie.*

*We became friends for a time but as life moved on we moved out to a house and John was transferred to a more southern county near Huntington which escapes me at the moment.*

*The next year me, my then wife Rosalinde (who also passed last year) and the kids spent Thanksgiving Day with John and family. I did ride around in the cruiser with him later that day. As I remember that was the last time, I saw him. He was always working.*

*I had no idea he lived so near me here in the Hurricane area. I would have loved to see him again and catch up on our lives.*

*I have some old movies taken of Angie, Tony John and Bobbie which I transferred to video and I will have a copy for both of you.*

*I plan to visit the funeral home Tuesday as it is within walking distance of my home.*

*Rick Norris*

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**Rick Norris Sr.** - May 31, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Addington.*



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May 31, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *To Emma, i'm so sorry to hear about John he was a great neighbor and a friend to all. we will miss him in Teays Village. God bless you Emma at this saddest of times. Dean*

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**Dean Perkins** - May 31, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Addington.*



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May 31, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ *John was always fun to be around. After I moved to OH, I would get a call from to come pick him up at whatever place his truck was being unloaded. Sometimes I just took him home with me and fed him while we visited. One time I had Christmas shopping to do and John went along to advise me. Sometimes I would just look out my window to see his rig parked in my front yard. I never knew when he was going to show up. I will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are for God's comfort and peace for his family during this difficult time. Love to all.*

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**Barbara Boyd Walter** - May 31, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Addington.* ”



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May 31, 2020 at 10:54 AM

FJ

“ Uncle John. Where do you start? My earliest memories are of him in his WV State Trooper Uniform. I'd want to wear his hat. His kids Tony and Angie were my cousins and I always enjoyed a visit with them. Later came Jodi, the baby and she was always happy and smiling. Now Angie's son is a Green Beret and Jodi is expecting her first child.

John was like the wind most of his life. He'd blow into town and just as quickly be gone. After he retired from the State Police he became an over the road truck driver.

He was always happy and singing. You never knew what to expect from him. He's always make you laugh.

He and his wife Ema enjoyed hunting together and other things, and they had a wonderful 18 years together. I was there the night they met. She rolled her eyes at his jokes and comedy but next thing I knew they went on a date. Soon after they were married.

He was a proud brother of Frank, Tom and Betty. He was protective of "lil sis" and would always check on her.

He died peacefully in his sleep at home on his 76th birthday with Ema at his side. He was one of a kind and will be missed at all family gatherings and events. Prayers for all of our family and his friends.

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**Frank Addington Jr** - May 31, 2020 at 01:04 AM

JB

*Condolences and love to the family*

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**joyce Bragg** - May 31, 2020 at 09:09 AM

TL

“ *Enjoyed times shared in Plaster Rock. Rest in peace*

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**Todd long** - May 30, 2020 at 09:52 PM

PA

“ *I have so many great memories of John and though some of them might scare some people to death I treasure all of them. 'Great man and inspiration to be around' is words he would look at me like I'd lost my mind if I said them to him, but they are absolutely true. Over the years when I have lost people that meant a great deal to me John was always there to lend a better perspective on life and death. The world is a lesser place without John. There are five stages of grief; denial, anger, bargaining, acceptance and grief. I prefer the first two; I can't believe he's gone and it pisses me off. I am content to remain within the first two stages forever. Heaven just got a lot more amusing with John there.*

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**Paul Armentrout** - May 30, 2020 at 08:58 PM

JW

“ *Jim & Mary Wynne purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Addington.*



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**Jim & Mary Wynne** - May 30, 2020 at 07:57 PM

JW

“ To all of the Addington Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of John's passing, I met John several times in my many years of traveling to Frank, Cathy and Frank, Jr's. Archery shop. He,like all of the Addington's are true dedicated, outdoor loving and family people. He will definitely be missed by all that knew him. Our prayers are with all the Addington's. God Bless to All.

*Jim & Mary Wynne and family ( Jimmy, Jason, and Margaret*

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**Jim Wynne** - May 30, 2020 at 07:51 PM

CD

“ We are so sorry to hear of Johns passing, he was such a sweet man. We have missed you and John at the hunting camp in Canada. Sending out love and hugs To you Emma David & Cindy Dyer

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**Cindy Dyer** - May 30, 2020 at 06:34 PM

DA

“ Just remembering when I was a kid and we would go to visit dad's family in Camden on Gauley. Being around our older cousins, John, Tom, Frank, and Betty was always a thrill for us. It's been many years since I've seen any of them, but the memories are still fresh in my mind. RIP John, and my condolences to the family.  
Danny Addington (Bill's son)

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**Danny Addington** - May 30, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Addington.*



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May 30, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ *in Memory of John Addington, my thoughts and prayers are with his family today. Blessings to all of you. Terru*



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**Terry Chhabra** - May 30, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ *Prayers to the families*



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**Mary Payne** - May 30, 2020 at 02:49 PM



*I'm so sorry to here of Johns passing. Prayers for his family.*

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**Greg Dearth** - May 31, 2020 at 06:42 AM



*I have wonderful memories of you and I that I will forever hold in my heart!*

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**Catherine Gilliland** - October 18, 2020 at 10:42 PM