



John Patrick Conlon

March 13, 1967 - October 30, 2021

John Patrick Conlon, USN, Leon, WV – Born in Brooklyn, New York to Matthew and Irene Conlon, who will meet him in heaven, father to Kimberly Patrice for whom he always kept a special place in his heart, widower to Susan Patrice Conlon (nee Clancy) with whom he brought their beloved daughter to this world and awaits her loved ones in heaven, loved and missed by his brothers, Matthew Conlon, Bobby and Michael Wilson, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, all of whom he loved very much.

John had a unique and special mind and was offered nuclear engineering school by the United States Navy for his advance mathematic abilities but instead chose nursing and medicine, and later worked passionately as a home healthcare nurse. After returning to inactive duty he bravely answered the call from his Country for Operation Desert Shield and served his family and his Nation honorably.

John was as gregarious and fun as he was mischievous. An avid sports fan, hunter and fisherman, he returned to his ancestral roots in Appalachia to enjoy the wilderness and living from the heart of the land. John enjoyed sharing his time with friends and family and he will be missed by all especially those whom he helped through his nursing care, his family and friends from a full, well lived life.

Eternal rest with Christ our Lord to our beloved son. Amen.

Graveside service will be 10:00am Monday November 8, 2021 at Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, 130 Academy Drive, Dunbar WV 25064. Military honors will be provided by James E. Marshall American Legion Post #187, Winfield WV.

Anyone wishing to leave a condolence or memory may do so by visiting John's tribute page at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home, locally owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane WV 25526, is honored to handle the Conlon family's arrangements

Cemetery Details

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Patrick Conlon*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

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“ John was my good friend and neighbor for several years. He was an avid sportsman, enjoying hunting, fishing and shooting. We shared a lot of hunting and fishing adventures and stories. John was a good story teller and loved to talk. If you knew John well, you knew all about his friends, family, past neighbors, distant acquaintances and they likely knew all about you. He was a kind, caring, intelligent person who camouflaged it with a gruff, mischievous and sometimes clownish exterior.

I'm pretty sure John's never owned a belt or kept one very long. Those who know what I'm talking about, know. Those of you who don't, well, you don't need to. He would go out of his way to help people saying 'fugget about it' in classic New Yorker style when you tried to thank him. He loved to cook, and he loved to eat, encouraging you to try something that was just so 'fooking' delicious. We played cards for hours on end into the late hours of the night talking and laughing.

John's eyesight was failing in recent years. Still, I thought he and I would share one last outing, some adventure, to be immortalized in another John Conlon tale that would be far more interesting than the reality.

John was not a perfect person. People seldom are. However, he was the rare kind of person that you love because of their faults as much as their blessings. I'm fortunate to have known John and been friends with him. He was a great hunting and fishing buddy and a good friend.

Matt Schwartz - November 08, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of John Patrick Conlon, give you peace,
comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You
will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Navy Veteran, John Patrick Conlon, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - November 07, 2021 at 06:06 AM

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“ *Mike and family, our deepest condolences on the loss of John.
Perry and Stephanie*

Stephanie Sayre - November 06, 2021 at 09:11 AM