



John Harvey Light

May 25, 1945 - November 23, 2011

Light, John Harvey, 66, of Big Stone Gap, VA, Powell Valley, passed away on Wednesday (November 23, 2011) at his home.

He was born in Osaka, VA, lived in the Research Triangle Area of North Carolina for 25 years and had resided in Big Stone Gap since 1999. He was retired from IBM in North Carolina, with 18 years of service. He served in the U. S. Marine Corp, having served in Japan during the Vietnam era. He was a Christian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas W. and Elsie (Williams) Light; and a brother, Tommy Light, Sr..

Surviving are his wife of 26 years, Jaye Lever Light; three children, Rebecca Suzanne Light and Ronny Allan Light, both of Dayton, OH, and Megan Elyse Light, of the home; two sisters, Mary Light Phillips and Carol Ann Light, both of Big Stone Gap; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. on Friday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Ronnie Mutter officiating.

Committal services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. The family and friends will meet at the funeral home by 1:30 p.m. on Saturday to go in procession to the cemetery.

The pallbearers will be: Tommy Light, Jr., Ronny Light, Clayton Caudill, Johnny Wells, Jr., David Osborne and Jeff Lever.

To view the the obituary and online registry, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Light family.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Harvey Light*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *A wonderful man to have known & worked with. So sorry jaye*

mike jackson - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I hope you find some comfort in knowing that John's no longer in pain and is now in a much better place.*

Don

Don Kavanaugh - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

PG

“ Ronny and Becky, Our thought's and prayer's are with you today in this very trying time. You both know that your Dad is in a much better place. In which they call HEAVEN. He knew that you nor him could change certain things. But the one thing that all 3 of you knew. Is that you LOVED each other. That is something that NO ONE can or will be able to take from you. Remember ALL the good time's and the precious memories that you both shared with him. I personally hadn't seen your Dad in many years. But what I do remember of him. They are all good thing's. For that I was very young the last time I saw him. When I heard from your Mom that he was very ill. I alway's asked her when we talked. Have you heard anything about John and how is he doing? She would alway's tell me he is doing about the same. Then I got the phone call that he had passed. Those are the call's that no one want's to make or hear about. Yes you both will miss him as well as his whole family. In which I never got the honor of meeting them. As you travel to be there with him this last time. May god watch over you and return you home safely. For that he did that with your DAD, God Bless you both and the entire family. We Love You. Patty and Jeff

Patty Gordon-Orrender - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

TN

“ ...never lost his quick wit, sense of humor or miss an opportunity to insert a quip; that is what I remember most, that is what I'll miss the most. ...besides calling for gardning advice.
Love to Jaye, Megan, Ronnie & Becca.
May God's peace be with you.
Tim

Timothy J. Norris - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

PB

“ *Jaye & Megan, I know your hearts are heavy right now with pain and sorrow of losing John. I pray for God to comfort you now and in the days ahead and will fill the empty spot in your hearts with many, many treasured memories that you will cherish forever. Love to you both.*

Patricia Bryant - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

CB

“ *~Sometimes there are no words,only shoulders to lean on,hands to hold and comfort.I offer to you all of these .My prayers are with you & Megan~*

Connie Bryant - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

PK

“ *Jaye, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Take care, Pam Kadzielawski*

Pam Kadzielawski - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

DW

“ *Jaye and Family, I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your Husband/Dad/Brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Diane Wasney - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

RS

“ *Dear Jaye, please accept my sympathy for the loss of your husband. I will be sending you and your family my thoughts and prayers. Rob*

Rob Schantz - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

JA

“ 26 years of marriage. Rocky times and good times. ..I miss you now and forever ..u were my rock ..

Jaye - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM