



John Harold Lassahn

June 16, 1955 - October 20, 2010

John Harold Lassahn of Stevensville, MD, died Wednesday October 20, 2010, at his home surrounded by his family and friends. He was 55.

Born June 16, 1955, in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late, Harold “Buzz” and Lettie Lassahn. He grew up and attended school in Perry Hall and spent his weekends on Kent Island as he began his love for the Chesapeake Bay. In the early 1980’s, he permanently resided in Stevensville as he began working as a waterman, pound netting, and crabbing worker. He was a member of the Maryland Watermen’s Association. John established a private marina at Kent Point improving the property throughout the years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gambling. He especially enjoyed his trips out West, traveling in “Fourplay”. In his recent years, he enjoyed spending time with Alexandra and Emma.

John is survived by his girlfriend, Bridget Ferst, and her daughters, Alexandra and Emma of Stevensville, MD; his brother, Cliff Lassahn of New York; his cousin, Cindy Bell of Baltimore, MD; and his ex-wife, Karen Lassahn of Queenstown, MD.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2010, at 3:30PM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD, where family and friends may call from 2-3:30PM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Maryland Watermen's Association, 1805A Virginia Street, Annapolis, MD, 21401.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Harold Lassahn*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Harold Lassahn*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Harold Lassahn*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Johnny, I have always loved you and will cherish the memories of our times together. Xoxo*

Trisha - May 29, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ I met John back in 2005 when I ask him if I could take some photos of the boats and marina. I love work boats and the men who work them and wanted to document them in photos before they were gone forever.

John was very gracious in allowing me to photograph there at the marina for several months. When I told him my reason for the photos he told me "you don't know it but they are already gone!" He knew back then that his way of life was fast disappearing and I'm sure he didn't like it one bit. I am truly sorry to see him go at such a young age, but who knows, maybe the crabbing will be even better where he is now. Lets hope so.

To his family and friends, my deepest regrets at your loss. I have attached my favorite photo of John that I took one morning as he was unloading his boat. This was the John that I will always remember.##imported-begin##Tom Pendleton##imported-end##

October 28, 2010 at 05:29 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. many have found the words of the Jesus at John 5:28-29, hopeful. May you take comfort in each other and in your good memories.##imported-begin##R. Cole##imported-end##

October 27, 2010 at 07:57 PM



“ I considerd John a good friend and I am truly sorry I could not make it to the service.He will be missed by all.BIG JOHN was a real asset to the community and the commerical crabbers and fisherman that he impacted.##imported-begin##Crawford Windsor##imported-end##

October 25, 2010 at 03:28 PM



“ John will be missed greatly. Our thoughts and prayers go out to John's family and friends. May GOD Bless you and keep you.##imported-begin##Darlene and Steve Woodhurst##imported-end##

October 23, 2010 at 12:35 PM



“ John was a well loved man and I will miss him greatly. He always had a smile and quick wit that all enjoyed. He helped out as much as possible with my grandfather and for that I will always be grateful. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family and friends. As a friend put it "the gentle giant was a great man and be missed by all that knew him."##imported-begin##Stephanie Willard-Fisher##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 09:53 PM



“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU IN THIS TIME OF SORROW.##imported-begin##CHRIS NASH##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 01:22 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear of John's passing. I am unable to be there for his service, but please know my thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love, Barbara Stadelmeier##imported-begin##Barbara Stadelmeier##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 12:33 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of John.
He will be missed.##imported-begin##Barbara
Goehring##imported-end##*

October 21, 2010 at 01:46 PM