



John Calvin Hurt

October 7, 1945 - July 4, 2024

John Calvin Hurt, 78, of Summerville, South Carolina gained his eternal independence on July 4, 2024. He was fondly nick-named “Piney” by his friends.

John was born in Dayton, Ohio on October 7th, 1945. He was the eldest child of Anne L. Lowe Hurt and Calvin Hurt. After graduating from W.E Stebbins High School in 1963, he joined the US Navy and was an Aviation Structural and Hydraulics Mechanic stationed in San Diego, California.

Upon leaving the Navy, he began his life long career as a long-haul truck driver traveling every nook and cranny of the Continental United States. In fact, he knew our nation’s roadways so well, he could give you detailed directions from one random city to another from memory, and especially how to avoid a toll road or a weigh station.

In August of 1972, he married the love of his life, Shirley Jean Hurt (nee Parks Davis). Together they raised three children: Jesse Ray Davis (Atina), Debora Kay Davis, Sandy Davis, and outlaw - daughter in law, Jessica Hines.

He is preceded in death by his father Calvin, his mother Anne, his sister Willa Jean, and his wife Shirley Jean.

In addition to his 3 children, he is survived by his 8 beloved grandchildren: Jesse Ray Davis Jr, Jonathan Haddix (Jilleen), Michael Keeney (Roxanne), Dawn Wright (Calvin), Brandy Blum, Sean Davis, Collin Davis, Jeslyn Davis and multiple great-grandchildren. He will also be missed by his ill-mannered, and cherished dog, Sport.

“Piney” enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, riding his Harley Davidson, and ad-libbing ridiculous songs to embarrass his loved ones. There is no doubt he is now enjoying a fine cigar, a moon pie, and a Diet Dr Pepper. However, and most importantly, he is finally reunited with his beloved Shirley Jean. A Visitation of family and friends will be held on Thursday, July 11, 2024 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483. Burial will be Monday, July 15, 2024 at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC 29485.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Inurnment

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens
11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

Tribute Wall

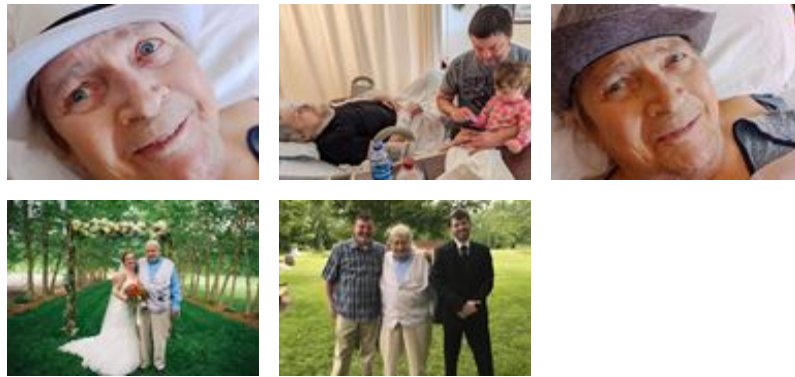
DH

“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. He was always in good spirits when we would see him out on the road and lay over somewhere waiting for the next load! We shared many a meal with him. He was such a fun person to be around.

Diana Hillyard - July 12, 2024 at 09:58 AM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - July 10, 2024 at 08:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Calvin Hurt.



July 09, 2024 at 09:16 PM

JF

“ Jeff and Pauletta Howard and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Calvin Hurt.

Jeff and Pauletta Howard and Family - July 09, 2024 at 03:11 PM

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“ Jeff and Pauletta Howard and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Calvin Hurt.



Jeff and Pauletta Howard and Family - July 09, 2024 at 03:11 PM

DW

“ Dawn Wright lit a candle in memory of John Calvin Hurt



Dawn Wright - July 09, 2024 at 01:45 AM

DW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dawn Wright - July 09, 2024 at 01:45 AM

DW

“ You were more than a grandpa, you were also a father figure! I know it wasn't easy, but you did an amazing job. If it wasn't for you and grandma I wouldn't know how to love. I love you so much! We will all miss you dearly. I chose to plant a tree in honor of you and grandma. 💖

Dawn Wright - July 09, 2024 at 01:19 AM

DW

“ Dawn W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Calvin Hurt.

Dawn W. - July 09, 2024 at 01:08 AM