



John Horan

December 1, 1934 - December 18, 2011

John Thomas Horan, age 77 died on December 18, 2011 at his home.

He is survived by two children: Michael Horan and Kathleen Catlett; one sister: Ronnie Weber; one brother: Gerry Horan and grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, December 21, 2011 from 7-9 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, December 22, 2011 at 1:00 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 12975 Purcell Road, Manassas, Virginia with Rev. Michael Bazan officiating. Interment will be private.

Tribute Wall

FT

“ A sudden and severe loss. John was our good buddy with frequent chats during his and/or our walks though we never got around to going dancing with him as we had talked about. He was a member in good standing of the now twelve year old Marie Drive Dining Club which goes to dinner monthly. We occasionally helped each other with household chores, lawn tractor malfunctions and automotive gremlins and the like. I had a Navy test pilot uncle who worked for Grumman after retiring decades ago so Grumman came up on and off in conversation. John will get a good spot upstairs.

Franklin & Elizabeth Trapnell - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

TK

“ John was such a highlight of my day! He was my friend and next door neighbor and I would always see him out walking while I was walking my dogs each day. He always had time to stop and chat, ask how we were all doing, inquire about our foster dogs and just share some of his time. I loved seeing him each day and I haven't felt right about walking the neighborhood since he left us....the world is a bit less cheerful without him in it. I will miss him dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Terri Kellenberger - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

DF

“ Mike, as I said to you on the phone when you so thoughtfully called to tell me about your dad, I am so very sorry.

I met your dad around 2002 and we kept in touch throughout the years. We frequently met at Christmas time to enjoy lunch together and catch up on each others lives.

Only recently did we start to spend a little more time together and get to know each other better. He was a very intelligent, caring, thoughtful person. We enjoyed joking with each other and when we could get together we enjoyed dancing together. I will certainly miss him.

I'm very sorry I couldn't make it to the funeral service but he has been in my thoughts constantly.

Hang on to the memories of him and it will help.

Darlene Fowler

Darlene Fowler - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

AA

“ We lived in Woodbine woods for 15 years. John lived about three houses down from us. He was a faithful friend. We enjoyed discussing issues of science and faith. We talked about his family. He loved his children and cared very much for Pauiune. We enjoyed establishing our ponds and sharing information. We always exchanged cards after we retired and moved out of the area. We will miss John.

Albert & Sheila Abee - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

RS

“ We are very sorry to hear of John's passing. We live across the street from John and visited from time to time. John has always been a good neighbor and while we all did not visit as much as we perhaps should, every time there was extremely bad weather or other incidents, we always check on each other to make sure everyone was OK. Even as I say this, we were unaware this time.

Our condolences to the family.

Ron and Jo Ann Simmons - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

CT

“ I was utterly shocked when my friends call me with the news of John's passing. They had just read it in the Manassas newspaper.

I was honored to meet you ~ John's son and daughter at the wake & several of his grandchildren.

He certainly is blessed with a caring, loving family!

We all loved John! He was always ready no matter what the subject matter...dancing, conversation, Donna's PWP parties at her home...

He was a lovely man that everyone enjoyed & were happy to see!

He will be missed greatly!

We still cannot believe you are gone, dear John, but I have no doubt you are the "life of the party" in Heaven!

We miss you so very much!

Your Friend, Cynthia.

ps I always told you what a fantastic dancer you were! Thank you for all the wonderful dances we had at PWP!

cynthia tallia - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM