



John Thomas Paxton

January 21, 1959 - September 12, 2024

John Thomas Paxton, age 65, passed away on Thursday, September 12, 2024 surrounded by the love of his family. Born 1959 in South Carolina, John is survived by his wife, two children, and two grandchildren.

John loved adventuring with his family, and they have many fond memories of their travels and time together. John loved watching wildlife, be that the bears that visited his yard, or the grizzlies, wolves, and bison of Yellowstone. John enjoyed driving cross country to explore, camping in the mountains and listening to the elk bugle, fires on the beach with the family, and riding his motorcycle onto the Parkway to picnic with his bride. John never met a stranger, and was always quick with a smile and a helping hand. If something was broken, chances are John could fix it, even by phone when one of his children would call. John was a masterful fort builder, a creek bed explorer, and the best Papa Pirate, just ask his grandchildren. John's hugs and butterfly kisses will be sorely missed.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests all donations be made to either the donator's favorite charity or to a charity that reminds them of John.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Prayers and love.*

Jackie McCall Pitts - September 19, 2024 at 04:10 PM

JG

“ *Janet Buchanan Gravely lit a candle in memory of John Paxton*



Janet Buchanan Gravely - September 15, 2024 at 08:10 PM

DO

“ *Johnny will be missed by his four brothers and his sisters and his nieces and nephews his brothers and sisters loved him and will miss him !*

dianne odom - September 14, 2024 at 10:24 AM

DP

“ *We will miss our very sweet neighbor. We loved his visits and Dennis loved talking with him about their love for camping. He was very proud of his kids and grandkids and loved sharing stories of them. He loved traveling with his wife and was always looking forward to their next trip. He will truly be missed. Dennis and Polly Poole*

dennis poole - September 14, 2024 at 10:12 AM

DC

“ *Jan and family we are so sorry for your loss. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*
Debbie and Steve Capps

Debbie Capps - September 13, 2024 at 10:12 PM

JG

“ *Janet Buchanan Gravely lit a candle in memory of John Paxton*



Janet Buchanan Gravely - September 13, 2024 at 07:11 PM

JH

“ *Jan so sorry. May you find comfort in God's love for you and your family. Hugs.*

Jonell Hart - September 13, 2024 at 01:14 PM