



## John Michael Bogholtz

August 23, 1960 - October 13, 2014

JOHN MICHAEL BOGHOLTZ, 54, of Virginia Beach, Virginia passed away Monday, October 13, 2014 at the residence of his sister in Manassas Park, Virginia.

He was born on August 23, 1960 in Concord, MA the son of the late Wilhelm E. Bogholtz and Elizabeth F. (Caulfield) Bogholtz. He was night auditor for the Hilton Ocean Front in Virginia Beach. He receive a Masters of Fine Arts from Arizona State in 1989.

He was a talented Artist who loved the outdoors. Recently learning to surf, regularly surfing along the Virginia Beach Shoreline. He loved spending time with his nieces and nephews passing on his love of art and surfing to them.

Survivors include his brother, William E (Maria) Bogholtz of Cape Coral, FL and sister, Kristine M. (James) Hanggi of Manassas Park, VA; two nieces, five nephews and two great nephews, two uncles, three aunts and several cousins.

A Celebration of Life event will be on 10/25/2014.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Medi Hospice, American Cancer Society or to your favorite charity.

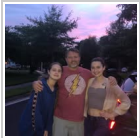


# Tribute Wall

PH

“ John and I were buddies in high school. We played saxophone together and he pretty much kept me going in marching band. I adored him as friends and we had some great memories. I remember our band was in NYC in 9th grade at the Von Steuben Day Parade. John and I were discussing me giving up music. An odd Englishman was walking by and came up to the two of us and talked about why we should stay with it. That man was John Lennon. John Bogholtz teased me for a long time that I didn't know who he was :) ... We had just reconnected on Facebook a few months before he passed. I shared with my mom (who just passed in Feb 15) that we connected and she summed it up best. "What a great soul John has" ... she was right. I feel honored that I was able to connect with him again. Blessings to his family :)

Patrice Hollenbeck - April 25, 2015 at 12:54 AM



“ John was a special man who really never knew what an influence he was to so many people. I was with him his last day before radiation in Virginia Beach and he seemed at peace and was happy to let me know his bucket list was complete. All the best waves are in heaven. Until we meet again my friend.

Jim Augustine - October 25, 2014 at 04:43 PM

KH

“ *"Celebration of John Bogholtz"*

*Saturday October 25, 2014 from 10am-12*

*St Michael's Lutheran Church  
2208 Princess Anne Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23456*

Kris Hanggi - October 22, 2014 at 05:16 AM

RS

*Kris . . . Just learned of brother John's passing and want you & William to know he and your family were special to me. I recall our time toge+her in Wappingers Falls and his deep appreciation of fine art, sitting next to me is a pottery mug with his "Jomibo" signature which I will cherish forever. May he be at peace now.*

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**Richard O. Stevenson-Reisinger** - March 11, 2024 at 09:32 AM

TA

“ *My condolences to all that Loved John... I pray you are resting in peace free from all and any pain. I will miss you my friend. I will never forget our talks and all the things you taught me! Rest in peace till we meet again... ❤️*

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**tamara** - October 18, 2014 at 06:05 PM

WD

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Willis Dunlow** - October 17, 2014 at 09:22 PM

KI

“ We've known each other since we were 18 and 19 years old. Best friends pretty much glued to the hip for how many years??.. many many... .. you always reminded me how I used to drag you Christmas shopping ON Christmas Eve.. and you always happily went... and you and your Dad having dinner with my family on holidays.. road trips to Cape Cod at 3am, just to have that greasy pizza and turn around and come home... we lost touch for many years.... and then we found each other again..

.. You never told me you were sick .. I spoke to you 3 months ago and you never said a thing.. I respect your reasons for that whatever they were although I don't agree with them.... I just wish I knew and could have prepared myself. I lost the most amazing friend....but you will live on forever in my heart.....

.. and I guess that lobster dinner will just have to wait until we meet again..

I will love you always John..

Kim

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**Kim** - October 17, 2014 at 08:21 PM

KI

William and Kris.... My thoughts are with both of you.... John was such a special man to a lot of people...

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**Kim** - October 17, 2014 at 08:24 PM



*When I last saw John at end of this August before he went to doctor, he had no idea himself. We were talking and he said his neck was sore and he was feeling banged up in certain places. He wondered if it was due to hitting waves when surfing and thought maybe his leg hurt from where he hurt his foot real bad year or so ago in a serious fall. And then he called me from the hospital with the news and was shocked himself to learn of all this.*

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**Willis Dunlow** - October 17, 2014 at 09:02 PM

VT

*“ John I still can't believe your gone! We have been friends a long time you always knew when I needed you Pookiebear ! I will love you always forever in my heart!*



*My thoughts and prayers are with your family !*

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**Victoria Tompkins** - October 17, 2014 at 07:38 PM