



John Clay Simpson Jr.

March 12, 1956 - March 18, 2021

John C. Simpson, Jr., age 65, passed away peacefully at his home on March 18, 2021, following a brave battle with cancer. He was a loving father, son, brother, grandfather, and friend.

Born on March 12, 1956, in Clarion, John was a longtime resident of St. Petersburg.

After graduating from Union High school, John entered the United States Air Force and spoke proudly of his service throughout his life. He was a lighthearted man who enjoyed life's simple pleasures, especially spending time outdoors. A lifelong hunter and fisherman, and a talented gardener, he was happiest when surrounded by nature. John blessed his children with his appreciation for nature and leaves them with many happy memories of weekends spent camping, boating, and fishing together. Whether listening to rock and roll music or lovingly preparing a hearty breakfast for his family, John had a talent for helping others slow down and appreciate the beauty in ordinary moments.

John is survived by his son John (Breane) Simpson. His daughter Emily (Vincent) Bauters. His father, John C. Simpson Sr.; Two brothers; Larry "Squirrel" (Tina) Simpson and David "Bruce" Simpson, and a sister; Pamela Simpson.

He is also survived by his grandsons, Camden and Reece. Additionally, his memory lives on through his three nieces, one nephew, and eight great-nieces

and nephews, aunts, uncles, as well as his beloved friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty B. Simpson, his brother, Daniel DeRita, and his nephew, Joshua Simpson.

Friends will be received at H. Jack Buzard Funeral Home in Parker, Pa. (201 S. Wayne Ave.)

on Monday, March 22, 2021, from 2-4, and 6-8 pm. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at 11:00 am, followed by a burial at Perryville Cemetery.

CDC and Dept. of Health guidelines will be followed.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in John's honor to a Veterans Organization of your choosing.

Cemetery Details

Perryville Cemetery

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

MAR **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Homes, Inc. Parker
201 S. Wayne Street
PO Box 21
Parker, PA 16049
(724) 791-2484

Gathering of Friends

MAR **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Parker, PA 16049
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Funeral

MAR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ John will be missed by many . We have a lot of memories . RIP John. Your friends Mike and Dianna



Dianna L Habucky - March 22, 2021 at 08:10 AM



“ Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of John Clay Simpson Jr..



March 20, 2021 at 07:29 PM

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“ Pam and Family:
Very sorry to hear about John.
With DEEPEST SYMPATHY, Take care, and GOD BLESS!
Gary Horner and Lisa Horner Hunker

Gary Horner - March 20, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Clay Simpson Jr..



March 19, 2021 at 06:58 PM