



## John Raymond Sutphin Jr.

October 22, 1957 - April 15, 2024

John Raymond Sutphin Jr. 66, of Hurricane, WV passed away unexpectedly on April 15, 2024.

He was born October 22, 1957 in Charleston, WV to Linda Robbins Jones and the late John Raymond Sutphin. In addition to his father, John was preceded in death by his grandparents: Raymond and Evelyn Sutphin, and DeWitt and Erma Robbins; brother: David Sutphin and father-in-law: Jim Matovich.

John was a 1975 graduate of East Bank High School and had just recently retired from John Amos Power Plant after a hard-working 47 years. In his spare time, he was an avid reader, enjoyed bowling, and loved watching Marshall, WVU, and Steelers football. His happy place though, was being at "The Camp," sitting around the campfire with his closest friends.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Margie Matovich Sutphin; son: John Raymond Sutphin III; daughters: April (Billy) Vaughn and Jessica (Jason) Smith; grandchildren: Christopher Setliff, Ryan and Jordyn Smith; mother and step-father: Linda and Teddy Jones; sister: Lea Ann (Marlon) Gutierrez; mother-in-law: Jean Matovich Murrill; best friend of 60 years: Bryan (LaCrista) Peters; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A Celebration of John's Life will be 7:00pm Monday April 22, 2024 at Kings

River Worship Center, 777 Mallory Lane North St. Albans, WV 25177 with Pastor Chris Kimbro officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 5:00 until 7:00pm Monday at the church.

Anyone wishing to leave a memory may do so by visiting John's tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Sutphin family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

King's River Worship Center  
777 Mallory Lane  
St. Albans, WV 25177

## Celebration of Life

APR **22**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MC

“ I worked with John for 44 years he was a great guy he will be sadly missed RIP buddy Mitch Crislip AEP

Mitchell Crislip - April 22, 2024 at 09:13 PM

JO

“ John Owens Retired Amos Plant

John Owens - April 21, 2024 at 08:39 PM

DW

“ My heart-felt condolence to the Sutphin family. I knew John for many years at the Amos plant. God bless you John, may you find peace with our Lord. Amen

David L Waggoner - April 20, 2024 at 09:14 PM

BO

“ Brian and Kris Ormsby purchased the Love's Journey for the family of John Raymond Sutphin Jr..



Brian and Kris Ormsby - April 20, 2024 at 04:49 PM

BO

“ Brian and Kris Ormsby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Raymond Sutphin Jr..

Brian and Kris Ormsby - April 20, 2024 at 04:49 PM

MA

“ Mom and Lea Ann purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John Raymond Sutphin Jr..



Mom and Lea Ann - April 20, 2024 at 12:51 PM

JM

“ Jean matovich murrill purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Raymond Sutphin Jr..



Jean matovich murrill - April 20, 2024 at 10:01 AM

SD

“ To the Sutphin family I am so sorry to hear of John’s passing. I worked with John for years as a welder at the Amos plant. We worked very close together and was a very dear friend. He will be missed by all that knew him. John was a good man and a great friend. RIP ol friend we will see each other again 🙏 Steve Deahl

Steve Deahl - April 19, 2024 at 09:48 AM

DT

“ I will miss the friendly banter that John and I have had for the last 18 years over the Steelers and Cowboys. I could always count on a text message from him on Sundays. My Thoughts and Prayers are with the Sutphin family!

dion taylor - April 19, 2024 at 08:06 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Raymond Sutphin Jr..*



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April 19, 2024 at 07:56 AM



“ *Mine and Jenny's condolences to the family. He was our landlord in Huntington.*



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**Troy Holcomb** - April 19, 2024 at 04:46 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a great friend and we worked side by side for many years. He was always ready to help and share a laugh. I will miss him.*

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**Ed Rushbrook** - April 18, 2024 at 08:40 PM