



John Henry Cobb

March 20, 1929 - May 18, 2014

John Henry Cobb age 85 of Manassas, VA died at his residence on Sunday, May 18, 2014.

He was a heavy equipment operator for R.C. Hawkins for 25 years before retiring. He came to Manassas in 1959 from Buckingham County, VA and he enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing and spending time with his family. He also enjoyed spending time with anyone that enjoyed life in general, worked hard and loved the simple things in life. He would tell ya " pull up a chair and sit awhile

He was preceded in death by his parents Henry Goodwin and Pauline Davidson Cobb; his brothers Edward Cobb, Goody Cobb and David Cobb and by his sister Virginia Carter-Stout.

Survivors include his loving wife of 58 years Doris "Peggy" Cobb; his children Wanda Bryant and significant other Cecil Byars, John "Blue" Cobb, Jean Warner and husband Jeff; Billy Cobb and significant other Kim Wieland and Carolyn Roof and husband Martin; his sisters Elizabeth Culler and Evaleen Bryant and husband Hayden; his brother Eugene Cobb and wife Barbara; 10 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Survivors also included all the Loch Lomond neighborhood kids which he thought of as his own even as they became adults with their own families.

Especially for Wade Warner and Conrad & Tanya (Cooper) Holtslag and their families.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 from 2-4 and 6-8 PM where funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 11:00 AM.

Interment Stonewall Memory Gardens

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
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MAY 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ I am sure My Husband (Richard Howell) and John Henry Are planting their garden at the golden gate as I am writing this. Richard talked about him all the time. They had some great times together. My thought's and Prayers go out to the family. John Henry, Richard, Shorty and My Dear Aunt Wilma are now rejoicing together. R,I.P. Lois Howell-Shafer, (Minnie as most called me)

Lois Howell-Shafer - May 22, 2014 at 01:01 PM

JC

“ Peggy and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. John was a wonderful neighbor and a friend to all. He shall be truly missed!
James and Carolyn Collier

James and Carolyn Collier - May 22, 2014 at 06:59 AM



“ I was so sad to hear of your loss. My heart and prayers are with you all. I think about all our families all the time, we were all so close on Amherst dr.

Rhonda Scott
Amherst Dr

Rhonda Scott - May 21, 2014 at 05:17 PM

DM

“ I remember granddaddy always taken his walks! He always put up with us kids being around all the time. Love you guys.

Desiree McDaniel - May 21, 2014 at 01:46 PM

TC

“ Peggy & Family:

I can't think of my childhood without your family in it. John was such a part of that and the memories I am left with make me smile and laugh. From John teaching me to play horseshoes to him taking Carolyn and I fishing. Inviting me to have watermelon he grew in his garden (he could grow a garden like no other person I know) and picking cherries off the cherry tree in your front yard, he loved that cherry tree. I have so many wonderful memories and I thank your whole family for them. John was always welcoming to anyone who walked in his door, telling his wonderful stories while smoking his pipe on his recliner. I can go on and on but what I am left with is remembering a man who loved not only his family but also those who came into his home ~ He was a wonderful friend, husband and father who will be missed

*With love,
Tanja Cooper*

Tanja H Cooper - May 20, 2014 at 06:38 AM

DW

That was very sweet Tanya. It was a great neighborhood to grow up in. We all looked out for one another. Dave

Dave Walters - May 20, 2014 at 10:29 PM

JW

Tanya, believe me when I say - He enjoyed it as much as we did. All the trips we piled up in the back of his pickup truck are too many to recall. From fishing in the summer to snow sledding in the winter. So many sweet and happy and funny dreams!

jean warner - May 21, 2014 at 04:58 AM

JE

Funny memories! Lol.

jean - May 21, 2014 at 07:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Henry Cobb.*



May 19, 2014 at 10:50 PM



“ *Peggy and Family,
I was just heart broken to hear about the passing of John Henry. He was as genuine as anyone you ever met. I have a ton of memories from growing up there on Amherst Drive and most of them included someone from the Cobb family. As the Lord Said, we all go home eventually, some of us just get to stay a little longer then others.
Love to all of you.*

Dave Walters

Dave Walters - May 19, 2014 at 10:35 PM



David, Thank you so much for coming by the other night. Mom said you had her and carolyn laughing like crazy. She said it helped her to take her mind of the sadness so she slept better. Thank you!

jean warner - May 21, 2014 at 05:00 AM



Jean, Least I could do. Followed up with Pizza last night and we just took off where we left off night before. I brought Josh his own Pizza...LOL. Norma sends her love. We were just thinking of Shorty as he loved Norma Jean. Love to you all. Dave

Dave Walters - May 21, 2014 at 10:43 AM