



John Walter Para II

September 3, 1958 - March 18, 2017

John Walter Para, II of Manassas, VA, died unexpectedly on March 18, 2017 at Southside Regional Medical Center in Petersburg, VA.

He was born on September 3, 1958, in Binghamton, NY, to John Walter Para, Sr. and Joann Marie Para.

John spent most of his life in Manassas, VA and graduated from Osbourn High School in 1976. He was an accomplished welder and a Class-A contractor in HVAC. John was proud to say he could repair anything and everything! He was deserving of this claim because he was not wrong; he could fix anything from automobiles to commercial equipment. His passions were fishing and hunting and was an avid gun enthusiast. His service in the Army deemed him an expert rifleman. His faith was his rock and he was active in his church, Chapel Springs Assembly of God. Recently, he also became a member of the All Saints Catholic Church community and followed his father to become a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his daughter Christina L. Para of Manassas, grandchildren Eleya Paige Para, Cadyn Estelle Peters, Owen Travis Peters and Olivia Terese Peters, mother Joann M. Para, brother R. Joseph Para, and sisters Lynn Renee Para and Lisa Marie Toth.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Taneha Terace Para, father John W. Para, Sr., sister Lori Ann Para, and brother-in-law Edward Billington Toth.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Sunday, March 26, 2017 from 6-8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at All Saints Catholic Church on Monday, March 27 at 10 a.m. He will be laid to rest at Quantico National Cemetery, service to be announced.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
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<https://www.piercefh.com>

Tribute Wall

CP

“ *I'll miss you dad. Love you so much*



Christina Para - March 28, 2017 at 04:08 PM

JM

“ *The MacKay family sends our condolences and prayers to Joann and her whole family on the passing of John. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and may you find comfort and strength in the support of family and friends.
Fred and Judy and family*

judy MacKay - March 27, 2017 at 12:08 PM

JF

“ *Juley and family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of John Walter Para II.*



Juley and family - March 27, 2017 at 09:47 AM

RH

“ *The Heltzel family sends our condolences and prayers to the Para family. We are sorry for your loss, and are saddened by John's passing. May God give you comfort and strength in this difficult time.*

Rob Heltzel - March 27, 2017 at 05:08 AM

A.

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family in the loss of your loved one. It is hoped that the loving kindness' of family and friends and the sharing of fond memories will be a source of comfort. May you also find peace, comfort and strength in knowing God cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7).*

A.H. - March 25, 2017 at 12:41 PM

NK

“ *our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences
The King Family*

Natalie L King - March 24, 2017 at 11:37 AM

MG

“ *Joann: Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on your loss.
Maury & Vera Gerson*

Maury & Vera Gerson - March 24, 2017 at 05:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
John Walter Para II.*



March 23, 2017 at 08:59 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of John Walter Para II.*



March 23, 2017 at 08:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Walter Para II.*



March 23, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ *To the Para family,*

I'm so very sorry to hear of John's passing. I have a lot of fond memories of John over the years. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers during this sad and difficult time.

Dale (Potts) Jepson - March 23, 2017 at 07:13 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of John Walter Para II.*



March 23, 2017 at 06:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Walter Para II.*



March 22, 2017 at 11:12 PM