



John Wesley Stoddard Jr.

July 19, 1949 - June 1, 2023

John Wesley Stoddard Jr, 73, passed away peacefully surrounded by family after a three year battle with Melanoma. John certainly did not leave anything on the table of life. To know him was to love him. Survived by his two wonderful sons Collin and Jeremy, daughter by marriage Katie, two grandchildren Paige and Henry, sister Vikki (husband Russel), niece Hollis (husband Mark), and two great nephews Jack and Paxton, who all loved him more than anything, are left with a gap that no one else can fill. John touched the lives of everyone he met, and he never met a stranger. He poured himself into others, never asking anything in return. The loss of his love, wisdom and creativity will not be something easily forgotten and we take comfort in knowing he can finally rest. We are grateful for the adventures and memories made but will miss our hunting buddy, craftsman extraordinaire, and storyteller. Our love was with you until your end, and yours will be with us.

In lieu of flowers or donations the family ask that you take a moment to hug your children, grandchildren or a friend. Take a long walk in the woods and watch the birds but above all else please wear your sunscreen and get your regular skin checks.

A memorial service will be held 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 15th at 11105 Sugarloaf Drive, Mechanicsville, VA.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 15. 5:00 PM - 9:30 PM (ET)

Family home
11105 Sugarloaf Drive
Mechanicsville, VA

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Johnny’s friendship goes back to childhood and school days. Years ago His family and mine lived on adjoining farms along the banks of the Pamunkey in Cohoke, Va. My dad and his were good neighbors and enjoyed tasks like land clearing, etc. Through the years we’ve kept in touch and no matter the time that passed we maintained our friendship and picked up where we left off whenever we had the opportunity. Johnny was an avid outdoorsman and sportsman that cherished and taught the traditions to his family and friends. He had a quick wit and sincerity along with a compassion for others that inspired those who were fortunate to know him. Godspeed my friend and may your journey continue to shine light on the good times! Our hearts go out to his family and friends-let us all cherish the good times.

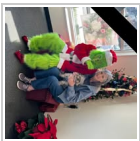
Bruce Johnson - July 15, 2023 at 03:05 PM

DS

“ Dale Seward lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Stoddard Jr.



Dale Seward - July 15, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ Margaret Ogg lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Stoddard Jr.



Margaret Ogg - July 13, 2023 at 11:30 AM

SW

“ *Sandra Ellen WILSON lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Stoddard Jr.*



Sandra Ellen WILSON - July 13, 2023 at 11:17 AM

SW

John, Thank you for touching so many lives and giving us good memories that will live on in all of our lives.

Sandra Ellen WILSON - July 13, 2023 at 11:22 AM

GF

“ *Gloria Couch (formerly Foster) lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Stoddard Jr.*



Gloria Couch (formerly Foster) - July 12, 2023 at 12:33 PM

VB

“ *Our hearts go out to John's entire family. I remember John, his Father and sister Vicki from school in West Point. I especially remember the retired greyhounds. I remember John's smile and great attitude. He was always a pleasure to be around. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this very trying time.*

Vic and Sharon Britton

Vic and Sharon Britton - July 12, 2023 at 10:30 AM

JD

“ To the Stoddard Family: I always considered John a friend and blessed to have had some good times with him. I know your memories will help comfort you. My sincere prayers are with all of you. John Davis

John Davis - July 11, 2023 at 08:44 PM

PN

*It's been a while since we last saw each other and I am so saddened to hear of your passing. You my good friend were one of a kind and we shared so many good times and laughs together, too many to mention. Rest In Peace Johnny and maybe we will be able to try hitchhiking together to Virginia Beach again one of these days, lol.
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