



John Daniel Wright

June 27, 1955 - August 17, 2016

John Daniel Wright of La Plata, Maryland passed away in Washington, DC on August 17, 2016.

John was born June 27, 1955 in Richland, Washington.

John graduated from Towers High School in Decatur, Georgia in 1973. He attended the University of Florida and received his Associates Degree from Charles County Community College. He proudly served in the United States Airforce for four years. He continued his military service with over 10 years in the U.S. Army Reserves. He worked as an Intelligence Analyst at Raytheon Corporation in Washington, DC until 2005 when he was forced to retire for medical reasons. He was extremely proud of his military service and serving his country.

He was an advocate for the local Multiple Sclerosis Society and counseled many newly diagnosed patients. He was also an avid sports fan and also loved watching a great movie. Spending time with his family and friends, a good meal and laughs always brought a smile to his face. He was especially proud of receiving his PADI scuba diving certification.

John is survived by his four children - Elizabeth Blair Miles, Allison Patricia Wright, Stephen Andrew Wright, Scott Gregory Wright, former spouse Marian

Elizabeth Blair, and his three sisters - Debbie Casey, Vivian Martin, Tracy Theriault, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

John is preceded in death by his parents, John Robert and Patricia Ann Wright.

John courageously battled with Multiple Sclerosis for more than 30 years. He also drew great strength from his Catholic faith.

Contributions in John's name may be sent to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 1800 M Street, NW, Suite 750 South, Washington, DC 20006 or Paralyzed Veterans of America PVA: Donation Processing Center 7 Mill Brook Rd Wilton, NH 03086.

Friends received on Friday, September 9, 2016 from 9AM until time of Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 201 St. Mary's Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment to follow at 1PM MD Veterans Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Tribute Wall



“ *John Daniel Wright*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *John Daniel Wright*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of John Daniel Wright.*



September 07, 2016 at 02:13 PM

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“ John was at the VA Rehab.Hospital in Baltimore, MD during my father's short stay. He kept an eye out for my dad and made it a point to engage him in conversation and in activities. My family would make daily visits there and would occasionally see John; he would ease our minds by saying that my dad did fairly well. I did not know John as well as my husband and colleagues from work, but what I did know is that he was a kind man who persevered with his illness. He never complained and always had a great attitude and a smile on his face despite his situation.

May the Lord bless you and keep you, John. I know He has prepared a place for you in Heaven and I'm sure you are walking and running in your new body!

Our deepest sympathy to his children, whom he loved!

Miriam and Chuck Trader

Miriam Trader - August 26, 2016 at 02:46 PM

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“ Carl, Renee, LaRee, Marcy, & Desiree Nicholson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Daniel Wright.



Carl, Renee, LaRee, Marcy, & Desiree Nicholson - August 25, 2016 at 01:09 PM

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“ *Worked with John for a very long time, he was an important member of our "family" and he will be missed by all of us. I will always remember John with a smile on his face and his kindness to all.*

It is comforting to know that John is now at peace with God.

Kelli Dougherty

Apollo Beach, FL



Kelli Dougherty - August 24, 2016 at 10:55 AM

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“ *I worked with John for a number of years; he was always so kind and gracious. He has fought a good fight and will be missed. My heartfelt sympathies to the family.*

Ann Lillie Chess

Ann Chess - August 24, 2016 at 08:30 AM