



John F Moran

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John F Moran, 63, of Virginia, passed away on March 16th, 2020 in Leesburg.

John was born in Revere, Massachusetts to the late John F. Moran and Alice M. (Dick) Moran, on March 23, 1956 in the middle of a snowstorm. He was raised and educated in Revere, graduating from Revere High School in 1974. He made his home in Leesburg, Virginia for the past 19 years. He worked as a Computer Technician for a Virginia Hospital where he met his loving wife, Mary Alice. He previously had several jobs including working at Suffolk Downs in East Boston Massachusetts. He loved horses so Suffolk Downs was a perfect fit. In his younger days he played ice hockey in the position of goalie. He was a gifted player. His family will always remember when he made his own goalie mask. The Boston Bruins were and continued to be his favorite team throughout his life.

John loved all of his nieces and nephews from both his family and Mary Alice's family. John was devoted to animals, a quality he shared with his wife. From a young age he would bring home injured and stray animals and care for them. His mother fondly recalls a story involving a hurt seagull. John and Mary took a distressed squirrel into their home and named it Rascal. Rascal became a beloved pet, and the subject of many photos and conversations. When John and Mary were moving to their new home, their main concerns were how two stray cats and all the wild animals they fed would survive. They managed to bring Missy to their new home but always regretted not being able to bring Whitey.

John is survived by his wife, Mary Alice, his mother, Alice M Moran of Milford NH, his brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Colleen Moran of Lynn MA, his sister and brother-in-law, Theresa and Paddy McKillop of Milford NH, his nephews Scott P. Crocker, PJ Moran and Derek Moran, his niece Ceilidh B. McKillop, his Aunt Patricia Strum of Pennsylvania, his Aunt Arlene Barnes of Burlington MA; and several cousins.



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The family of John Moran wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the Geppert family at this difficult time.

Arrangements are by Loudon Family Chapel. There are no visiting hours. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Loudoun County Animal Services 39820 Charles Town Pike Waterford, VA 20197.



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TH

Theresa posted:

Sorry for your loss...I remember when I met John at Revere Beach we all called him Buggy...Bugsy Moran...makes me smile saying his name after so many many years. Sorry for your loss...Theresa King

December 19 at 12:36 PM

SW

Susan K. Walsh posted:

We were so sorry to hear that John has gone. He really understood the passion we all felt for Thoroughbreds; he was truly one of our Suffolk family, and will be missed....but always remembered!

May 24 at 4:41 PM

JP

Joe Pescione posted:

Sorry to here this we were best friends down revere beach in the 70s my deepest condolence to the family rip old buddy

April 13 at 10:46 AM

JL

Judy Luna lit a candle in honor of John.



April 7 at 12:29 PM

PP

Peter Pit posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the Moran family John was always a great man to all that knew him, I'll pray for him and the rest of the Moran family from your friend from the other side of the tracks Peter Pitrone

March 30 at 5:22 PM



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MS

Melissa Serwacki posted:

My Cousin John was a gentle, sensitive soul. John loved "all" animals and creatures great and small. I am devastated he has passed and will miss him and our talks. Dear John , Rest in Peace. I will take good care of your kitty "Missy". Until we meet again.....Love,Cousin Missy

March 30 at 8:27 AM

AB

Arlene (Winnie) Barnes posted:

I am heartbroken to have lost my nephew John. John and I conversed a lot on Chat, due to distance. I live in Burlington, MA. I loved him and told him so. I'll miss him so much. He is in my daily prayers. My condolences to all his friends and family. Lovingly remembered, Aunt Winnie.

March 30 at 5:19 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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