



John Joseph

May 14, 1961 - July 13, 2014

Mr. John Oliver “Johnny” Joseph passed away peacefully following an extended series of illnesses on July 13, 2014 at the age of 53 years. He was born May 14, 1961 in Fort Bragg, NC, arriving in Saginaw, MI before his first birthday. He was a 1979 graduate of Saginaw High School and attended Central Michigan University. He was a veteran of the United States Navy.

Johnny is survived by a son, Christopher Ray of Alabama; his mother, Earlene (Sears) Joseph of Livonia, MI; and his father, Norris (Nancy) Joseph of Saginaw, MI. He is also survived by a brother, Anthony (Paige) Joseph of Santee, CA; sister, Dr. Karen Joseph of Dearborn, MI; uncle, David (Dorothy) Gray of Detroit, MI; two nephews, Justin (Bethany) Joseph and Devan Joseph of Santee, CA; and niece, Jasmine Joseph of Dearborn, MI.

Johnny was a passionate fan of U of M football, Detroit Pistons basketball and Tigers baseball. You knew that if you spent any time with him at all. He also enjoyed writing and photography. Johnny’s family and friends, Dano Furgason, Throis Greif and son, Jerry Greif will miss him very much.

The family would like to express special thanks to Throis and Jerry Greif.

Cremation has already taken place.

Tribute Wall

VN

“ I too am sorry to hear of the passing of Johnny as I knew him as. Johnny was my brother also, We only met once after my Brother-in-law Larrie contacted Johnny. I too wish that I had the chance to get to know him, we talked and exchanged information but after a few calls the connection was lost. Johnny had another side of his family that missed out on being in his life we do not know why that was. I do feel a feeling of loss, Rest in Peace Johnny.

Vincent Nash

Vincent Nash - February 16, 2015 at 10:47 PM

VP

“ I am sorry this condolence is coming so late, but I actually just found out about my brothers' passing just days ago. Evidently no one saw fit to contact me to let me know. I hadn't spoken with Johnny in awhile and didn't know if he was still in town or not. I was elated a few years back when I ran into him by chance after not seeing him for over 30 years. I thought that after several conversations and meetings, him meeting other members of his family that he didn't know, reconnecting with his grandmother, his father, a brother he'd never met, that per chance we could at least be friends. Did you know that the "Oliver" in his name came from our great-grandfather? I was hurt and disappointed that circumstances prevented us from knowing one another better. Now he has gone on to be with the Lord and we will never have that chance again. I tried Johnny. My home and heart opened up to you, and also to Tony. I wasn't the one who rejected you. I am sorry for not getting the chance to know my nephew Christopher, or my other nephews for that matter. I am sorry you didn't get to know my sons and grandchildren whom you would have enjoyed. You share a lot of the same intellect. In fact, we shared a lot of the same passions. All I can say now is rest on. To the rest of the Joseph family, sorry for your loss, but there is another family here that he had who has lost out for many years and we have a loss also.



Valerie Nash Packard - February 14, 2015 at 05:17 PM

MA

“ May the father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, comfort the family of John Joseph throughout all your trials... 2 Cor 1:3,4. May his memory live on in your hearts..... www.jw.org.

Margaret - July 26, 2014 at 06:32 AM

AJ

“ 1 file added to the album John Joseph



Anthony Joseph - July 23, 2014 at 11:50 AM

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“ 3 files added to the album John Joseph

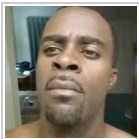


Anthony Joseph - July 23, 2014 at 11:49 AM

JH

“ John was a good friend I met at Emerson school.lots of fun in those days,bikes and baseball.May God Bless the family always.C/O 79

joey hunt - July 21, 2014 at 08:03 PM



“ I didn't get the most time with my father but I did meet him and did love him , he took me into his san deigo, ca. Home when I was a 13 ur old and we had a lot of fun.I can especially remember that he had a silly side... I remember a story he told me about when he went to tajuwana, mexit for the first time and thought that he was eating a regular taco, when in actuality it was a" goat meat" taco.... it was a funny story and u had to be there to here it...that's how I'll remember my daddy...rip dad.

Chris Ray - July 20, 2014 at 11:57 AM

YJ

“ I was a C/O '79 classmate and remembered John as being quiet and behind the scenes, but his photos and articles always spoke volumes. My condolences go out to Family and Friends! ~Yvonne Hendricks Jones



Yvonne Hendricks Jones - July 18, 2014 at 04:34 PM



“ I'm deeply saddened to hear of John.s passing. My condolences to the entire family, and our SHS family as well. Praying for God's comfort during this very difficult time. Elena DeLeon

Elena De Leon - July 18, 2014 at 12:40 PM

CF

“ Chris,Charlene,Snow-Roby Family sent a virtual gift in memory of John Joseph



Chris,Charlene,Snow-Roby family - July 18, 2014 at 12:28 AM

PP

“ Paula Peters lit a candle in memory of John Joseph



Paula Peters - July 17, 2014 at 01:00 PM

PP

“ I will miss your beautiful smile and warm hugs. To the Joseph Family, I am deeply saddened for your loss. Paula Peters

Paula Peters - July 17, 2014 at 12:58 PM

TO

“ Remembering your great sense of humor and laughter. God bless you, my friend. Tom B rubaker

Tom - July 17, 2014 at 09:49 AM

MA

“ To the John Joseph Family and Friends: John you will be really missed in the dinners and the functions around the city brother save a seat for me your table buddy.
Minister Gerald J.L. Anderson

Minister Gerald J.L. Anderson - July 16, 2014 at 05:05 PM

TN

“ To the joseph family... I'm so sorry for your loss. John will be sadly missed. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Tim Neal

Tim Neal - July 15, 2014 at 05:51 PM

ML

“ Gone too soon my friend. Enjoy the BLUE skies and RIP.

Michael Welch Lawrence - July 15, 2014 at 01:11 PM