



John Gannaway Hart Jr.

August 24, 1981 - December 10, 2019

John Gannaway Hart, Jr., 38, of Saluda, VA passed away unexpectedly on December 10, 2019. He was a well-known, well-respected and well-loved friend of all. John graduated from West Point High School in 1999 and was currently a AAA welder and certified welding inspector at West Rock. John's outgoing nature and welcoming smile made him a quick friend to anyone he met.

John was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Mary Hamilton Holberton and Thomas H. Holberton; paternal grandmother, Edith Gannaway Hart; and two infant brothers, Joshua Allen Hart and William Patrick Hart. He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Lumpkin Hart; their beautiful daughter, Grace Emma Hart; and his parents, Jack and Clyde Hart. He is also survived by his siblings, Carl Tristam Jones, Samuel Crawford Hart (Sally) and Rebecca Anne Hart; grandfather, Robert "Bobby" Presley Hart, Jr.; his mother and father-in-law, Kay and Richard Lumpkin; a niece, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends too numerous to count.

A memorial service will be held 11 AM, Saturday, December 14th at Shackelfords Chapel United Methodist Church, 3727 Buena Vista Rd., Shackelfords, VA. Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point will be open from 9 AM to 4 PM Friday, December 13th should anyone wish to sign the register book or leave a handwritten memory of John for his family.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Gracie's College Fund c/o Jennifer Hart at Baylands Family Credit Union, PO Box 392, West Point, VA

23181.

Cemetery Details

Shackelfords Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery

3727 Buena Vista Road
Shacklefords, VA 23156

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Shacklefords, VA 23156

Tribute Wall

BW

“ Jack and Clyde:
We don't get a newspaper so I only saw today
of John's death. My heart aches for the loss of
your precious son. I wish I could wrap my
arms around you and take away your pain. I
am praying for you.

Love always,
Betsy Wise
1-22-20



Betsy Wise - January 22, 2020 at 11:30 AM

RS

“ Mickey and I send our heart warm prayers to
the Hart family.
I think God had a special chore in mind he
wanted taken care of and he knew he could
count on John and no one else to get it done.
In our prayers. Mickey and Robert Sears



Robert Sears - December 14, 2019 at 10:07 PM

MS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You guys are in my prayers each day.
John has always been one of favorite people to be around. He will
definitely be missed. He created a lot of great memories will always
be here in our hearts. Michael Smith

Michael Smith - December 14, 2019 at 03:43 PM

EL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please know we are here for you. John and Eleanor*

Eleanor - December 14, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with the Hart & Lumpkin families today! John was a wonderful person & will be greatly missed by all!*

Betsy Hagerty - December 14, 2019 at 08:46 AM

CC

“ *May God hold you close and guide you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Camille Chesley



Camille Chesley - December 13, 2019 at 08:10 PM

DH

“ *We are sorry for the Hart's family lose. We would like to tell Jennifer, Gracie, and Kay that we are here for you and your family! Dawn , Alayna and I have spent a lot of time with the Hart and Lumpkin family the past few year and they are amazing people! All of us are truly blessed to have them apart of our lives. John will forever be looking down upon you all as your guardian angel!! Love Rob, Dawn and Alayna Highlander*

Dawn Highlander - December 13, 2019 at 02:12 PM

KD

“ *My sincere deepest sympathies for John's Family. May God wrap his arms around his family and comfort them right now in this most difficult time.*

Kimberly Didlake - December 13, 2019 at 01:25 PM

HI

“ *HOOBER, INC lit a candle in memory of John Gannaway Hart Jr.*



HOOBER, INC - December 13, 2019 at 12:07 PM

HI

We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with your family.

HOOBER, INC - December 13, 2019 at 12:08 PM

ZC

“ *In God's Hands*

*The Carlton's
Zady Edwards,
Robert Winston, Jamie, and Bryce
Richard Wayne and Kim
Ryan Webb*

Zady Edwards Carlton - December 13, 2019 at 10:07 AM

LH

“ John was one of the sweetest guys and had a heart of gold, always smiling, always had a kind word, wouldn't let his family or his friends down for anything. Our heartfelt sympathy is with the family and all who new him. May God give you strength for the coming days.

Larkin & Brenda Hundley - December 13, 2019 at 01:21 AM

AN

“ We will miss John's warm welcome and smile. Our prayers for the family.

Anita & Derwood Norman - December 12, 2019 at 04:57 PM

KL

“ Clyde and Jack,

Our prayers and love go out to you and all of your family. John is now in heaven watching over all of us. Take care.

Keith and Dorothy Lamm

Keith Lamm - December 12, 2019 at 06:52 AM



BR

“ Our deepest sympathy to the families of this dear young man. May God hold all of you in his capable hands! Bev&Jim Ross

Bev&Jim Ross - December 11, 2019 at 08:32 PM



LC

“ *Larry And Roxanna Clore lit a candle in memory of John Gannaway Hart Jr.*



Larry and Roxanna Clore - December 11, 2019 at 08:08 PM

WM

“ *Will Mooney lit a candle in memory of John Gannaway Hart Jr.*



will mooney - December 11, 2019 at 07:24 PM

KW

“ *Karen White lit a candle in memory of John Gannaway Hart Jr.*



Karen White - December 11, 2019 at 06:46 PM

RD

“ *Rhonda Davis lit a candle in memory of John Gannaway Hart Jr.*



Rhonda Davis - December 11, 2019 at 03:24 PM

CC

“ Jack and Clyde and family,
There are no words to heal your pain of losing a son.....we
know that the heartache and pain stay with you
forever.....sending our deepest sympathy and love and hugs in
this sad, sad time .
Howard & Charlene Cook
Mattaponi, VA

