



John Ashley

December 2, 1965 - July 16, 2020

Big Stone Gap, VA

John Ashley 54, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, July 16, 2020

He was born in Lynchburg, VA. the son of the late; Davey & Viola (Irvine) Ashley. He spent all his life in Big Stone Gap. He was a car enthusiast; he loved his animals and he was good to all of them. He worked at Heritage Hall Nursing home for 10 years, he was a truckdriver for 17 years with Heartland Express, he also worked at Wal Mart as a TLE mechanic for almost 15 years. He will be sorely missed by his family and all his friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Mickey Ashley.

He is survived by his daughter; Joanna Ashley and Fiancé Jeremy Lamb, his grandchildren, Briana Davis and Jaxon Davis, his fiance' Tonjua Woodward, his sisters; Ethel Lane husband Richard, Lucille Snodgrass husband Wayne, Tina Westmoreland husband Glenn, brother, Freddy Phillips , several nieces, nephews, close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Monday, July 20, 2020 from 5p.m. until 7 p.m. for the visitation at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap VA.

The funeral service will be conducted on Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral homes chapel with pastor Billy Wayne McDonald officiating.

The committal service will follow in American Legion Cemetery, family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

An online guest registry is available for the Ashley family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is serving the family of Mr. John Ashley

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
17 E. 3rd St., N.
P. O. Drawer H
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
1-276-523-1470
holdingfuneralhome@comcast.net
<http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Committal Service

JUL 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Cemetery
5001 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Tribute Wall



“ *John Ashley*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Beverley Crabtree sent a virtual gift in memory of John Ashley*



Beverley Crabtree - July 20, 2020 at 11:30 PM



“ *I am so shocked and saddened to learn that John has passed! He and I became friends at a very young age. My parents rented a house next to his, which was near Maggard's Studio in Big Stone Gap. We were also in school together. He will always hold a special place in my heart. I will keep his family in my prayers!!*

Beverley Crabtree - July 20, 2020 at 11:25 PM



“ *John you were the best neighbor, I ever had. We would talk for a long time about everything the bears too, even the one that came up behind you, and you didn't know it..I cut down your trees and you always let me. You told me what kind of tires to put on my truck.. You were such a good man, I will truly miss you. I know your daughter will Joanna will take care of your fur babies. I love you John, rest in peace. God Bless you. Cherie Israel*

Cherie Israel - July 20, 2020 at 02:37 PM

KB

“ Kara Burgan lit a candle in memory of John Ashley



Kara Burgan - July 20, 2020 at 01:20 PM

KB

My thoughts and prayers are with John's family and friends, So sorry for your loss.

Kara Burgan - July 20, 2020 at 01:21 PM

ET

“ I remember when john was younger. He loved messing wirh tearing motors down lawn mowers.anything he could he tore down..he would come in run me through house just to put rhat oul on me.shew I get so mad at him..ans I am mad at him now.I didnt get to rell him I loved him and ro tell him God is wairibg go on home..He was very good brother.Help me our so many ways..I just want to say we plan on going up to his house to drink tea and take pictures..It just didnt happen..I will surely miss him.so many memories..love you my dear loving brother. RIP.SIS.

Ethel - July 19, 2020 at 08:05 PM

TE

“ John you was a good man you was close to the family you was like a brother to me you go rest high on that mountain tell Mom I said hi from terrie shortt

Terrieshorttboring - July 19, 2020 at 07:55 PM

ET

“ *Ethel lit a candle in memory of John Ashley*



Ethel - July 19, 2020 at 07:53 PM

TD

“ *Your favorite tellers from Appalachian Credit Union will miss you terribly! Especially me you were always my buddy!*

Taylor Dotson - July 19, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Ashley.*



July 19, 2020 at 07:38 PM

MA

“ *you will be missed. prayers*



madison - July 19, 2020 at 07:06 PM

LE

“ *Linda Roach, Jessica Vaughan, Gannon And Elsa purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Ashley.*



Linda Roach, Jessica Vaughan, Gannon And Elsa - July 19, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ *Over the last couple of years John and I became close friends, I will miss him alot. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

Todd Kelly - July 19, 2020 at 04:41 PM

GL

“ *My cousin John always presented a tough n rough exterior but if you knew the true man —you knew he loved his family dearly. He would stand up for his convictions , always a hard worker, and treated others with respect. I have so many childhood memories of him & his sisters as we all were a rough & tumble bunch !! A chunk of my heart is with John ❤️ Will never forget ya Cuz !!*

Gabriella Lane - July 19, 2020 at 04:20 PM

EW

You Will be missed!!! Rest easy John❤️

Elaine Wells - July 21, 2020 at 11:20 AM