



John Edward Buresh

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J OHN EDWARD BURESH of Leesburg, Virginia passed away on Friday, May 27, 2022 at the age of 57 from cancer.

John was born in Marshalltown, Iowa to Tom and Bonnie Buresh. He is survived by his loving wife of 27 years Jaimie Potter, son Kyle Buresh, siblings Judi Robertson (Bob), Tom (Danelle), Dan, Mary Hand, Nancy Goecke (Jeff), Bob (Kelli) and Jeff, an abundance of nieces and nephews, and in-laws who like to claim him as their own.

John will be remembered by his sharp and clever wit, his love of his family, his willingness to help neighbors and family alike, his love of riding in the open air on his motorcycle, playing golf and enjoying a fine cigar. John had an incredible artistic streak and used his creative talent while he worked as a graphic designer and art director during his career to raise money for nonprofit organizations.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Saturday, June 18, 2022, at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Circle, SE, Leesburg, Virginia. Memorial service will begin at 2:00 PM with reception immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association or a cancer research charity of your choice.



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Memorial Visitation

 **Saturday**, June 18, 2022

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



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David Beaupre posted:

John will be missed!! Jaimie and Kyle, our deepest condolences on the loss of your husband and father. John was a great man and a patriot. Will miss him at the 4th of July parties and the other impromptu neighborhood gatherings.... John was always fun to talk politics and sports with over a good drink and a fine cigar. He willingly helped us numerous times — clearing the driveway after a bad storm — or just being there to assist with anything for Sue and the kids when I deployed several times over the years. He will be missed. Again, our deepest sympathies. The Beaupre Family - David, Jordan, Luke, and Nate

June 18 at 7:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Buresh family.



June 17 at 7:16 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Buresh family.



June 17 at 12:57 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



June 17 at 12:22 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Buresh family.



June 16 at 3:41 AM



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Kent Stackhouse posted:

Dear John or just "Brruuuesh" I'm not good at writing these things as no one should be after losing a dear friend who help shape my life as an early adult. The time we spent together in high school, and living together in college are some of the most Memorial time of my life. I'm deeply saddened to hear about you passing away. I feel I (we) missed out on the things we talk about in our random (I've had one to many) late night chats. Rest in peace my man! Love you and always will. See you later, your friend Kent.Ps. Tom, John got the cutlass in late 81" and it was so cool!To all the Buresh's, Jamie and Kyle and your family and all of John's friends. Deb and myself would like to send our condolence, and wish we could make the memorial.Kent&Deb Stackhouse

June 15 at 4:45 PM



Dj, Lani, Mj And All The Kids! sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Buresh family.



June 15 at 8:12 AM



Gina C Carver sent a Serene Retreat to the Buresh family.



June 15 at 7:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Buresh family.



June 14 at 4:22 PM



Jim Buresh, Dave, Gary, Diane, Janine sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Buresh family.



June 13 at 2:32 PM



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Ruthanne, Rob And Gillian Wilson sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Buresh family.

June 9 at 9:55 AM



Tom Buresh shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

June 8 at 11:18 AM





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TB

Tom Buresh posted:

Brother John, Thinking of you again. I've been struggling with what to say yet thought I would write to you anyway. These thoughts are spurred by memories from the family photography archive... There is a well-worn black and white photograph documenting your arrival to the family home on 10th street in Marshalltown. It is July 1964. Dad must be manning the camera. In the photo mom is beaming and you are crying. Judi has eyes her on you while Dan and I mug for the camera. Mary looks as if you are the Christmas present she always wanted while Nancy looks away and considers her shoes. Bob closes his eyes slightly, seemingly dismayed at learning his run as baby of the family is over. Mom the nurse, dad the engineer, seven kids (Jeff joins the fun 2 years later) and Harold the dog in a 3-bedroom house on a leafy street in standard, small town, middle America. I think your crib was in our parent's bedroom. As senior member of the next generation, Judi (number 1 as she prefers) has her own room in a reimagined walk-in closet. Dan, Bob and I share a bedroom as do Mary and Nancy. I don't recall where Harold the dog slept. Most likely in a room left unsecured. Danelle suggested I take another look at the picture of you and your first car. It was taken sometime around 1981-83. The family home is now on 6th street. It is a 6-bedroom ark-like construction known by most as the "Red Barn". Judi has long been married to Bob R. and moved to Fargo, Sioux City and then Nashville. Dan and I have disembarked to Seattle and San Francisco respectively. Mary, Nancy and Bob are or are soon to be married and living nearby. Mom the nurse is retired, dad the engineer is wishing he was and Harold the dog has been replaced by Max- the dog that swore Nancy off dogs for good. The Buresh diaspora is well underway and you and Jeff are basically- home alone. It appears that you just finished washing your car in the front yard. The car is a gold, 1970, Oldsmobile Cutlass and it is- exquisite- upgraded wheels, oversized, raised white lettering Goodrich tires and chrome exhaust tips. Next to a photoshopped Max is a 17-something YOU. A lanky and leaning casually, arms and legs crossed, unruly hair, unbuttoned shirt- YOU, with a range of expressions. Serious yet pleasantly disposed, confident, a little defiant, a combination of a take no prisoners and not a care in the world- YOU. It is a remarkable and foretelling image of you at a threshold. I don't recall when or where I first saw your black and white professional portrait. Most likely on social media or on one of the Craver Matthews Smith, Lukens or the latest JB Creative websites. I do recall being stunned at first as I didn't recognize you. Baby John, Little John B and 17-something John were long gone and replaced by John the husband to Jaimie, John the father to Kyle and John the creative Art Director. The confidence evident in the earlier photo now seems earned, the eyes sparkle more than stare and a smile and genuine contentment are in evidence. Regrettably, we did not see each other often yet I want you to know I am aware of your considerable professional accolades, your many neighborhood generosityes (snow removal, BBQs and more), your inspired Christmas light extravaganzas (Take that Griswald!), your life of the party personality with Jaimie's family and others and your ever-widening and ever-ready smile. I will never forget your request that we tell more stories when Bob B. and I last visited, (there are many, many more...) I promise that we will and that you will be remembered. All my love, gratitude, admiration and respect - Brother Tom

