



## John Best,

March 27, 1929 - February 14, 2010

JOHN SPENCE BEST, JR., age 80 of Haymarket, Virginia died Sunday, February 14, 2010 at Gainesville Health and Rehab Center.

Mr. Best was born March 27, 1929 in Washington, D.C., son of the late John S. Best, Sr. and Alice Gill Best. He was a member of the I.U.E.C. Local Union #10.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Ann Wells-Best and his son, John S. Best III.

Survivors include his daughter, Deborah Ann Geckeler of Haymarket, Virginia; two brothers, Edgar Best and Paul Best; five grandchildren, Ashley Owen, Ryan Owen, Jeb Best, Devin Geckeler and Dustin Geckeler and one great granddaughter, Taylor Best.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00 P.M. Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. Funeral services will be held 10:00 A.M. Thursday, February 18, 2010 at Manassas/St Thomas United Methodist Church, 8899 Sudley Road, Manassas with Rev. Matthew G. Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Fairfax Memorial Park, Fairfax, Virginia.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Although I have not met every member of the family, Ashley has become very dear to my heart in recent months. I am praying for peace for everyone in her family and believe God is holding them in his arms through this time.

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**Jenna White** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

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“ I'm so very sorry to learn of the death of your loved one. The Bible encourages us to "To throw your burdens upon Jehovah himself, and he himself will sustain you. Never will he allow the righteous one to totter." (Psalms 55:22)

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**Shayla Norris** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

JJ

“ Ashley,

*Please know that your grandfather will always be with you even though not physically. You will always feel his presence when you return home.*

*My prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss.*

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**Joe Johnson** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

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“ Spense was a dear friend, and although we have lost touch since we moved away from the area, I still think of him often and remember all the great times we had while affiliated with Evergreen Vol. Fire & Rescue. Fond memories of a really kind, generous, genuinely nice person. He will be missed!  
Marcia

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**Marcia Pescitani (Slowinski)** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM