



John Wayne Harmon

November 7, 1953 - June 27, 2021

Obituary

John Wayne Harmon, at the age of sixty-seven (67), departed this life on Saturday, June 26, 2021, peacefully at home surrounded by family. The son of the late Billie Nadine Harmon and Fred Lee Harmon, he was born on Saturday, November 7, 1953 in Atlantic, Virginia.

John held employment as a chicken catcher with Perdue of Accomack County for over forty (40) years. In 2011, he was diagnosed with prostate cancer. He fought a valiant fight and for a while, he was a member of the church pastored by Reverend Wright.

John enjoyed cutting grass, watching Gunsmoke, helping anyone he could help and going out with his friends, Wayne Taylor Steve Payton and Paige Gaskins, with whom he worked and loved spending time. Although John's education stopped in the second grade so he could help with his brother and sisters, he would always share his life lessons. John married his long time companion of 31½ years, Betty Searles, on June 22, 2021.

Loving memories of John's life will be cherished by: his wife, Betty Searles Harmon; children whom he raised as his own, Cataria Patterson and Lachantri Hodge; his children, Pastor Hewitt Ballard, Tycola Harmon and Wayne Darlle

Harmon; twenty (20) grandchildren; his brothers, William Harmon, Darrell Harmon, James Harmon, Danny Harmon, David Harmon, Fred Harmon, Steve Harmon, Keith Harmon, Gary Harmon and West Harmon; sisters, Joyce Street, Gladys Harmon, Betty Harmon and Fernanda Harmon and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his brothers, Eric Harmon and Craig Harmon.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

Tribute Wall



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