



John Keith Leaf

August 16, 1963 - July 14, 2025

Harrogate, TN., Ewing, VA-

John Keith Leaf age 61, departed this life on Monday, July 14, 2025 at TN Nova North, in Powell, Tn

John was born in Baltimore MD, the son of the late: Lars Leaf Sr. and Beverly (Burton) Leaf, he was one of five children.

Growing up in Maryland, he was raised in a typical American Family; with five boys, he drank from a garden hose, rode bicycles, and was tough and high-strung. Graduating from the Howard High School Class of 1981.

He met Brenda and relocated to Southwest Virginia. He was passionate about NASCAR, and his favorite driver was Tony Stewart. His family fondly remembers him as "The BEST". All his family and friends will deeply miss him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers David E. Leaf Sr. & Gary L. Leaf.

Left to cherish his memory and honor his legacy his wife, Brenda Campbell Leaf of the Home, son, J.W. John Wilburn Leaf and wife Candace Paige Leaf of Harrogate, daughter, Abigaile Rose Leaf in Preston MD. (Allen), Ryan Fee, his grandchildren, John Wilburn Leaf II , & Ronnie Michelle Leaf, brothers,

Lars Leaf Jr. and wife Vicki, & Mark Leaf and wife Donna, sister in laws, Janet Leaf, & Tina Leaf, several nieces, nephews, close relatives' and friends.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, July 19, 2025, at Holding Funeral Home of Rose Hill, Va. (6066 Dr. Thomas Walker Rd. Rose Hill, VA 24281) from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the visitation.

The funeral service will be conducted following at 2:00 p.m. in Holding Funeral Homes Chapel (6066 Dr. Thomas Walker Rd. Rose Hill, VA 24281)

A celebration of life will continue at the Family home in Harrogate, with food and fellowship. (193 Cumberland Drive, Harrogate, Tn. 37752)

In honor of John, the family requests you bring a dish to the celebration of life in Lieu of Flowers.

A guest registry is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

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The family has entrusted John's Final arrangements to Holding Funeral Home

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **19**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home of Rose Hill
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Tribute Wall

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“ Way too many memories to type but a wonderful education growing up on the Orchard . Rest in peace John

TODD P MCCULLEY - July 19, 2025 at 11:17 AM

BL

Todd he loved you guys so much, I wish he had more time. Hugs and love sent to you all. He will always be with us, love you

Brenda leaf - August 05, 2025 at 04:15 PM

CB

“ Charlene and Bridget purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Keith Leaf.



Charlene and Bridget - July 18, 2025 at 02:24 PM

EC

“ Eugene Conlee purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Keith Leaf.



Eugene Conlee - July 18, 2025 at 12:10 PM

EC

“ Eugene Conlee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Keith Leaf.

Eugene Conlee - July 18, 2025 at 12:10 PM



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



July 16, 2025 at 04:20 PM



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July 16, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ *It was my pleasure to be able to take care of John during his hospital stay. My prayers are with you all.*

April C Bishop-Moore - July 15, 2025 at 11:18 PM



Thank you so much for all you did, unfortunately we didn't expect any of that, He appreciated you for giving such care. You gave your all i will never forget ❤️

Brenda leaf - August 05, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ *Jim & Marsha Tone sent a virtual gift in memory of John Keith Leaf*



Jim & Marsha Tone - July 15, 2025 at 01:53 PM

JT

Brenda and family, I am sorry for your loss of John. I will keep you and the family in my prayers.

Jim & Marsha Tone - July 15, 2025 at 02:01 PM

TW

Brenda and family , sorry to hear of the passing of John. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. ~ Tammy

Tammy Wallingford - July 15, 2025 at 03:13 PM

BL

Thank you guys so much, I appreciate that ❤️❤️❤️

Brenda leaf - August 05, 2025 at 04:21 PM