



John "Jay" Andrew Hubbard

June 5, 2015

John Andrew Hubbard, III, lovingly referred to as Jay, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, June 5, 2015. He leaves behind his loving wife of 33 years, Ruth, their two sons, Jayson Hubbard and Bernie Smith, and his two grandsons, Camden Hubbard and Tyson Smith.

Jay is also survived by his two brothers and their families, Johnny and Joe Hubbard; his daughter in law, Rachael Hubbard; his great aunt Josie Shinholser; and a multitude of family and lifelong friends that will miss him dearly.

An avid outdoorsman, Jay loved spending time hunting and fishing with his family and friends. As a VCU alum, Jay loved to cheer on the VCU Rams, especially during basketball season. He was also a big fan of the Atlanta Braves and the Washington Redskins and loved growing up and raising his family in New Kent County. He followed in his father's footsteps by faithfully serving as an emphatic Mason. His faith in the Lord was a driving force in his life and he loved his home church, Liberty Baptist Church in Lanexa, where he was a member for 54 years, and his current church family, Hopewell Baptist, in New Kent. He humbly served as a Sunday school teacher, deacon, and was an integral member of the choir and singing quartet. Jay's kind spirit, sense of humor, love of life, and loyalty to the ones he loved will be greatly missed. But, we all rest in the fact that he has met his glory.

Jay's family will receive friends at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, 23140 on Tuesday, June 9th from 1-3PM and 5-7PM. Funeral services will take place at Marengo Plantation, 12101 Old Church Road, New Kent, 23124 at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, June 10th, followed by graveside at Hopewell Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for donations to be made in Jay's honor to the Hopewell Baptist Church Building Fund, 5061 Hopewell Road, New Kent, VA 23124.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery

5061 Hopewell Rd.
New Kent, VA 23124

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Visitation

JUN 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Service

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Marengo Plantation
12101 Old Church Rd.
New Kent, VA 23124

Tribute Wall



Yvonne
Mansini

“ Jay and Ruth have been life long friends and he will be missed. So thankful that he will be greeting us when we get to heaven. Jay has been a blessing to his community. Yvonne Mansini

Yvonne Mansini - June 17, 2015 at 10:58 AM

FD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jay's passing. Please know you are in my prayers and thoughts.

Frances Evelyn Davidson - June 10, 2015 at 02:15 PM

JC

“ Ruth,

I found out yesterday evening about you losing J. My heartfelt condolence!

Sincerely,

Jamie Charnick

Jamie Charnick - June 09, 2015 at 04:05 PM

RR

“ Ruth and family I am so sorry for your loss. Jay was a wonderful person. I have nothing but fond memories of him and his family. Ruth please reach out to me if you need anything. I am so sorry that I can not be there with you during this time. You are a very special person and I know that through your faith and guidance with our Lord you will make this transition. We all know that Jay is in the presence of our heavenly Father-what a glorious place to be. His mom, father and my mom are there with him and they are singing and rejoicing. May God bless you and your family. Love always Scott and Robin Rutherford.



robin rutherford - June 09, 2015 at 04:01 PM

BL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brenda Lambert - June 09, 2015 at 07:28 AM

BL

Loved the "Too Sexy" shirt while manning the grill... something he always enjoyed.

Brenda Lambert - June 09, 2015 at 07:28 AM

BM

Jay you were loved by all in our class. You respected all. How wonderful how you added more love to this world. Its hard to understand in the flesh why people are taken from us, but we find comfort in knowing you were a special part of a well- lived life. Go home to our Lord my special classmate Bonnie Mayo

Bonnie Mayo - June 09, 2015 at 12:34 PM

BL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brenda Lambert - June 09, 2015 at 07:26 AM

BL

Another favorite picture of Jay from Christmas 2005 in his red vest and bow tie.. nobody ever wore it better!

Brenda Lambert - June 09, 2015 at 07:26 AM

RM

“ *Some of my favorite memories with Jay were fishing at the river house, I will never forget those good times with him and my cousins. He will be missed very much. My deepest condolences, love Rich and Krista.*

Rich Muldoon - June 08, 2015 at 07:13 PM

SH

“ *Jay was the nicest person I have met he was the best landlord that we ever had he treated use really good when ever there was something wrong with the house and we needed something fix Jay was there to fix it I can't believe that he is gone now I sure am going to miss him deeply my heart goes.out to the family Jay will will always be miss but never forgotten take care Jay say hi to your mom may you both rest in peace*

susan irene bellflower huntsinger - June 08, 2015 at 03:31 PM

JR

“ Jay always made us feel at home whenever "Aunt Peggy" and I visited. I loved to sing karaoke with Jay whenever we visited. It just doesn't seem right that Jay is gone.

