



John Hansford Howard

January 9, 1954 - October 11, 2024

John H. Howard 70, of Hurricane, WV passed away unexpectedly on Friday October 11, 2024.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Audrey Elswick; and sister, Kathleen Wood.

John is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Diana "Sis" Lynn Howard; daughters: Amy Hunt (Brian) of Oak Park, IL, Terri Howard (Brent Doughty) and Jenifer Howard both of Hurricane, WV; grandchildren: Christian Hatfield (Angel), Lexie Hatfield, Sophia Hunt and Isabel Hunt; brother: Virgil Wood (Sandy) of California; and one great grandchild on the way.

John was a loving father and grandfather, devoted husband and a loyal friend. He will be missed by all who knew him.

A Memorial Service for John will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in John's name to Little Victories Animal Rescue 1168 Wire Branch Road Ona, WV 25545.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting his tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane WV is honored to serve the Howard Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Hansford Howard



Chapman Funeral Homes - November 23, 2024 at 04:56 PM



Thurman
Lowder

“ So sorry to find this out. John was my best friend at Buffington Elementary School. I wish we could have connected more these last few years. Love you all.

Thurman Lowder - December 18, 2024 at 08:02 AM

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“ I was so lucky to have Uncle John in my life. I remember when I was a kid and mom and I moved back to Ohio after we lost daddy and Aunt Sis and Uncle John had a huge hand in helping me during those times. He was the kindest human ever and he will be missed. Love to my dear cousins.

Tracy Harvey - November 18, 2024 at 02:41 PM

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“ Dr. Devin King & Betsy and staff purchased the Love's Journey for the family of John Hansford Howard.



Dr. Devin King & Betsy and staff - November 13, 2024 at 02:08 PM

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“ John was more a brother than brother-in-law. He was always there for our mom and dad when we were out of the area taking care of any issue they may have had. After we returned, he was there to lend me a hand fixing things that had broken in my house. He was a very good brother and a good husband and father. He will be sorely missed!



Patrick Harvey - October 21, 2024 at 03:26 PM

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So, what can be said about a man who cared more about others than he did himself? I observed from a distance, over the past 50 years as he raised his girls along with the love of his life, “Sis”. How he treated them all with love and compassion. I can’t imagine finding a better match for my baby sister. As my other brother said, he was a son to my Mom and Dad. He and Sis made many sacrifices in caring for both of them until the time that they passed on. How grateful I am for “Uncle John”, For his friendship, protective nature, and his love and devotion to all of us in his family. In my mind’s eye, I can see the reunion on the other side and the reception and joy at seeing him again. We too will someday join him in God’s presence. I will look forward to that great opportunity. My love and prayers to Sis, Amy, Brian, those sweet girls, Terri, Brent, Lexie and Christian. May God’s sweetest blessings be upon you as you navigate through this time and may He give you the ‘peace that passeth all understanding’. You are loved greatly and never alone. Tim, Terry and Sarah and all the family.

Tim Harvey - October 22, 2024 at 04:40 PM

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I somehow failed to mention my great love for my buddy Jenifer! Much love to you Sweetie and may you be comforted and blessed.

Uncle Tim

Tim Harvey - October 22, 2024 at 04:42 PM

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I, too, felt to write a note to our dear family at the passing of my brother, John. In all of my 50 years being a part of this wonderful family, John always treated me as his sister. I never saw him angry and he always showed me welcome and care when we were together. John so loved his girls, especially Sis. I am heartbroken and we will all miss him, but I hope we can all cherish the great memories and know he is watching over us all!

Tim's wife, Terry Harvey - October 23, 2024 at 09:17 AM