



John F Clardy

July 3, 2020

On Friday, July 3, 2020, the Clardy family lost a great husband, a wonderful father, a loving brother, and a steadfast friend. John Franklin Clardy passed away unexpectedly at the age of 65 after a very brief battle with COVID-19.

John was born in Loris, SC on November 30, 1954 to the late James and Pauline Clardy. While attending Loris High School his interest in agriculture grew, and he met his lifetime love Teresa. After attending Clemson University and graduating from Horry-Georgetown Technical College, John began working for the family business and later owned and operated Clardy Nursery in Loris, SC until his retirement in 2004. John never met a plant he couldn't grow and a person he didn't love talking with about them.

One of John's greatest accomplishments was being a father to not only his own three children, but to countless foster children that he and Teresa sheltered over the years. He treasured his role as Papa to Teresa Watts and Chris Strickland, of Loris, and their children Madison (6) and Bentley (2). John also enjoyed spoiling his beloved dogs in his free time.

A man of strong faith and principles, John was a former deacon and devoted member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. John was also a certified nurseryman and active with the SC Nursery Association and the Greenhouse Growers Association during the course of his career. John was a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge and the Horry County Watershed Board of Directors.

John is survived by his wife of 45 years Teresa Clardy, of Loris; his children Abby Clardy, of Loris, Jamie Clardy and partner Wesley Connell, of Columbia, and Joshua Clardy, of Loris; his brother William Clardy and wife Jessie, of Loris; and one niece and nephew; his brother-in-law Darry Watts and wife Karen, of Conway; nephews Drew Watts and wife Meghan, of Delaware and Dalton Watts, of Delaware.

A graveside service with Masonic Rites will be held at 2:00 PM Wednesday, August 12, 2020, from Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Mack Hutson officiating.

The growth of John's church was a cause that was close to his heart, and the family asks that memorials be sent to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Building Fund at 6709 Hwy. 905 Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

Comments



“ Sorry for your and the family's loss Mrs Teresa !!! Praying for yall !!!

OBryan(Plug) & Lisa Greenwood - August 12 at 11:40 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear this we had know idea !!! Praying for you Teresa and family !! We will keep yall in our prayers !!

Hugh Greenwood - August 12 at 11:37 AM



“ Praying for the Clardy family. So sorry for your loss. I pray for God's grace and comfort in the days ahead.



Pamela Blanton - August 11 at 12:47 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John F Clardy.



August 09 at 09:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John F Clardy.





“ Eldred and I will always remember seeing Johnny Frank at the nursery, always with a joke or showing me a new plant James Elbert had got in. Guess he will always be Johnny Frank to us. He was such a joy to be around.
You will be in our thoughts and prayers, our hearts ache for y'all.
Love, Jane



Jane Clardy - July 19 at 09:36 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers continue be with Mrs. Teresa Abby Josh Jamie and the whole Clardy family. RIP John you will be missed.



Willie Blanton - July 16 at 09:06 PM



“ I'm a friend and former coworker of Jamie Clardy. I know how much she loved her father. So very sad. Prayers for everyone.

Debbie Bjork - July 16 at 12:45 PM



“ Teresa, I am so very sorry for the loss of your husband. My prayers are for you and your family. Prayers for strength, comfort, and God's Grace. John was a good man, and he loved his family so very much. He will be sadly missed.



Dianne Blackburn - July 16 at 10:17 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Although we did not know John, we are blessed to know Jamie. Now we know why Jamie is the loving, thoughtful person she is- she learned from her daddy. He was a special person. God bless you all. Love, Ron Barrigar and Cindy Wilberding.

cindy wilberding - July 16 at 06:39 AM



“ So much of my childhood contains a memory of John. Abby and I used to aggravate the life out of him sometimes! 🙄 But he always made us laugh. It's hard to believe he's gone. Love to cousins Teresa, Abby, Jamie, and Josh. Love y'all very much. I'm so sorry.

Tiffany Gause - July 15 at 10:55 PM



“ Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss! We pray for peace and comfort now and in the days to come! God be with you all.



First Choice Medical Equipment - July 15 at 03:15 PM



“ Daddy John you will be miss Teresa and you came in my life at a time when I thought everyone had gave up on me .We had our moments but you guys stuck it out with me and show me that I could love again. I will always remember that yall love me regardless. Love you and rest in peace.

Windy Beasley Taylor - July 15 at 01:35 PM



“ Thoroughly enjoyed my friendship with John with many unforgettable memories. Prayers for the family. May he rest in peace.....

Liston Wells - July 16 at 08:02 AM



“ Teresa you and the family are in our prayers Ashley Hilbourn and Jason Porter

Ashley - July 16 at 01:40 PM