



John Bernard Downey

October 30, 1978 - January 6, 2020

John Bernard Downey of Chester, MD, passed away unexpectedly on January 6, 2020, in Centreville, MD. At only 41-years young, he was taken far too soon and will be missed by all.

Born in College Park, MD, on October 30, 1978, John was the third child of Rita K. and Michael J. Downey, Sr. John attended St. Mark Catholic School and St. John's College High School in Washington, DC. During his school years, John enjoyed playing basketball, lacrosse, and swimming. John later graduated from Anne Arundel Community College and used his skills as a physical security specialist with the Department of Homeland Security. More recently, John opened his own business, Electrical Masterminds, on the Eastern Shore where he worked on auto, marine, and residential electrical systems.

John's greatest pride was his four beautiful children, Bailey (16), John Peter (14), Vincent (12), and Rachael (9). When not working, John coached his son's youth football and lacrosse teams, shared his knowledge of his trade with his oldest, and was his daughter's biggest cheerleader. He loved his children dearly and will be remembered as a devoted father.

John is survived by his mother Rita K. Downey of Chester, MD; children, Bailey Aiden Downey, John Peter Michael Downey, Vincent Anthony Downey,

Rachel Marie Downey; siblings, Kathleen Marie Downey, Michael Downey Jr. (Nanci), Joseph Peter Downey (Marni); nephew, Michael Downey; and niece, Savannah Downey. He was predeceased by his father, Michael Jerome Downey, Sr.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2019. Family and friends are invited to a memorial visitation from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD. The funeral Mass will immediately follow at noon.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Children of John B. Downey Fund.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/children-of-john-downey?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link-tip&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet

A luncheon will immediately follow Mass at the Kent Island Volunteer Firehouse Hall in Chester, MD. All are welcome.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD

Mass

JAN 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *John Bernard Downey*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Bernard Downey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Bernard Downey*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Tom and I are so sorry to learn of John's passing. I remember him fondly from St Mark's as well as when I drove him to St John's. He had the prettiest long eye lashes and the sparkliest eyes. Although he was pretty quiet in the car, when he and the other kids nearing the age of sixteen began talking about getting their drivers' licenses, loud conversations filled the air. Their excitement was impenetrable. Thinking about him puts a smile in my heart. Love to you all. Tom and I are so glad we were a part of your lives even if it was only for a brief time.*

Kathy and Tom Bradley - January 21, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John Bernard Downey.



January 15, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of John Bernard Downey.



January 14, 2020 at 12:30 PM