



John Pearson

July 13, 2018

John Arthur Pearson, known to many as “Big John”, passed away on July 13, 2018, at the age of 63. He was the son of the late Fred and Catherine Pearson.

John was raised in the Port Norfolk section of Portsmouth, VA. He was a member of Port Norfolk Baptist Church and a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School. John went on to become a respiratory therapist, working at Portsmouth General Hospital.

The youngest of three children, John loved his family. He enjoyed reminiscing and telling stories, often showcasing his great memory. He will be remembered by his sense of humor, his gift of gab, and his love of Pepsi and Tina Turner. John cherished his relationship with his sister, Susan Davenport, who supported and guided him through his last days. He was preceded in death by his brother, Paul Pearson.

Other family left to cherish his memory is his sister-in-law, Robin Pearson-Boothe and husband, Randy; nieces and nephews, Lisa Urquhart, Heather Kennedy, Adam Pearson, Matthew Pearson and their spouses; and five great-nieces and nephews. A loved son, brother, uncle, and friend, John will be missed, but we can be assured he is resting in heaven. John’s last wish was for any memorial contributions to be made to the American Cancer Society.

A funeral service will be held at 2pm Wednesday by Rev. Terry Taylor in Loving Funeral Home with visitation one hour prior. Burial will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 1:00 PM - 1:55 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 484-3373

Celebration of Life

JUL 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Grew up with the Pearson family ! John could do math in his head with most any math problems given him ! Remember playing ping pong in their garage and making Potato guns with John and Paul ! Our parents never knew us three would get one of Cully Culpepers boats and catch fish underneath the West Norfolk bridge ! And sand surfing at the river at the end of Florida Avenue where we all lived ! Great times great neighborhood more fun than any other generation will ever have ! RIP dude ! Larry R .

Larry Rawls - August 27, 2024 at 07:05 PM