



Lawrence Edward Botkin

July 13, 1964 - October 9, 2022

Lawrence “Gravy” Botkin

Lawrence Edward Botkin, age 58 passed away Sunday, October 9, 2022. He was born July 13, 1964, in Manassas, Virginia to the late Jerry & Evelyn Botkin.

He is survived by his son, Johnny Botkin, daughter Katie Botkin and stepdaughter, Andrea Hartman. His sister Nancy Holden (Rob Holden). Also surviving are numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and the mother of his children, Colleen Chewning. He is preceded in death by his parents Gerald & Evelyn Botkin and brother Dean Botkin.

He was a lifelong resident of Manassas, where he spent many years working with his father, Jerry, at Botkin’s Sign Service.

Lawrence was often found “diggin” in random fields for civil war relics. Everyone who had the joy of meeting him would never forget the love he had for fishing in the Outer Banks. He enjoyed watching NASCAR racing, playing Wii bowling, and drawing in his spare time. Lawrence had a very kind soul and a smile that could light up a room. He will be missed dearly and forever be in our hearts.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 13, 2022, at 10:30 am with visitation an hour prior to the service at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia, with burial to follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, 12004 Lee Highway, Manassas, Virginia 20109.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

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Burial

OCT **13**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Lawrence Edward Botkin*



Pierce Funeral Home - October 12, 2022 at 03:55 PM

TK

Lawrence was a kind and loving person and a friend to everyone. He never met and stranger and was always there for you. Rest In Peace my friend. Tish

Tish Kuhn - October 13, 2022 at 06:22 PM

SC

“ *Stephanie & Tony Carroll lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Edward Botkin*



Stephanie & Tony Carroll - October 13, 2022 at 10:10 AM

ST

So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers to Johnny and Katie - loosing a parent is tough so stay strong for each other and be supportive of one another.

Stephanie - October 13, 2022 at 10:13 AM

JJ

“ Judge, Renee and Justin purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Lawrence Edward Botkin.



Judge, Renee and Justin - October 12, 2022 at 02:09 PM

CE

“ I am so sorry to hear of Lawrence passing. I only new him as a child . In which we played softball, kick ball. Everyone had so much fun as a kid.
RIP Lawrence Botkin. Prayers to his family and his sister Nancy.

Constance Davis (I was an Evans) - October 12, 2022 at 01:20 PM

JP

My name is John Powell and we shared a property line with the Connie Evans Family, above.(Constance Davis) and lived across the street from Lawrence and the Botkin family. I was always a little bit envious that the Botkins went fishing regularly at Nags Head. When I went into the Botkins house , Johnny Cash's Boy Named Sue was often playing loudly on the stereo so I know that Lawrence came from good Southern stock . My brother and I were best friends with Lawrence's Big Brother Dean. As I am 61 and Lawrence was 58, I find it ironic when I think back that we often deemed Lawrence as too young to play with us though our ages at the time ranged from no greater than 7 to 12 years old. I'm sure that Lawrence and our crew all drank from the same garden hose on hot days after playing Wiffle ball together. My dad just told me a story that Lawrence would show up at our house on weekends and walk in and say in a rather low voice for a little boy, hello Mr and Mrs Powell. I also offer prayers to the family and Nancy.

john powell - October 13, 2022 at 07:38 PM