



John C. Reliford

July 5, 1953 - August 2, 2020

John C. Reliford, age 67, passed away on Sunday, August 2, 2020 in Tallahassee. He was born in Trenton, New Jersey to parents John Harold Reliford and Dorothy Mary Reliford. He was an electrical/Instrument engineer and retired from the City of Tallahassee.

John loved to tinker with cars, computers and motorcycles. He passionately built one-of-a-kind computers to enhance his love, mystical online video games. Besides his love of computers, he enjoyed refurbishing old cars. Quite often John loved a road trip in one of his fast cars or Harley motorcycles.

John was preceded in death by his beloved fur babies, Scout, Booney, Scooter and Angel. Survivors include his sister and brother-in-law, David and Dorinda Sutton; sister, Christine Pozzi; niece, Camile Pozzi; brother, Brian Reliford; brother, Jeffrey Reliford and many beloved friends to include Melissa Wright and Mary Coppage.

A celebration of John's life will be held at Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee on Friday, August 28, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

The service will be available to view live online at its scheduled time by clicking the above "Photos and Videos" tab. Staff members will be available to answer questions or help with technical issues at (850) 385-2193.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Big Dog Rescue at 9019 Reshard Lane, Tallahassee or Big Bend Hospice at 1734 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John C. Reliford*



Bevis Funeral Home - August 27, 2020 at 11:01 AM

BO

Very nice service. Well done.

Barbara Ognibene - August 29, 2020 at 12:45 PM

JG

Such a wonderfully warm, heart felt service. John would be so proud of you Mary and smiling the whole time.

Jill Gault - August 29, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ *John's brother Jeff asked that I share his love and heartfelt sadness. Jeff has many memories from the great music they shared to their love of computers. It's never easy to lose a family member. Jeff had many nicknames from Mowman to Red to Johnny. I love you Mowman! Posted for Jeff Reliford.*

Melissa Wright - August 29, 2020 at 02:32 PM

JC

“ Although I did not know John we were fellow classmates from EHS class of 1971. Whenever another classmate passes it breaks my heart that God takes another one home. My deepest sympathy to all his family and I hope and pray that God provides you with the comfort you need.

Joyce (Thome) Crea

Joyce Anne Crea - August 28, 2020 at 07:41 PM

JG

“From a thousand miles away John, I am here on this day for Celebrating Your Life in spirit. It's my pleasure and honour to have known you and I just want you to know that I will never forget you....as always Jill.

Jill Gault - August 28, 2020 at 01:43 PM

Mary Coppage

“ Johns convertable



Mary Coppage - August 27, 2020 at 09:38 PM

Mary Coppage

“ Scooterand Gruff his shepard dog



Mary Coppage - August 27, 2020 at 09:37 PM

CP

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Camille Parme - August 27, 2020 at 11:20 AM

CP

*Dorinda top left
Jeff bottom left
Christine top right
Johnny bottom right*

Camille Parme - August 27, 2020 at 11:22 AM

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Camille Parme - August 27, 2020 at 11:18 AM

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Camille Parme - August 27, 2020 at 11:15 AM

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Camille Parme - August 27, 2020 at 11:14 AM

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Camille Parme - August 27, 2020 at 10:54 AM

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Camille Parme - August 27, 2020 at 10:48 AM

CP

Letter written by his sister Christine

Camille Parme - August 27, 2020 at 10:50 AM

CP

“ My Uncle Johnny and my mom (Christine)
an..many years ago.



Camille Parme - August 26, 2020 at 05:08 PM

CP

“ Lit a candle in memory of John C. Reliford



Camille Parme - August 26, 2020 at 04:56 PM

FP

“ *Friends and Co-Workers at Hopkins Power Plant purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John C. Reliford.*



Friends and Co-Workers at Hopkins Power Plant - August 26, 2020 at 11:30 AM

DR

“ *I thought of another memory of John, my brother, who called me Dee. As a vain teen, I would prepare my beauty routine by smothering Noxema all over my face. He would say “Dee, you’re a beautiful woman”, but only when I looked my worst!*

Dorinda Reliford - August 16, 2020 at 06:59 AM

MC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mary Coppage - August 15, 2020 at 08:19 PM

CP

Handsomely made 🙌

Camille Parme - August 27, 2020 at 10:37 AM

MC

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Mary Coppage - August 15, 2020 at 02:00 PM

CP

Love & 🕊️

Camille Parme - August 27, 2020 at 10:35 AM

MC

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Mary Coppage - August 15, 2020 at 01:57 PM

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Mary Coppage - August 10, 2020 at 07:29 PM

MC

PICS OF JR

Mary Coppage - August 10, 2020 at 07:31 PM

MC

“ *John loved his motorcycles*



Mary Coppage - August 08, 2020 at 08:12 AM

MC

“ *John and Aileens wedding*



Mary Coppage - August 05, 2020 at 08:00 AM

DR

John was my eldest brother, me being the oldest, a girl, of five. When he was newborn, my mother said he looked like a baby bird that just fell out of its nest. John had a little white dog he named “Boonie”, who lived for nineteen years. Every year when John was grown, I’d get him the new Steven King novel. He was a voracious reader. My father bought John a German Shorthair Pointer, thinking that hed go out with John to hunt birds. John found this idea disagreeable, do Scout became his pet. As the first born and female, I know firsthand what a special soul was John. His loving sister, Dorinda

Dorinda Reliford - August 15, 2020 at 08:12 AM

MC

“ John was first a pen pal then became my close friend. He was at my home wedding and we always had Christmas and Thanksgiving dinner together. He studied Reiki from me and we were neighbors when he lived on Alligator Point. I will miss our long philosophical discussions while looking out on the Gulf of Mexico or fishing.



Mary Coppage - August 03, 2020 at 08:53 PM

JG

“ John was my best friend and constant source of support. He loved life and never gave up fighting until he couldn't fight any longer. You will be sadly missed John because of your strong sense of character, your wit, sense of humour and especially your compassion for your friends. Jill..

Jill Gault - August 03, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ John Reliford was diagnosed earlier this year with cancer. He fought until he could no longer fight this awful disease called cancer. He is no longer suffering!!

Melissa Wright - August 03, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ *Melissa Wright lit a candle in memory of John C. Reliford*



Melissa Wright - August 03, 2020 at 07:12 PM