



John R. Henderson

May 17, 1966 - April 11, 2025

John R. Henderson, 58, passed away on April 11th, 2025, in La Plata, MD. John was born in Washington, DC to William Henderson and Diane Clark Henderson. John is predeceased by both parents. John was an only child.

To know John was to absolutely love him. He was quite a charmer, with quick wit and a gentle manner. He was inquisitive, funny, affectionate, helpful, hardworking and devoted to anyone he considered a friend. John made friends wherever he went and didn't forget anyone.

John has lived in La Plata for the last 25 years, with his roommates, while also enjoying the many friendships he made over the years at Spring Dell Center. John loved to help people and loved to be the center of attention. He had a ton of "that's my girlfriend" friends and often gave them silly nicknames. John had favorite sayings and loved to sing Happy Birthday to everyone on their special day.

For a time, John worked as a Custodian at the Charles County Rescue Squad, Maryland Fire and Rescue and the Legal Aid building. He also worked at Atlantic Cycle and Shine Brite. On the side, he had his own cat sitting business. He loved his furry friends.

He also played Buddy Ball, loved to be in a swimming pool, riding on the back

of a Harley and showing off his tattoo. He enjoyed a good cup of coffee and his favorite “cheeseburger, french fries and a sprite.” John loved animals and had a fondness for horses and cats. He really enjoyed horseback riding, which he did for many years.

John was a ray of sunshine and brought a sense of joy to others just by being in your presence. As John would say, “Put it on the ball today!” The exact meaning of that statement will remain a mystery. His love of life and radiant spirit will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 from 11AM until time of service at 12Noon at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in John's name may be made to Spring Dell Center, 6040 Radio Station Road, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service , P.A.
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646

Service

APR **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

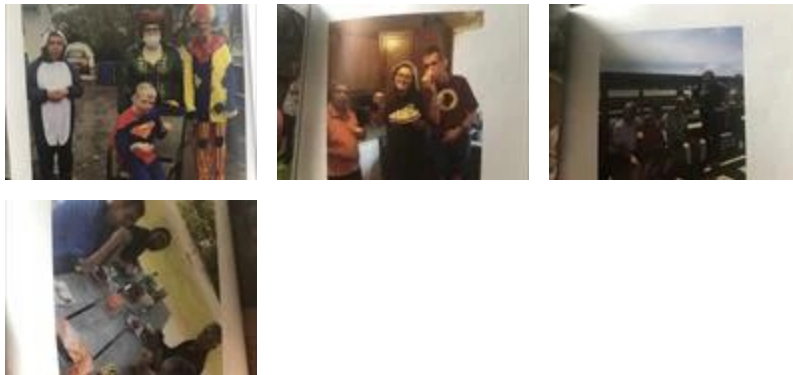
MA

“ Dear John,
I'm saddened by your passing. I didn't have time to say goodbye and you didn't have a chance to come see the girls, Mummu and Titi, which you care for when I was on vacation. I know cat's sitting made you happy and I completely trusted you with my baby girls and my home. Mummu left us in September so, I hope you can meet her now to make you smile and for you to take care of her. Titi sends you a big mew, mew and hugs from Spain.
Thank you for being such a good friend.
Safe travels,
Mummu, Titi, and Maria

Maria - April 23, 2025 at 04:20 PM

TR

“ Ole john Henderson , i will miss you so much!!! The time i spent with you durning covid will always be a time i cherish! Driving the ambulance and seeing you in the window waving to me I'll always hold that close to my heart.



Tina Robertson - April 22, 2025 at 07:59 PM

SW

“ You will be missed John! You were one of the first people I met at Springdell and you definitely made an impact and lasting impression. I will miss you inviting me to outings that I wasn't actually invited to saying “you coming with us today!” Here's a picture of an outing we went on when I actually was invited! Rest easy John!! ✨👼



Shayna Washington - April 22, 2025 at 12:22 PM

RL

“ To know that John never had a bad day was to know him. He always spoke, always smiled, always brightened up room. We will always remember the memories that you helped create. We all love and will miss your heart.



Robert-Anthony D Leap - April 22, 2025 at 10:13 AM

JE

“ John, you will always have a special place in my heart and to all your Spring Dell Family and friends, In November when my family goes to DISNEY, I will take a SPECIAL Pixie dust and surprise a sweet young person in your memory this way you went with me to DISNEY after all!!! Love and miss you my dear John.

Jennifer - April 22, 2025 at 10:12 AM

TF

“ The Lewis Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John R. Henderson.



The Lewis Family - April 21, 2025 at 08:34 PM

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“ The Lewis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John R. Henderson.

The Lewis Family - April 21, 2025 at 08:34 PM

CH

“ John was my buddy. We would listen to music and he loved going to church. He was always a ray of sunshine. This one hit hard. I am praying for you guys at Spring Dell.

Candyce Herd - April 19, 2025 at 09:58 PM

AD

“ Amanda & Dallas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John R. Henderson.

Amanda & Dallas - April 19, 2025 at 12:08 PM

AD

“ Amanda & Dallas purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John R. Henderson.



Amanda & Dallas - April 19, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ John we didn't get to go on that vacation this year but I will bring your memory with me when we go, I will have dip in the pool and a cheeseburger just for you. "Keep it Clean" We love you and miss you

Teresa Proctor - April 18, 2025 at 03:13 PM