



John M. Farrell

May 28, 1954 - April 29, 2012

John M Farrell, 57, husband to Marlene (Carman) and father to his beloved Melissa, passed away at his home on Sunday after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Phoenix, AZ and long time resident of Levittown, PA, he moved to the Tallahassee area in 1988. John was a Master Machinist at the NHMFL, (retired) and an avid advisor and mentor to the SAIL High School Robotics Club. He also served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War era. Along with his wife and daughter, John is survived by his adored German Shepherd Nyla, his mother-in-law Margaret Carman, his sisters Anne Rhyne and Joanna Yarborough, sister-in-law Lisa Bruck (Carman) & husband Earl, brother-in-law Kenneth J. Carman Jr. & wife Patricia, his aunt Pauline Jadwin and his uncle Fred Werner. He is also survived by nieces and nephews Michelle, Bill & Amanda Bruck, Kathy & Scott Yarborough and Brandon, Christian, Alexa & Shannon Carman, a long list of cousins and countless close friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Jack Farrell and Connie (Werner), his father-in-law Ken Carman, his sister-in-law Cheryl Crilly (Carman) and her husband Dennis. A memorial service will be held in John's honor at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday May 3rd, at Saint Paul's United Methodist Church, 1700 N. Meridian Road, Tallahassee. In lieu of flowers, John requested that donations be made in his memory to the Lance Armstrong Fund online at <http://laf.livestrong.org/goto/gmbjr> or checks made payable to the Lance Armstrong Foundation may be mailed c/o Earl Bruck, 30 Grapevine Road, Levittown, PA 19057. Bevis Funeral Home, (850)385-2193, www.bevisf.com

h.com, is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Paul's United Methodist Church
1700 North Meridian Road
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall

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“ John was just simply the best. He was a good friend and a good man. I was blessed to know him and I know that my husband will deeply miss him.

Debbie Anderson - May 09, 2012 at 08:29 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with John's family, especially Marlene and Melissa. I'll always remember him rooting for Joe Pa and Penn State at our house back in 1990 when FSU played them. He was a good sport, especially for a Philly guy. I was happy that he got involved with SAIL Robotics, as it was at least partially at my urging that Jasun contacted him. I knew he would not only be incredibly helpful as an old-school machinist, but more importantly a positive influence for the kids. I pray that God will give you sufficient strength and faith to endure this great loss, and friends to hold you up when your strength and faith are in short supply.

John, Michele and Jennie Moore

John S. Moore - May 02, 2012 at 02:42 PM

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“ This man was brave and strong. I was his daughters best friend and even though i only saw him twice, one being his first day in the hospital, he was always cracking jokes. i remember the first day i met him like it was yesterday. i love you mr. john. Rest in Peace.

<3 Kaitlyn Cooper

Kaitlyn Cooper - May 02, 2012 at 12:36 PM