May 30 at 1:21 PM



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LD

Larry Daniels posted:

To Tom and all of the rest of the large Buresh clan, I give my deepest condolences. I am hoping that having such a large family is helping to cope with the pain of seeing a sibling suffer an untimely passing, he was so young and had so much more to give! Tom, you set the standard, the example for your family and I'm sure all have a respect for your accomplishments. The eldest brother forged his own path, I can only imagine the respect that followed from John and the other younger siblings. From what I have seen in the other comments, John exhibited the most important characteristics, kindness, proficiency, willingness to go the distance. I'm sure that your parents and you, Tom, had a hand in instilling those traits into young John. It is never easy to say good bye to a younger sibling, it seems to violate the natural order of things! But with your faith and your intelligence, I hope things are as well as they can be. Most Respectfully, Larry Daniels

June 8 at 10:22 AM

TB

Tom Buresh June 8 at 11:41 AM

Very thoughtful- thank you Larry.

RW

Ruthanne Wilson posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss! John was not only a fantastic boss, but he was a great friend! I remember always sitting in his office just chatting away, then it was time for lunch and chatting some more. :) (Good thing he was the boss. LOL). He will be deeply missed. My heart breaks for all his family.~Ruthanne Wilson

June 8 at 5:37 AM

GM

Gregory Munford posted:

During my short time working with John I learned a number of things about him that made him one of the finest people I've had the pleasure to know. His sharp sly sense of humor, his deep love for his wife and son, his enjoyment of the ordinary things of life (such as cigars, cars, and Christmas lights), his generosity and his integrity. The world was a better place with John What a terrible loss. Greg Munford

June 7 at 8:55 AM



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Jorge E. Lechuga shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

No longer by our side, but forever in our hearts. We Love You, Jaimie, Kyle & All Family Jorge Lechuga and Family

May 30 at 1:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Memories to Treasure to the Buresh family.

June 3 at 8:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Buresh family.

June 3 at 6:25 AM



Janel shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My favorite John memory...I was visiting friends in DC and asked if he wanted to meet for a drink. He suggested this place overlooking the White House. It had like a \$300 minimum so we drank and ate like kings! Will miss him.

May 30 at 1:21 PM





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Ellen Cobb Churcj shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Jaimie and Kyle, I am so very sorry for your profound loss. John was the life of the office, everyone's favorite colleague, loved by every client, the life of every party and a remarkable human being. I treasure every memory I have of him. Our commutes were always filled with laughter and him trying to tell me all about a car would pass! He taught me many things, including that you identify a car by something other than the color, how to drink Maker's Mark, how to laugh in adversity, how special it was to be in the trenches with someone you trusted and cared about, the joy of a work buddy who was a true and loyal friend, that you can actually work over 24 hours in a row and still have fun, how once in a lifetime - if you are very, very, lucky someone like John comes into your life and heart —and that it is actually possible to get from Ballston to the Fed Ex drop off at Dulles Airport in under 15 minutes. And never a day went by he did not talk about the two of you, how proud he was of Kyle and how much he loved you both. I am sending you both much love.



May 30 at 1:21 PM



Bob Buresh & Kelli Isgrig posted:

Jaimie and Kyle, We're incredibly sorry for the loss of your husband and dad. Our hearts go out to you. We are grieving along with you, as this is painful for all of us. John was a wonderful brother and brother-in-law. He will be deeply missed by so many family and friends. RIP brother. Bob & Kelli

May 31 at 5:05 AM



Dan Buresh posted:

My fondest memories of John was when he'd text me and send pictures of his motorcycle rides. He rode with 10,000 other bikers in Rolling Thunder event May 26, 2019 to the Pentagon & Lincoln Memorial. Stopping to honor our father at the World War II Memorial. Now Dad and him are together again. R.I.P. I will never forget you!

May 30 at 1:21 PM



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Tom Buresh shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

June 8 at 11:18 AM



John comes home



Jorge E. Lechuga shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

June 5 at 12:44 PM





Janel shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

June 2 at 4:54 PM





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Ellen Cobb Churcj shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

May 31 at 9:09 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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