



## John W. Glaspell

June 26, 1972 - December 7, 2020

On December 7th, 2020, Heaven gained another guardian angel as John Glaspell, 48, of Hurricane, formerly of Dunbar, went to be with our Lord and Savior.

Born June 26, 1972, John was the son of Jack William and Phyllis Ann Glaspell of Hurricane. He was in the last graduating class of Dunbar High School in 1990. He went on to successfully co-own Hurricane Lawn and Landscaping, a business venture that had proven to be very successful. Prior to co owning Hurricane Lawn and Landscaping, John was a HIIT instructor at Action Sports Complex in Saint Albans, and a laborer for Environmental Management. John enjoyed working outside and doing hard labor to earn a good living.

One of John's favorite past times was riding his Harley throughout WV's country roads. He sought outdoor adventure in our beautiful state such as hiking, zip lining and white water rafting. John was an avid lover of sports too. As a child, he participated in youth sport's including baseball, basketball, and football. John went on to play football for the Dunbar Bulldogs at Dunbar High School.

After moving to Teays Valley in 2015, John continued his passion for sports and played co-Ed volleyball and softball for his church Teays Valley Church of

the Nazarene. He also participated in the Huntington Men's Softball League.

John was still a kid at heart and enjoyed decorating and having "themed" parties. Loving the holidays, especially Halloween and Christmas, he valued family time and taking all of his nephews and nieces to Sky Zone. He looked forward to his own sons being able to experience his favorite pastimes with him one day.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, James "Jim" and Frances Glaspell, Archie Bacil and Betty Lou Adkins; aunt, Susie Lynn Hall; uncle, Richard Lee "Frog" Glaspell; cousin, Shelly Shiellerd.

In addition to his parents, John is survived by his sons, Davian and Darian Glaspell; sister, Stacy Bradley (Travis) of Hurricane; nephews, Ty Turner and Blake Bradley of Hurricane; aunts and uncles, James Glaspell (Jane), Judy Sexton and Sam Hall; cousins, AJ Hall (Summer) and their children, Hattie, Sophia and Hagen of Flat Top; Kasie Grose (Dr. Mathew Grose) and their children, Mahkai, Shyloh and Maverick of Daniels, Kim Spurlock, Janese Sexton-Haynes (Kevin), Leigh Ann Sexton, Tish Givens, Harry Glaspell (Amy), Christina Hatley (Phillip).

John had a deep passion for life in general and truly lived each day to the fullest in the most simplest things he did. Always inclusive to all he knew, always positive and seeing the good in others, always finding humor in the most simplest things, and a heart that loved and was willing to give anyone the shirt off his back to help someone in need.

John was a loving and caring father, son, brother and friend. Our hearts are broken, he will truly be missed. Honorary pallbearers will be Ricky Allen, James Brooks, John Hudson, Eric McIntyre, Brian Morrison, Joe Newland, Bobby Piscopo, Scott Smith and Tim Whaples.

Friends are welcome at a visitation from 2-4pm Sunday, December 20, 2020 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. To honor John's life, please dress casually in your favorite WVU, Pittsburgh Steelers, Harley-Davidson or UFC attire. You may also visit his tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories and offer condolences to the family.

A trust fund has been set up for the benefit of Davian and Darian at BB&T, 352 State Route 34, Hurricane, WV 25526 or you may contribute to the Connection Kids program at Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene, 3937 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John W. Glaspell



Chapman Funeral Homes - December 16, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ John W. Glaspell

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Kim lit a candle in memory of John W. Glaspell



Kim - December 20, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ Trena lit a candle in memory of John W. Glaspell



Trena - December 20, 2020 at 10:58 AM

HB

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family, we will lift all up in prayer.  
Thomas and Hazel Bowen, Brown U.M. Church*

Hazel Bowen - December 19, 2020 at 04:43 PM

BN

“ *Bennie & Shirley Newhouse purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John W. Glaspell.*



Bennie & Shirley Newhouse - December 19, 2020 at 10:10 AM

SR

“ *Sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God Bless You and your family. Steve Ramsey*

Steve Ramsey - December 19, 2020 at 09:20 AM

HP

“ *My thoughts are Jack and Phyllis and family Austin Price*

Harry Price - December 18, 2020 at 10:59 AM

MD

“ *When hearing the passing of John Glaspell I thought to myself I had his family as a teacher at Roosevelt junior high this is a very sad day. I want to say to be with the family and tell them how much I love the Glaspell family. Lots of memories. Prayers. Mary Dooley*

mary dooley - December 18, 2020 at 07:40 AM

SM

“ *Sherry Miller lit a candle in memory of John W. Glaspell*



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**sherry miller** - December 17, 2020 at 07:52 PM

CL

“ *I Always looked up to him! He was a great man and a great friend! One of the realest people I've met! Rest easy Jonnie "G".*

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**Chris Lemon** - December 17, 2020 at 06:41 PM



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



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December 17, 2020 at 05:04 PM

BM

“ *Our last conversation on the phone. John wasnt only a true friend he was a brother. John was the most loyal person I knew. He will trully be missed by me and anyone that knew him..*



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**Brian Morrison** - December 17, 2020 at 04:04 PM

LB

“ To John’s family: Although I did not know John I prayed with Phyllis many times for his release. Phyllis, Stacy, Jack know you are in my prayers for strength and comfort. My heart is broken for all of you. Remember the good times.  
Brown United Methodist thinks of the family fondly and is praying for you.  
Linda Bibbee

Linda Bibbee - December 17, 2020 at 07:47 AM

SS

“ My business partner and best friend. You will be greatly missed Johnny but never forgotten. Love ya and fly high my brother!

scott smith - December 17, 2020 at 07:24 AM

JH

“ Absolutely amazing!! He was a wonderful guy!! 🙏🙏

Judy Hartsaw - December 17, 2020 at 12:02 AM

BP

“ Best friend a man could have, proud to have been able to call him a brother. Fly high brother

Bobby Piscopo - December 16, 2020 at 11:46 PM

JB

“ Justa Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of John W. Glaspell



Justa Bradshaw - December 16, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John W. Glaspell.*



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December 16, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ *Donald Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of John W. Glaspell*



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**Donald Lewis** - December 16, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ *He use to cut grass here where I live and was always so nice to cut a path for my dog. Waved every time he passed just all around nice guy. Rest in peace john.*

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**Trena** - December 14, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ *Trena lit a candle in memory of John W. Glaspell*



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**Trena** - December 14, 2020 at 07:09 PM