



John Harry Bedford

January 10, 1970 - February 9, 2009

John Harry Bedford of Centreville died on Monday, February 9, 2009 at Chester River Hospital Center. He was 39 years old.

Born on January 10, 1970 in Easton, MD, the son of Shirley Greenwood and the late Morte D. Bedford, Jr., John grew up in Centreville and was a graduate of Queen Anne's County High School, Class of 1988. He worked for Bob Smith Automotive and later for Brooks Brothers in Queenstown as a sales manager. In 1996, he married Kristin Marie Holbrook and they moved to Hilton Head, SC returning to Maryland in 1999. John worked for Hecht's and in 2003 the family moved to Sherwood, MD. He was employed with Brooks Brother and LL Bean in Queenstown. He loved his family, collected model cars, and enjoyed doing yard work.

He is survived by his wife, Kristin M. Bedford of Sherwood; his mother, Shirley G. Bedford of Centreville; four children, Michael William Bedford, Brandon Ross Bedford, Bradley Ryan Bedford, and Madison Marie Bedford all of Sherwood; three sisters, Karen Sadler of Centreville, Kathy Lynn Bedford of Crapo, and Bessie Madeline Bedford of Cambridge; two brothers, Morte P. Bedford III of Harrington, DE and James Michael Bedford of Church Hill; and a grandmother, Bessie D. Bedford of Centreville.

Friends and family may call on Thursday, February 12, 2009 from 6 to 8 pm at

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 408 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, February 13 at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Chesterfield Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Harry Bedford*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Harry Bedford*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Harry Bedford*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Harry Bedford*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I remember he would always grab my ass and make kissy noises at me at work. Knew that motherfucker was gay lmao. Rest in piss, dude.*

Brendan Cooper - July 11, 2018 at 08:35 AM



“ To the rest of the Bedford Family:

*you guys mean so much to me, i hope you know that.
i was at the viewing and the funeral and i havent known Uncle John
for that long but i know that he was a very important member of the
Bedford family, i know he meant everything to each and every one
of you.*

*if you guys ever need to talk to me, you know where to find me at
and contact me. everything will be alright because our family sticks
together no matter what happens.*

Love you all,

*Whitney Bedford.##imported-begin##whitney bedford##imported-
end##*

February 21, 2009 at 09:25 AM



“ *hey mommom shirley i love you so much i know i only meet you
about 7 months or so ago but i give you my love you can talk to me
or call me anytime you want to my number is 410 200
7388##imported-begin##Samantha Liverette##imported-end##*

February 19, 2009 at 01:08 PM



“ We were so saddened to here of John's passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Growing up John was always one of the nicest guys I knew. Always kind, always a sweetheart and always smiling. His smiles and laughter will be remembered. The last time I saw John was in front of my dads house on Kidwell Avenue. He was out for a walk with his wife. It had been several years since we had seen each other but it was just like old times and like no time had passed between us at all. He was still the same great guy as Always! I will cherish that memory. Much Love, Anne Pippin Nehring, Chris Nehring and Family###imported-begin##Anne and Chris Nehring###imported-end##

February 19, 2009 at 12:07 PM



“ I wanted to express my deepest sympathy to John's family. I worked with John and his dad "Morte" at Bob Smith. I thought the world of both of them. I was deeply saddened when I heard of John's passing. I know there is nothing I can say or do to ease the pain, just cherish all of the wonderful memories that you have. Please let me know if there is anything you need and again, I am so sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##Sherry Bradshaw###imported-end##

February 13, 2009 at 02:19 PM



“ Dear Kristin and Bedford family - We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Kristin - Ron and I both have good memories of visiting with you and John both in MD and in SC (remember roller blading - yikes!). We are both sending you hugs and much love today and always.###imported-begin##Ron and Sharon Hayward###imported-end##

February 13, 2009 at 11:56 AM



“ To the Bedford Family, I worked with John and Morte years ago at Bob Smith Automotive Group. I have so many fun memories of John and Morte both. We all know that John is safe now because Morte is there taking care of him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Jane Towers##imported-end##

