



John Sheridan Heslink Jr.

May 2, 1965 - July 10, 2024

John Sheridan Heslink, Jr., 59, of Toano, VA passed away Wednesday, July 10, 2024.

John was born in Richmond, VA to John and Linda Heslink on May 2, 1965. He graduated from York Academy in 1983 and was a self-employed contractor and handyman for 30 years. He was most recently employed as a carpenter for Williamsburg-James City County schools.

John was a skilled problem-solver who performed various construction and woodworking projects. He also enjoyed gardening, riding his motorcycle, and spending time with friends and family.

He is survived by his parents; brother, Michael Heslink (Tracie); nephew, Michael Heslink (Sarah); great-niece, Melanie Heslink; and his beloved dog, BeBe.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM, Monday, July 15th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, VA 23181. A funeral service will be held at 11 AM, Tuesday, July 16th at Olive Branch Christian Church, 7643 Richmond Rd., Williamsburg, VA 23188. Interment to follow in church cemetery with a reception after. In lieu of flowers, please donate to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Olive Branch Christian Church Cemetery

7643 Richmond Road
Williamsburg, VA 23188

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Funeral Service

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Olive Branch Christian Church
7643 Richmond Road
Williamsburg, VA 23188

Tribute Wall

OW

“ *What a smart and well liked man John was. He was a wealth of knowledge. John will be missed.*

Oral G Wells - July 17, 2024 at 04:19 PM

LH

Thank you so much.

linda heslink - July 18, 2024 at 09:39 AM

LI

I am sorry this is so late. I just returned to school and heard. My students and I appreciate everything he has done for us over the years- he was my go to! He would visit and check-in, above and beyond his normal duties. He always had a smile and a positive word! We will miss him!
Liza Davidson

Liza - August 19, 2024 at 08:20 PM

LM

“ Our condolences to the Heslink family and his beloved life partner, Susie. Meeting John was a Blessing in disguise. He was not only a marvelous and talented Handyman, he was a wonderful personality. He was funny, a Historian, a realist, and became one our most loyal friends. He was not only our best Handyman, he assisted my wife and me ju by performing chores that two 80+ year old people could no longer do for themselves. Having moved to Virginia 15 years ago, John became our Hampton Road resource for any and everything. He was not partial, selfish, greedy, egotistical, prejudice, nor mean spirited. He said yes more often than he said no. He was kind, truthful, and VERY opinionated. He was very knowledgeable in many subjects. He was also a bit stubborn. We were so happy for him when he got the job with the school system. WITH ALL THAT SAID, and there is much more that could be said, my wife and I LOVED Mr. John S. Heslink Jr. and we will MISS him dearly. We only found out today, 7/17, that he had passed. We regret not having seen him, nor being able to see him again.
Lewis & Pansy Mingo,

Lewis & Pansy Mingo - July 17, 2024 at 12:16 PM

IG

*It is with my deepest, heartfelt condolences to the Heslink family and Susie. John was more than a master carpenter, he was a historian, technology wiz, honest, caring, funny and definitely opinionated. If I had known, I would have paid my respect to the family. May you find comfort in knowing how truly missed he will be. Peace and blessings!!
Idelle Gordon*

Idelle Gordon - July 17, 2024 at 03:10 PM

LS

“ I went to school with John at West Point and just saw him at our 40th class reunion. It was so nice to see him again. He was such a nice person. I am so sad that he has passed. All of the family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Linda Varner Staley - July 15, 2024 at 06:25 PM

GF

“ *Our prayers are with the family.
Carol and Gina*



Gina Fetterolf - July 15, 2024 at 06:05 PM

KM

“ *Dearest Heslink Family, Our deepest and sincere sympathy. We are
praying for you all. Marshall, Kathy Miller and Daniel, Kristyn Pye*

Kathy Miller - July 15, 2024 at 05:34 PM

PC

“ *Pamela S Carter lit a candle in memory of
John Sheridan Heslink Jr.*



Pamela S Carter - July 15, 2024 at 12:48 PM

JJ

“ *Jim & Pam Johnston lit a candle in memory of
John Sheridan Heslink Jr.*



jim & Pam Johnston - July 15, 2024 at 11:56 AM

BE

“ Beverly Darlington Edwards lit a candle in memory of John Sheridan Heslink Jr.



Beverly Darlington Edwards - July 15, 2024 at 10:40 AM

JB

“ John was a very close friend of my husband , Terry who we lost in 2015 and a very good friend of my family. I'm in shock over this. But he will be very missed. John was a good soul. RIP prayers for the family.

Jackie Baker - July 15, 2024 at 09:38 AM

MJ

“ Mark & Pam Jackowski lit a candle in memory of John Sheridan Heslink Jr.



Mark & Pam Jackowski - July 15, 2024 at 09:03 AM

RC

“ R.T. Croswell lit a candle in memory of John Sheridan Heslink Jr.



R.T. Croswell - July 15, 2024 at 06:25 AM

TW

“ Thomas Widgeon lit a candle in memory of John Sheridan Heslink Jr.



Thomas Widgeon - July 15, 2024 at 06:01 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - July 15, 2024 at 06:01 AM

RB

“ My greatest condolences to the Heslink family so very sorry for n your loss, Johnny was my neighbor and coworker quite a few times ,we developed a good friendship over the 11yrs I knew and I'm sure gonna miss him!



Richard Burch - July 14, 2024 at 09:21 PM

LH

Thank you so much.

linda heslink - July 18, 2024 at 06:17 PM

SF

“ *Ms. He's link, and family. With heartfelt love and condolences, I am so very sorry for your loss.*



Simonsea Fannings - July 14, 2024 at 09:07 PM

DM

“ *Donald M Marshall lit a candle in memory of John Sheridan Heslink Jr.*



Donald M Marshall - July 14, 2024 at 06:27 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Conner Haynes lit a candle in memory of John Sheridan Heslink Jr.*



Sharon Conner Haynes - July 14, 2024 at 05:31 PM

JT

“ *Always love spending time with John he was a funny person very smart always love spending time with him lived right up the road from me when he came by always brighten my day I think he brightened the day of everybody that knew him sorry to see him go so young*

Jimmy teel - July 14, 2024 at 03:06 PM

LH

Thank you so much for the kind words.

linda heslink - July 18, 2024 at 06:17 PM

GB

“ *Prayer for Him and his Family!!!*

Gerald Blanchard - July 14, 2024 at 10:15 AM

HW

“ *HENRY WARD lit a candle in memory of John Sheridan Heslink Jr.*



HENRY WARD - July 14, 2024 at 05:55 AM

GC

“ *Dear Linda, Jack, Mike, family and friends,
I am so sorry for your loss.
Cherish your precious memories.
May God comfort you and give you peace.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)*



Gloria Couch - July 13, 2024 at 06:34 PM

HH

“ *We will miss our Chats at Lovells whenever you would stop in. R.I.P. Buddy!*

Howard Hilton - July 13, 2024 at 05:50 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dzula lit a candle in memory of John Sheridan Heslink Jr.*



Debbie Dzula - July 13, 2024 at 02:06 PM

LH

Thank you so much.

linda heslink - July 18, 2024 at 09:37 AM

LH

Thank you

linda heslink - August 02, 2024 at 08:01 PM