



## John Walter Utterback

March 24, 1940 - May 10, 2024

John Walter Utterback, age 84, of Manassas, VA passed away Friday May 10th, 2024. He was born on March 24th, 1940, to the late Reginald Utterback and Velma Anderson. Preceding him in death his wife of 59 years Doris whom he married on his 21st birthday as to never forget his anniversary.

John worked for more than 40 years in the construction industry. His high standards in delivering quality projects earned him the respect of many clients and subcontractors. His ability to solve problems and fix situations in both professional and personal life was second to none. John was an avid fisherman and NASCAR fan and enjoyed both of those with his wife for many years. After the passing of his wife, he spent time taking care of their beloved cat Jasper. He will be missed dearly by all those that knew and loved him.

John is survived by his two children, son Jim and wife Toni Utterback of Virginia Beach, VA, daughter Laura and husband Chip Shannon of Warrenton, VA. Grandchildren John Utterback and wife Peyton of Richmond, VA, Scott Utterback of Richmond, VA, Hannah Rice of Birmingham, AL. He is also survived by his sister Betty and husband Clyde "Buddy" Perry of Locust Grove, VA, and Laura Clark of Idaho. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Also, preceding him in death was his stepfather, Leonard Anderson.

The family will receive relatives and friends on Saturday, June 1st, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. until time of service at 11:00 a.m. at Pierce Funeral Home 9609 Center St, Manassas, VA 20110. A celebration of life will follow in the adjoining hall. Interment will be private at a later date.

If you wish, in lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy can be made to your local Animal Shelter or local Volunteer Fire Department or charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Celebration of Life

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## Reception

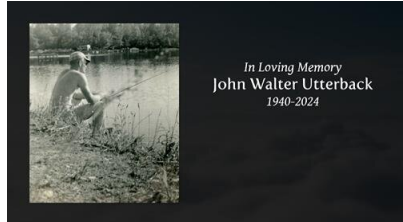
JUN 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home Celebration Room  
9609 Center Street  
Manassas, VA 20110  
<https://www.piercefh.com/who-we-are/celebration-room>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Walter Utterback*



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**Pierce Funeral Home** - June 12, 2024 at 10:22 AM

MW

“ *Good man, worked with his company, great guys.*

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**michele R weir** - May 24, 2024 at 09:41 PM

EK

“ *Rest In Peace! I know you're with Doris now! You'll be missed!*

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**Ellis Khan** - May 21, 2024 at 07:41 PM

JA

“ *Jaci Ashby purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John Walter Utterback.*



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**Jaci Ashby** - May 21, 2024 at 01:17 PM

JA

“ Jaci Ashby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Walter Utterback.

Jaci Ashby - May 21, 2024 at 01:17 PM

LC

“ I took care of John's wife when she was in Hospice. I became very close to John even after his wife passed. He was a story teller and I will miss him. He loved that cat Jasper. Hope someone is caring for him now. It will be an honor to attend his funeral.

Laurie Chalice - May 20, 2024 at 04:29 PM

LS

Jasper is safely with me. I call him my grumpy old man, it's like having my dad living with me.  
Thank you for all you did for both of my parents.

Laura Shannon - September 30, 2024 at 12:42 PM

MT

I've known both John and Doris since I was a kid living in Arlington, Va. Doris and I were neighbors and John being her boy friend and attending Washington Lee High we all were friends. I'm so sorry to read of John's passing but I'm sure both he and Doris are at peace and living a heavenly life and hopefully seeing many friends that were in our circle, my late husband being one of them. Your mom was one of the sweetest girls I ever knew. We spent many evenings playing sports of all types in her back yard and would take long walks after dinner, Verta (your grandmother even made Doris and I matching dresses to wear when we were teens. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

Marge Tuthill

Marjorie Tuthill - February 21, 2025 at 10:43 PM