Our deepest sympathies

Jim Reske and "Aunt" Peggy Smith

James Reske - June 08, 2015 at 02:08 PM

BH

“ Having briefly met Jay and other family members at our son's wedding in Owensboro Ky, last summer, Jay has left a lasting impression on Kyle Hayden, husband of Meredith (Walls) Hayden....our deepest sympathy, Bob & Tammy Hayden

Bob Hayden - June 08, 2015 at 01:47 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John "Jay" Andrew Hubbard.



June 08, 2015 at 11:17 AM

TH

“ Dear Ruth, I am so very sorry to hear this my heartfelt prayers for you and the family, I have so many fond memories of us at your river house and some wonderful pictures of the family get togethers. Love you all, Tammy

Tammy holzbach - June 08, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ *My friend. When I heard of your passing I cried but I also smiled. I knew God really need someone to keep the joy and laughter going in Heaven. We the class of 1072 New Kent Have lots of memories and fun times with you. You get it in your mind that certain people will live forever and that was you Jay Hubbard. We all had such a good time at the last class reunion and every time we would see each other we would always say. "We've got to do that again". but never did. Maybe this will shake is up enough to do it now I will miss from seeing you"Someone I can truly say is my friend ". R.I.P.*

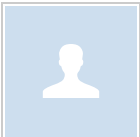
Talitha Lemons - June 08, 2015 at 10:03 AM



“ *Dear Ruth, Jayson and Bernie,
I am so sorry for your loss. Jay was a wonderful man. You are in my thoughts and prayers!*

*Love,
Ann Townsend*

Ann Townsend W. Little - June 08, 2015 at 09:52 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John "Jay" Andrew Hubbard.*



June 08, 2015 at 08:47 AM

KW

“ Heaven has another angel watching over Ruth, family, friends .. all of us !! I can hear him now laughing and telling wonderful stories. We will miss you, Jay ! Thoughts and prayers are with you, Ruth and your family and friends. Rest in peace our favorite Pamunkey Sportsman !
Much love, Karen



Karen Wallace - June 08, 2015 at 07:40 AM

ML

“ We will miss The Pamunkey Sportsman. Jay was one of the kindest and most generous men we have ever known. Ruth, our thoughts and prayers are with you, Jayson, and your family. Mark, Kathy, Dillon, and Riley

Mark and Kathy Lynch - June 08, 2015 at 06:15 AM

TW

“ Thoughts and Prayers to you and your family Ruth. Jay was one of a kind. Brian, Tammy, Taylor and Carter

Tammy Walton - June 07, 2015 at 07:49 PM

AS

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Jay's passing. My deepest condolences to Ruth, Jason and the rest of the Hubbard family.

Angie Sternberg - June 07, 2015 at 07:31 PM

DW

“ Jay was really good when he read word of God when he had to do it at Liberty. He love the word of God. Heaven is rejoicing.



Dorsay West - June 07, 2015 at 07:29 PM

EW

“ Jay was a good friend. We are so sorry for your loss. Eddie and Janie Wood

Eddie Wood - June 07, 2015 at 06:31 PM

NA

“ I am shocked and very sad.
I will miss you. I am so happy you are with Granny Anne, Big John and my beloved Silas. I will see you one day. Rest in Peace!!!
Nancy Alcorn..

Nancy Alcorn - June 07, 2015 at 05:52 PM

SS

“ Sandra Sweeney lit a candle in memory of John "Jay" Andrew Hubbard



Sandra Sweeney - June 07, 2015 at 03:31 PM



“ I am so shocked and sad to learn of the loss of a wonderful man. Jay was one of my dearest friends growing up. He would come and sit on the front steps of my house and talk and laugh with me for hours. When he played football for New Kent, my dad would load us in the car to go watch him play. When we moved from the reservoir to the house on 60, he would come and pick me up for church. When he went into real estate with Mr. Parker, he would stop by my office to visit while Mr. Parker was checking on a piece of property. Jay always had a big smile on his face and a kind word for everyone. I heard Jay give the eulogy for several people and he was so natural about it that if you hadn't known the person, you would have thought you did. My heart goes out to his family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Tiena Wayne Kusmira - June 07, 2015 at 03:17 PM

LL

so sorry for your loss jay was great landlord we only called him when it was a major problem other wise fixed things our selves you will be greatly missed prayers for the family your tenents on hubbard road lanexa va robb and linda lawrence

Linda Lawrence - June 09, 2015 at 12:28 AM

CA

Funny how everyone who knew Jay thought he was their best friend.

casey - April 20, 2021 at 11:38 PM