February 13, 2009 at 08:48 AM



“ Ms. Shirley, Ms Bessie, Bessie and Family,
We were so shocked and saddened by the news of Johns passing. We remember him as a man who had a kind and gentle soul, who loved to see people laugh. He will not be forgotten and may your memories of John help to ease your sorrow and may God grant you his peace. We keep you in our thoughts and prayers.
Pete & Cindy Mansfield, Cocoa Beach, Florida.##imported-begin##Pete & Cindy Mansfield##imported-end##

February 12, 2009 at 08:16 PM



“ I could not believe it when I got the email from the QACHS class of 88 website saying that John had passed away. How awful this must be for his wife, children and family...I can't even imagine. I am so sorry for your loss. John and I were friends in high school but lost touch through the years. What I remember most about him was the way he made me laugh...gosh he would crack me up! He had such a beautiful spirit. I live in Florida with my husband and three children and wont be able to come pay my respects in person...but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you...May God bless you and watch over you all through this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Alex (Forhane) Bak##imported-end##

February 12, 2009 at 11:45 AM



“ My prayers go out to John's family and friends. I was a classmate of John's and graduated in 1988. I hope the family finds solace in each other. May God bless you all!##imported-begin##Lisa Stant##imported-end##

February 12, 2009 at 10:53 AM



“ Aunt Shirley, Aunt Bessie, siblings and children, I'm so sorry to hear that John has passed. He will be missed and I am saddened by your/our loss. He will be missed by all. If you ever need anything, please don't hesitate to let me know. I love you all and am sorry I won't be able to make the service on Friday. I live in Virginia and it is impossible for me to travel to Maryland. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Sincerely,

Glenn Pippin and Family##imported-begin##Glenn Pippin##imported-end##

February 12, 2009 at 10:48 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I graduated with John and Bessie and have known John for quite a long time. I can remember on several occasions his ability to make others laugh. He really was a breath of fresh air. My heart goes out to your family and his four children. If there is anything that I can do for any of you, please let me know. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Laura Johnson##imported-end##

February 12, 2009 at 10:24 AM



“ Dear Shirley and family,

Ou thoughts and prayers are with you and yur family at your time of the loss of your son.

June and David##imported-begin##June and David Clark##imported-end##

February 11, 2009 at 07:47 PM



“ Aunt Shirley and Family:

I was deeply saddened to hear of your sudden loss of John. I have so many childhood memories of him and your entire family.

May God Bless you and your family at this time. John will be sadly missed. My prayers go out to his wife and children.

Amanda Pippin Derosier##imported-begin##Amanda Pippin Derosier##imported-end##

February 11, 2009 at 07:46 PM



“ Our prayer are with you and your family ,thru these next few days . It may seem to be a tough thing to go thru ,but your loved one will always be their no matter what .##imported-begin##Robin & Dan Wood##imported-end##

February 11, 2009 at 06:25 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your families loss. I can remember spending quite a bit of time with the entire family back in the day. Good people. He will be truly missed by many. God bless and comfort you all at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Val Whaley Ivins##imported-end##

February 11, 2009 at 02:41 PM



“ John was a beautiful person who loved to make others laugh. He was a friend to us in happy times but most of all a support to us in difficult moments. We will always remember him with love and we will pray for you all. Love to Kristen and his beautiful children.##imported-begin##Ron and Diane Ecton##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 08:13 PM



“ To the Bedford Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time in the loss of John. We always ask why, but never seem to get the answer. May God grant you the strength and love to get through each new day. God Bless each one of you and may your memories of John always remain in your hearts. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, 221 Hope Road, Centreville, Md.##imported-begin##Lynda H. Palmatary##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 05:25 PM



“ Shirley and Family - I can not begin to tell you how saddened I was to hear about John. Mom and I enjoyed working with him so much at "Hillside" years ago. He knew how to cheer us up with that winning smile. Please know I am thinking of all of you and my prayers are with you. Time will help to heal the feeling of loss and sadness. Please take care and God Bless everyone.
Connie###imported-begin##Connie Todd###imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 03:27 PM