Charlene Cook - December 11, 2019 at 01:37 PM

LS

“ Sympathy and love to Jennifer, Gracie and all
their families! 💔



Linda South - December 11, 2019 at 01:15 PM

JW

“ Jennifer and Gracie,

*Sending you my heartfelt sympathy and keeping you and the Hart
and Lumpkin families in my thoughts and prayers.*

Joanne Wright

Joanne Wright - December 11, 2019 at 12:35 PM

BB

“ Lit a candle in memory of John Gannaway Hart Jr

Brian Boswell - December 11, 2019 at 12:31 PM

AB

“ Ashley B lit a candle in memory of John Gannaway Hart Jr.



Ashley B - December 11, 2019 at 12:22 PM

MD

“ Mary Ellen & Bobby Davis lit a candle in memory of John Gannaway Hart Jr.



Mary Ellen & Bobby Davis - December 11, 2019 at 10:02 AM

CP

“ So very sorry to hear this, prayers are with you and your family
Mary Clyde

Cindy Pennington - December 11, 2019 at 09:41 AM

GC

“ May God be with you and your family.
Cherish your precious memories.
With heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.
Gone to soon.

Gloria Couch

Gloria Couch - December 11, 2019 at 08:42 AM

RS

“ I’m so sorry to hear of the passing of John. I met him many years ago through mutual friends. Always smiling, always a happy guy! My prayers and condolences to his family and close friends. I’m sure he’s now reunited with his bud Big Red (Everett Rich).

Robyn Sears - December 11, 2019 at 08:23 AM

RS

“ I did not know John but am aquatinted with but Clyde and Kay. I am so sorry you and your families are experiencing such sorrow. Thoughts and prayers for you all.

Robin Seeterlin - December 10, 2019 at 09:57 PM

MS

“ Always a portion of those we love will live on in the hearts and lives of those they loved. Jennifer, John will be remembered with a bright smile by many. He was so easy to like and enjoy. His dedication to his work was a rare commitment. These and more are the traits that will live on in your beautiful daughter, Gracie. We’re so sorry this came way too soon.
Jackie, Clyde, Bobby and siblings, you were all such a wonderful foundation in the life of this fine young man. Our hearts share a piece of yours.
Love, Michele and Kenny Smith

Michele Smith - December 10, 2019 at 09:40 PM

AV

“Wow where do I start other than tears this is so heartbreaking and unbelievable to see I've watched you become the best friend, husband & father over the years I'll forever cherish your wonderful friendship and the crazy memories my heart is so broken for your girls & family rest easy my friend 🙏



April Vandegrift - December 10, 2019 at 09:32 PM

JP

So sorry May God comfort all of you during this difficult time sending our love and prayers

Judy and Glenn Palmer - December 10, 2019 at 09:37 PM

MH

So sorry for all the family may God comfort all at this time .your memories of John forever in your hearts

Margaret Horsley - December 11, 2019 at 07:51 AM

DW

Sending our love and prayers during this difficult time. May your family find peace and comfort during this time. We are heartbroken for your loss....

Danielle Wilson - December 11, 2019 at 09:32 AM

AE

John, you left us too soon, too unexpectedly. We're heartbroken. Rest in peace. Our thoughts and love are with your family during this very sad time.

Art and Annick Ensley - December 11, 2019 at 11:52 AM

PN

Many Blessings to you and your family...Heaven has just gained another Angel. You are within my thoughts and prayers always.

Petrina D Newsome

Petrina Newsome - December 11, 2019 at 12:33 PM

FC

No words can express our sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Francis Chandler - December 11, 2019 at 03:04 PM

BB

I'm in shock.....so sorry to hear about this. Been too long since I left K&Q.....thoughts and prayers. B.I. Bell

B.I. Bell - December 11, 2019 at 04:32 PM

BP

Jennifer, Gracie and, family, please remember that you are in my heart, prayers, and thoughts. From experience, I have some idea of the pain you are experiencing. Only thing, yours must be worse because you were together such a short while. I love you and care for you.

Becky Pumo

Becky Pumo - December 11, 2019 at 10:46 PM

EB

I was so sorry to hear of this. May God comfort you all in your sorrow. I did not know him, but he sounds like a wonderful person and I am sure if he was like his family, he was. May you be comforted also by the wonderful memories you were given. You are in my prayers and thoughts.

Elaine Bland

Elaine Bland - December 12, 2019 at 08:43 AM

KK

Our families have the Hart family in our thoughts and prayers. This tragedy is heart breaking and words cannot express our sorrow for you. Know you are all in our prayers.

The Kane, Van Brocklin and Leon Families

karen kane - December 12, 2019 at 10:54 AM

AR

Harry and I are so sorry to hear of John's passing. I didn't know John but have known Jennifer since she was a toddler. I wish I knew the words to say that would comfort you. We will be praying for Jennifer and Gracie, Jackie and Clyde and Kay and Richard. May God give you the comfort that only He can give. If you need anything, we are a phone call away.

Harry and Anita Roy

Anita Roy - December 16, 2019 at 01:17 AM