



John Leverne Northup

May 27, 1951 - November 19, 2012

John Leverne Northup, 61, died early Monday morning of complications from a five-year battle with esophageal cancer. He fought tirelessly and never gave up.

A devoted husband and caring father, John is survived by his loving and loyal wife of 41 years, Lee Northup; his mother, Pat Northup; his brother, Jeff Northup and wife Becky and their three children; his daughter, Krista Northup and husband Matt Durning; his daughter Kelley Moore and husband Thaddeus Moore and their two sons, John's grandsons, Trey and Brayden; and many caring friends.

Born in 1951 in Rochester, NY, John grew up and raised his family in nearby Victor, NY. He worked for over 25 years as a dedicated employee of Cook Brothers/Triple Cities Acquisition.

In 2005, John and Lee moved to Chestertown, MD, a place John grew to love while visiting his daughters during their years attending and working at Washington College. He enjoyed the many extra months of pleasant weather each year which he spent on his two favorite pastimes, boating and golfing. He often noted that moving to Chestertown was the best decision he ever made, other than marrying Lee.

John was an active member of the Chester River Yacht & Country Club since 2006 and a past champion of the CRYCC Member-Guest Golf Tournament, a title he won in 2009 while in remission.

John was an expert and avid boater and a caring steward of the Chester River waterways, which he explored and enjoyed with his second mate, wife Lee, and family for many years.

We are forever thankful for the 61 years he shared with us on this earth. His memory will live on in the people and places that he touched.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in John's memory to the Esophageal Cancer Education Foundation (www.fightec.org). Please include John's name in the "memo" field of any donations.

A memorial celebration in John's honor will be hosted by his family the weekend of December 1-2 in Chestertown. Arrangements are still being made; for more information email his family at wecelebratejohn@gmail.com. All are welcome.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Leverage Northup*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Leverage Northup*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Leverage Northup*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Norris Hall lit a candle in memory of John Leverage Northup*



Norris Hall - November 29, 2012 at 10:43 PM



*Harriette joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy. John and I had many great golfing. While we played, we often shared our experiences (good and bad) as we journeyed our road of battling cancer. I know he fought a long and valiant fight. Now, we rest in the assurance that John is at peace and will suffer no more. We want you to know that John (and You, Lee) have been our prayers every day. May God comfort you and give you renewed courage for the days and weeks ahead. God bless you and your family,
Fondly,
Norris and Harriette Hall*

Norris Hall - November 29, 2012 at 10:58 PM

SN

“ Sue Nickerson lit a candle in memory of John
Leverne Northup



Sue Nickerson - November 28, 2012 at 06:36 AM

RB

“ Dear Lee and family,

Roger and I want to share a memory of you and John together on the golf course. We would often see you playing at Chester River. Sometimes playing with your daughter, Kelley, and her husband Thad enjoying the day. We also remember the time you brought your newborn grandson to the Club. Everyone was so happy. We think that is the best way to remember you and John. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*God Bless You,
Roger and Phyllis Brown*

Roger & Phyllis Brown - November 22, 2012 at 09:14 AM

DC

“ Donna P. Crossley lit a candle in memory of
John Leverne Northup



Donna P. Crossley - November 21, 2012 at 07:12 AM

SM

“ *Susan McGinnis lit a candle in memory of
John Leverne Northup*



Susan McGinnis - November 20, 2012 at 05:17 PM