



John Paul Mabry

March 12, 2010

John Paul Mabry age 65 went to be with the Lord on March 12, 2010 at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. He was born in South Norfolk, the son of the late Sallie Fowler Mabry and Eugene Mabry. Mr. Mabry is predeceased by his parents and two brothers. Left behind to cherish his memory are his wife of 42 years Barbara Ellen Mabry, daughter, Stephanie Ellen Cunningham and her husband, Bryan, son, John Andrew Mabry and his wife Mindy Kay, grandchildren Hayden Andrew Cunningham, and Mallory Ellen Cunningham. Also surviving Mr. Mabry are his brothers: Thomas, Lloyd, and Jerry Mabry, and his sister Dianne Ricks.

Mr. Mabry was a member of Western Branch Baptist Church. He also served his country proudly as a member of the U.S. NAVY retiring as a LCDR with over 21 years of service.

A Memorial Service to Celebrate John's Life will be held on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at Western Branch Baptist Church Portsmouth with the Rev. Brian Norris officiating. Internment will be private.

The Family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home on Monday evening from 6:00- 7:30 p.m. Memorial donations may be made in John's name to a charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara & Family,*
It broke my heart to hear about the passing of Uncle John Paul. Even though it was rare we got the opportunity to see each other over the years, we are still family and it hurts to loose another family member. I am so sorry that I could not be there to pay my respects. My thoughts and prayers will be you as you deal with your loss. I hope that each of you will find some comfort in knowing that he has gone to be with the Lord and he is in a better place.##imported-begin##Pauline Regan##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Stephanie,*

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Edna DeFlavis##imported-end##

March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara, I would like for you to know how much it meant to me to see and talk with you and John Paul at our Woodland-Olney school reunion last fall. My sincere condolence.##imported-begin##Wayne Smith##imported-end##*

March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mabry Family, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Mr. John was a wonderful person and I have wonderful memories of him that I will always cherish. I am so sorry for your loss.
##imported-begin##Melissa Pressley##imported-end##

March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Barbara,

I was very saddened to hear about your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Love you,

Melody##imported-begin##Melody##imported-end##

March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Barbara and Family,
Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. If there is anything I can help you with, please let me know.##imported-begin##Dee Sutton##imported-end##

March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Barbara and Family
I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I could have been there to share your memories. Please know that my heart and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Eva Mabry##imported-end##

March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Stephanie and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying that God would give you peace and comfort during this time.
Love,
The Kittrell Family##imported-begin##The Kittrell Family##imported-end##

March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Stephanie, Mrs. Mabry and Andy,
Please know that I am praying for you during this difficult time. I am fondly reflecting on memories of Mr. Mabry, Stephanie and I taking a drive in his nice ole car.
With love,
Leslie Misura##imported-begin##Leslie Misura##imported-end##

March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ John will be dearly missed, he was truly about being there for all his family members, a great husband, dad and grandad to all. We will miss him and our hearts and prayers are with your family at this time. Love The Shook Family##imported-begin##Deborah Shook##imported-end##

March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ John wrote in their most recent Christmas card to me "Memories of our old friends become more meaningful as I grow older". My memories of John will always be with me: memories of his pride in his children, and his adoration of his grandchildren, and his abiding love for Barbara. His laugh and the memory of his terrible sense of humour, will stay with me, as will the memories of those wonderful dinners we would have whenever he was in London. Rejoice in his life and rejoice that you knew him!##imported-begin##Samantha Covington##imported-end##

March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Stephanie and Family,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept our condolences. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.

Thinking of You,

Alice and Roger Holland##imported-begin##Roger Holland##imported-end##

March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Stephanie and Bryan,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We pray for your comfort at this time and may your memories of such a wonderful father and grandfather bless you now and in the years to come.##imported-begin##Mike and Christine Egnor##imported-end##

March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Barbara and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad and difficult time.*

Virginia##imported-begin##Virginia Cantwell##imported-end##

March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Mabry family,*

*Erin and I send our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
John will be missed but the best parts of him live on in his children
and grandchildren. All our love David, Erin, Jackson and
Madison.##imported-begin##David Hughes##imported-end##*

March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Barbara and Family,*

*Joan and I are very sorry to hear of the death of John. Our thoughts
and prayers are with you, Barbara, and your family. May you always
treasure the good times you shared with John.##imported-
begin##Jim and Joan Plaatsman##imported-end##*

March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Barbara,
I am so sorry for your loss of a wonderful man who helped to make my childhood so wonderful.
I will always keep him in my heart as "Doody". My memories of him as a funny, lovable, mischievous boy will always be followed by what a wonderful loving family man he became. He was a little brother I never had. As long as anyone lives who knew him he will be with us. Remember all the good memories and he will outlast us all. Love and Hugs, Carolyn##imported-begin##Carolyn M Gill##imported-end##

March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Family,

I am very sorry that your time with Uncle John was cut short. I know that you all will miss him dearly. The love of family and the laughter is what I will remember most about him. My heart and prayers are with you!##imported-begin##Ann Johnson##imported-end##

March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM