



John Paul Barton

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John Paul Barton, age 75, of Lewes, DE, passed away on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at Beebe Medical Center in Lewes. Born on March 30, 1948, in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late Sam and Mary Theresa (Giblin) Barton.

A native of Baltimore, John was a graduate of Baltimore City College. After college, John answered the call to defend his country and enlisted in the United States Navy, serving during the Vietnam war. After his honorable discharge, John's path led him to a career in law enforcement and he enjoyed a lengthy career as a police officer for the city of Baltimore. He had many interests: he was an avid fisherman and loved being on the water with a fishing pole in his hand. John was fascinated with anything that had a motor, whether it be boats, classic cars, or Harley Davidson motorcycles. Active in the community, he was a member of the VFW, the Fraternal Order of Police, and the American Legion, where he made many friendships through the years. His devotion to his family, however, took precedence above all and the time spent with those he held dear was what he cherished most. John was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who had the good fortune to know him.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his devoted fur-babies and sidekicks, his dogs, Maggie, Sailor and Abbey. John is survived by his dearest wife, Sandy Barton; his children, Michelle Shifflett (Ray), Bryan Barton (Jennifer), Michele Schuler; his grandchildren, Raymond Shifflett (Paige), Adam Shifflett, Kristen Lockett, Jessica Sipe, Makayla Emrick, Katie Bowersox, Jeremy Schuler and Leah Barton; six great-grandchildren, his sister Mary Giermek, his brother-in-law, Chuck Bowersox (Sue), sister-in-law, Barb Koch (Paul); many beloved nephews and nieces, and his most recent furry friends, Daisy May and Kiki.

A memorial service with military honors will be held on Monday, May 15, 2023, at 11:00 AM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM.



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Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in John's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, (www.stjude.org) or to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516 (www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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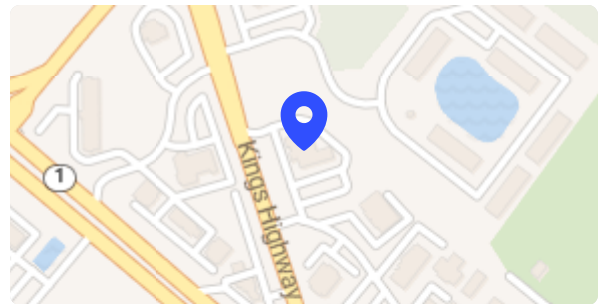
Visitation

 **Monday**, May 15, 2023

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



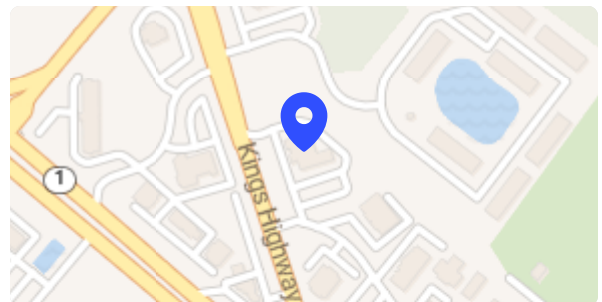
Memorial Service

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 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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Michele Breeden lit a candle in honor of John.



October 15 at 2:47 PM



Suzanne Racz posted:

I have fond memories of John when he was an associate with R & R Sports Center. He brought knowledge of fishing, and was a team player. He was so fond of Katie our black lab. Condoleances to Sandy.

May 13 at 8:37 PM



/Barb Moulinier posted:

My heart goes out to Sandy and her family. Barb Moulinier

May 11 at 6:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Barton family.



May 10 at 4:34 AM



Jeff Rummel posted:

I have known John since we were teenagers. We had many great times together...camping, fishing, hunting...I had hoped to get together this Spring, but sadly that didn't happen. I think of you often, my old friend. John, you had a wonderful life, loved by many people. May you rest in peace..

May 8 at 9:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Barton family.



May 7 at 8:21 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Barton family.



May 7 at 7:23 AM



Chris And Karen Giermek posted:

We will greatly miss Uncle John. He was a hero to our country and to all of us. He had an awesome sense of humor but most of all, a great love for his family and friends. May God rest his soul and comfort all of us who mourn him. Love, Chris and Karen

May 6 at 7:18 AM



Rachel W Bernate posted:

I hadn't seen John in many years, but he was my father's dear friend and I have fond memories of my dad taking me fishing with John and Bryan, and watching Maggie run on the beach while the dad's surf fished. I send my condolences and love to Sandy and the whole family.- Rachel Widdowson Bernate

May 5 at 4:19 PM



Chuck Hall posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to Sandy and the children. John will be very much missed at the local car shows. Chuck Hall

May 5 at 4:03 PM



Christine Candori posted:

" Thanks For The Memories." Mari and Tina

May 5 at 10:44 AM



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BK

Barbara Ann Koch posted:

John...where to even begin. You were the best brother-in-law ever. Your personality spoke volumes. Everyone loved being around you, because you always had stories that left us laughing. I always thought you were too ornery to leave us, but I think Jesus had other ideas. They needed you more. I know we are only passing through this life and I pray when the time comes, you will all be there to welcome me...I will miss you. Love Barb

May 4 at 4:52 PM

BW

Bryce Widdowson posted:

John, we have been friends for over 40 years. You helped me through many things, good and bad. I always knew you would be there for me. And I knew that you would always be the first to tell me if I was right or wrong. We fought together many times, I wish I could have helped you win this fight. My friend forever. Bryce

May 4 at 2:59 PM

BW

Bryce Widdowson sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Barton family.

May 4 at 2:48 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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