



John D. Henson

July 13, 2015

John Henson, age 65, died Monday, July 13, 2015 at his residence.

Born in Prince George County, MD, he was a son of the late William H. and Margaret Kerr Henson. He served in the United States Air Force. Mr. Henson worked for 28 years at AT&T before going to Cisco Systems and finished his career at Juniper. He loved reading while smoking cigars, and watching his boys play baseball.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Carol; sons, Matthew John and Ryan Patrick Henson; daughters, Kathryn Marie Henson and Meridith Dawn Robbins; grandchildren, Blair, Baylee, Jade, Brayden, Jamison, and Jaxson; brothers, William Henry III and Steven Robert Henson; sister Marcia Elizabeth Holt and 21 nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 PM, Saturday, July 18, 2015 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Father Pat's Kitchen, Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church, 1633 Waverly Rd, Pawleys Island, SC 29585. Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of John D. Henson*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - July 17, 2015 at 09:12 AM

RO

“ *My condolences to the Henson family. I had the privilege of working for John at Cisco and he was my favorite manager. That was years ago and I still remember things he taught me and I use them to try and do a better job. The IT community and the world are diminished.*

To a good cigar and fond memories!
Roy

Roy - July 20, 2015 at 01:07 PM



“ Carol and Family, we were so sorry to hear of John's passing. I worked with John in the early 1980's at AT&T Wash1 on Presidential and VIP circuits, spending many hours in the evenings and on weekends with John as we worked to get our circuits completed on time. John was not only an outstanding boss, but a great guy and I developed enormous respect for him. He was also a great kidder as John Ruggiero stated below. I last spoke to John around his birthday in 2009 and we kidded about getting together later that year for a "cup of coffee", but sadly we weren't able to make the connection. Many of John's former AT&T Long Lines Washington District (also have a Facebook page of that name) coworkers have also expressed their sorrow and condolences, as did Fred and Trudy Reamy when I informed them of John's passing this past week. You, your Family and John are in our thoughts and prayers.

George O'Brien - July 19, 2015 at 06:46 PM

TH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tara Hanson - July 18, 2015 at 12:03 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John D. Henson.



July 18, 2015 at 10:33 AM

BW

“ To the Henson's Family, May God ease your sorrow and surround you with His Love. I was John's secretary at AT&T and The National Service Managers Organization.. I can truly say that John was the best boss I have ever had in my working years. We were more than an organization,, we felt like family!! When John had Staff Meetings, it was more than just a Staff Meeting. We had Staff Meetings at his home in Brandermill, on a platoon boat, in Duck NC just to name a few.. There was a unique bond with John, & The NSM Group. I truly thank John for all that he has done for me in the years I worked with him.. He was a caring supervisor. I loved John in a special way and to Carol,, thank you for your love and hospitality through those years.. I pray comfort in your heart

Sincerely,
Belinda White

Belinda White - July 17, 2015 at 10:16 PM

RM

“ I first met John in the early 70's when we both worked at AT&T. John and I worked in different offices but on occasion worked on problems together. I always liked working with John because he was very competent.

Later we played in the summer adult softball leagues together in Fairfax County. John was an outfielder and very fast. We played softball but probably more important our families socialized together after games and on weekends. John was a lot of fun to be around. The team threw John a memorable bachelor's party the night before Carol and John's wedding. The stories of that evening are endless.

Softball ended but most of us stayed in touch over the years.

Yesterday, I informed many of our former teammates of John's passing and they all echoed what a great, fun guy John was and wanted me to relay their regrets and sympathy.

I will miss John but I will cherish the great memories of our times together. The world is a lesser place today.

My sympathies to Carol and the rest of his family and friends.

Randy McDaniel - July 17, 2015 at 01:08 PM

JR

“ I worked with John for many years when he was at AT&T. He was not only my boss, but a good friend. In your lifetime, you cross paths with many people. If your lucky, you meet someone like John. John and I would have some very heavy conversations. I learned allot from John over the years.

I can remember John saying to me"You talk to fast, your at a T1 rate and I'm only receiving at a 9.6." Still makes me chuckle. John I know how much he loved his family. They were always his number 1 concern.

I can honestly say, I loved you John. I lost a friend, a mentor a brother.

RIP John.

John Ruggiero

John Ruggiero - July 17, 2015 at 07:53 AM

DD

“ Don, Joanne, Don Jr., Sharon Blyton & Sherry & Brian Dawes purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John D. Henson.



Don, Joanne, Don Jr., Sharon Blyton & Sherry & Brian Dawes - July 16, 2015 at 10:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John D. Henson.*



July 16, 2015 at 06:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John D. Henson.*



July 16, 2015 at 09:01 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kelly Floyd - July 16, 2015 at 07:46 AM

RJ

“ *To the Family,
My sincere condolences. I worked briefly with John on one my
accounts at Cisco. I always appreciated the kindness and
professionalism with which he treated me and others. He
contributed greatly to the success of any team and customers he
supported. John was a very balanced and down to earth person a
great listener and a pleasure to work for.*

I'm very sorry for your loss.

*Best Regards,
Richard Jones*

Richard Jones - July 15, 2015 at 11:06 AM

LC

“ *John, I worked with you in the Federal Support Program at Cisco for
several years and we met every challenge these customers handed
us. I have nothing but the ultimate respect for you my friend. I
learned so, so much from you about this business and about life.
You will be missed beyond words. Rest In Peace.*

Linda Calloway (Wind)

Linda Calloway - July 15, 2015 at 10:59 AM

WU

“ *RIP Airman !!!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps*

Wayne Williams - USMC - July 15, 2015 at 07:36 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John D. Henson.* ”



July 14, 2015 at 07:44 PM