



John W. Harding Sr.

April 21, 1946 - September 1, 2024

John W. Harding Sr. 78, of Nitro, WV entered into eternal rest with family by his side on September, 1, 2024.

He was born on April 21, 1946 to the late Donald and Alberta Lorraine (Lee) Harding. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brothers: Richard, Robert and Donald Harding.

John served in the US Army and was stationed in San Antonio, Texas where he served as military police and trained military dogs during the Vietnam War. When he returned home, he began working for USPS as a mail courier. During that same time he was a volunteer EMS Driver for the Putnam County Fire Department and Ambulance. After many years served, he began a career at the DHHR in Putnam County, where he helped a multitude of families. Once he retired, he enjoyed working on his computer. He was an avid computer technician, and would spend time deconstructing and rebuilding computers on his own. He especially enjoyed genealogy, website design, and video gaming. His best time spent was with his wife, and doing anything she wanted to do.

John is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Barbara Jean; son, Wes (Lori) Harding of Poca; daughter, Lori Williamson of Nitro; grandchildren: James Jones (Victoria), Amber Harding, Aaron Harding, and Aimee (Andrew) Breeden; great grandchildren: Aneska, Braelyn, Caylee and Davin; and his

loving home and neighborhood kitties.

The family would like to extend their thanks to the staff at CAMC General and Kanawha Hospice for their care during his stay.

Funeral Service for John will be 12:00 noon Friday September 6, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV. Burial will follow in Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar, WV.

Friends may visit the family an hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may visit John's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to care for John and his family.

Cemetery Details

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Funeral Service

SEP 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John W. Harding Sr.*



Chapman Funeral Homes - September 06, 2024 at 12:56 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 W. Harding Sr., 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 Army Veteran, John W. Harding Sr., 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 - September 05, 2024 at 08:42 AM

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“ I love you dad. Missing you terribly. Davin ran into the bedroom yesterday with a doll of his mommy’s to show her and when he did he turned and said “papaw”. He was looking for you. It about broke my heart.



Lori (Harding) Williamson - September 04, 2024 at 06:56 PM