



John A. Newcomb

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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED TO PARSELL, LEWES, BY MONDAY, AUGUST 10 BY 10 AM.

John Arthur Newcomb, 57, of Rehoboth Beach, passed away on his birthday, Saturday, August 1, 2020 surrounded by his family and closest friends after a difficult battle with cancer.

John's primary job was a bus driver for Cape Henlopen School District and Sussex Consortium. John's passion for helping others, lead to long lasting relationships with his students and coworkers. He enjoyed supporting local businesses and trying new restaurants. He was an avid gardener and was known for his green thumb. He enjoyed traveling, some of his favorite destinations were Spain, New Orleans, and Key West. You could always find him smiling because he had a true zest for life. John always wanted everyone to have a good time.

John is survived by his loving husband of 22 years, Christopher C. Vande Poele and Susan Newcomb, mother of his three children: Ellen Newcomb, Tim Newcomb and Alac Marker (Jason); three grandchildren: Clayton, Adrianna, and Everly; and three siblings: Diane Wolcott (Nick), Chris Black (Angie), and Jackie Schmidt (Rich).

A visitation will be held on Monday, August 10, 2020 at 2:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, followed by a Memorial Service at 3:00 PM.

Due to the dangers associated with the spread of Covid 19, all attendees shall wear a mask and maintain social distancing at all times while attending any aspect of the funeral services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Newcomb's name to the Tunnell Cancer Center, C/O Beebe Healthcare, 424 Savannah Rd, Lewes, DE 19958; or to Delaware



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Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963; or to the Cerebral Palsy Research Network, 295 Chipeta Way, Room 1N455, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108.

Please sign Mr. Newcomb's online guest book located on this site.




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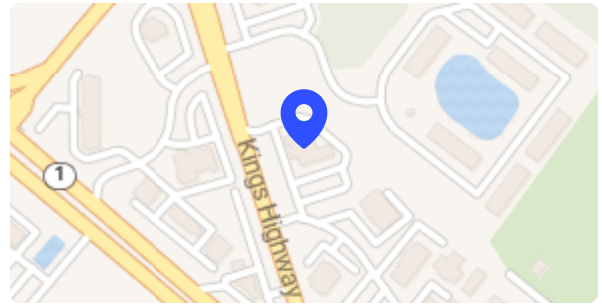
Visitation

 **Monday**, August 10, 2020

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

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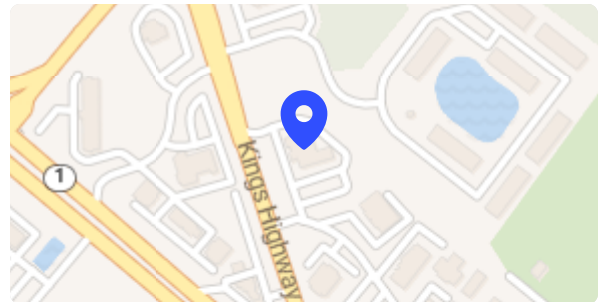
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Tom Schmitt posted:

I am so sadden on this day to find out about John's passing.I could go on and on about how I loved John and Chris. I have done nothing but remember all the good times we shared. John loved life, he loved his friends.There's nothing he wouldn't do for you. Our trips, our cruises, and just hanging out together are memories ill never forget. As I set here and write this, the tears won't stop. I LOVE YOU MY FRIEND.(TOMMY)

May 18 at 4:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Memories 44" Sonnet to the Newcomb family.



August 9 at 12:26 PM



Christina sent a virtual gift in honor of John.

Papa Newcomb and Chris: I am grateful to have spent time together with you and your family. Thank you for uplifting me with your kindness and joyfulness, for your generosity and hospitality, and of course, for helping to raise an amazing, kind, strong, beautiful daughter who became an incredible best friend and sister. I am blessed to have known you, to have heard your laughter, see your smile, and to still know, hear, and see those same things in Alac and Everly :heart: May you always find peace, hope, and love. I know Papa Newcomb and Dad have greeted each other in heaven, and we will see them again one day. With much Love,-Christina



August 7 at 7:04 AM



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Elaine Hykes posted:

John and I worked at Lowes together. He would always try to make your day better. We had a lot of fun together. He was always quick to give you a hug. Even though we did not talk or see each other much, I knew his birthday was Aug. 1st and every year I would think of him on that day. R.I.P. John. The Angel's are going to be having a party now.

August 6 at 3:28 AM



Ozell Horsey August 8 at 2:20 PM

I met John ,when my brother and sister in law were tragically killed in a car accident..he finished out the school year by driving bus 17 for me.. He asked could I use him next school year...Yes..Yes..wss my response...He then took a bus driving position with the District...We remained friends... whenever he would see me out at Love Creek...he would be smiling and waving...I'm gonna miss seeing that...I'm gonna miss him..Until we meet again my friend..



Anthony sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Newcomb family.



August 5 at 12:14 PM



Anthony posted:

Our hearts were saddened when we learned of Johns passing-they are still saddened. We were and still are grateful to John for being the witness at our marriage ceremony. It was only 4 of us. John, the person who married us at the court house and the two of us—very simple and very loving. We have fond memories of John which we will cherish forever. Chris know we are here for you in your grief. We love you. John rest in the peace you deserve! We will have a nice cocktail in your honor this evening. Anthony and Lenny

August 5 at 12:07 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Newcomb family.



August 5 at 12:06 PM



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FJ

Frank Johnson posted:

Chris: So very sorry for your loss of John. I remember all of the funny, and sometime, in depth, conversations we had at our favorite night spot. John was a fun guy and Don and I miss you both. Sorry we were not able to keep in touch, but still remember the fun times we had. John is now at peace, no more suffering. I know what it is to lose a loved one. The hurt never goes away but, it eases over time. Just remember all the good times you both had together. You are in our thoughts and prayers Chris.Frank and Don

August 5 at 11:50 AM

WV

William And Robin Verch posted:

John was an amazing brother-in-law. He always had a big bear hug for me every time I saw him! John gave the best hugs and I will miss him terribly. John and Chris had a wonderful partnership and marriage and had a deep love for each other and for their family. John was always there to help in any situation whenever needed. He had a kind heart and a genuinely sweet soul. He was a member of our family for over 22 years and he will be greatly missed by us all. Thank you, John, for taking such good care of my brother Chris all these years. Fly with the angels. Robin Vande Poele Verch William Anthony Verch

August 5 at 10:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Newcomb family.



August 5 at 7:04 AM

MK

Marlene Knotts posted:

I worked with John at Lowe's and he was always very kind to me!!! Always smiling!!!! My condolences to his loved ones and friends. Marlene Knotts

August 5 at 6:50 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Newcomb family.



August 5 at 6:37 AM



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Tammy Thompson posted:

John was one of my favorite people. My whole family loved him, from my granddaughter to my parents. Everyone knew that his heart was truly pure. Not like he never made mistakes or uttered harsh words, but that he never faked anything. We always knew that whatever he said or did was real, honest and full of love. He made me a better person. My world changed when I met him and it has changed again as I say goodbye, but we agreed that our souls will find each other again. Until then my Johnny...

August 4 at 8:47 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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