



John Albert Stout Jr.

December 31, 1957 - April 20, 2023

John Albert Stout, Jr., age 65, of Myrtle Beach, S.C., tragically passed away on Thursday, April 20, 2023. John was a beloved husband to his late wife, Brenda; a loving father, and the best pappy to his grandchildren.

John was born in Detroit, Michigan, on December 31, 1957, a son to John Albert Stout, Sr., who precedes him in death; and Edith Ruth Stout, who is living and resides in Myrtle Beach.

John met his late wife, Brenda, in 1986. Brenda and John married in July of 1988 in Stafford, Virginia, by a Justice of the Peace, in their sweatpants, surrounded by 23 toy poodles; a memory image that is always a good laugh. Shortly after, they moved to Buckhannon, West Virginia, where they raised their family and made lots of memories together. In 2004, they moved to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where they resided till their deaths in 2023. Sadly, Brenda preceded John in death less than three months ago.

John is survived by his two children, Hannah (Rudy) Pabst, of Loris, South Carolina, and Sarah (John) Harshbarger of Granite City, Illinois; six granddaughters, Marley and Delilah Stout of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; Rylee and Hazel Pabst of Loris, South Carolina; Allison (William) Lund and Brianna Cuvar of Granite City, Illinois; one grandson, Bryce Cuvar of Granite City, Illinois; and one nephew, D.J. Stout of Buckhannon, West Virginia. John is survived by two siblings, Doug (Brenda) Stout of Buckhannon, West Virginia; and Pamela Wood of Grafton, West Virginia. John is also survived by many other family members and friends who loved him dearly.

John loved his family deeply and spoiled his grandchildren to the fullest. He had the biggest heart; a kind, sweet soul; and would do anything for anyone that needed help. John worked hard his entire life to provide for his family. He began working with Ziegenfuss Drilling, Inc. in 1994 (29 years) until his death. His official job title was a Master Driller, although, he was one the shortest guys of the bunch. John performed all methods and facet of the drilling industry including oil and gas drilling, elevator holes, water wells, and foundation drilling. He had a Class A CDL license, many other construction certifications, and worked mostly up and down the East Coast. He loved his job and the co-workers that became family. When John was home, he spent most of his time with his family and grandchildren. He also helped his wife with her grooming business and supported her passion of always having dogs. John was a great handyman, often times fixing things around the home and helping others with projects that needed done. "If Pappy can't fix it, no one can!" John loved to spend hours going up and down the aisles of Harbor Freight and any new tool made him a happy man.

Honoring John's wishes, he will be cremated. Friends and family are welcome to attend a memorial service for John that will be held at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, on Sunday, April 30, 2023, from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Close friends and family are invited to gather at John Stout's daughter (Hannah Pabst) and son-in-law's home in Loris, S.C. (approximately 40 minutes from the funeral home) immediately after the memorial service to continue celebrating John's beautiful life.

View John's funeral by following the livestream link: <https://vimeo.com/event/3358772>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **30**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of John Albert Stout Jr.*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - April 28, 2023 at 09:18 AM

AH

Thank you so very much for taking time to put together family photos and post this video. It means a lot to be able to see cousin John and reflect and remember good times together as young kids on the Stout family farm in Doddridge County, West Virginia. I am unable to make the trip to SC for his funeral. Prayers for comfort and healing- Angie Stout Harkness

Angela Stout Harkness - April 28, 2023 at 05:55 PM

LW

What a wonderful and beautiful tribute to your dad. Love and prayers for you and your family as they go through this very very difficult grieving period.

Linda Watson - April 28, 2023 at 09:29 PM

UK

Hannah, You didn't stop being our family when you moved to South Carolina all those years ago. You have aunts and uncles and cousins who have always loved you. Sending hugs and saying prayers for peace and healing during the most difficult time of your life.

Uncle Mike, Aunt Kelley - April 30, 2023 at 03:05 PM

WW

So sad I am so sorry John and I did a lot of work together when I was a superintendent with otis. On occasion he would come by sip on an adult beverage and we would fix the world's problems.

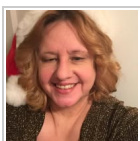
Wes watlington - July 30, 2023 at 02:51 PM

FR

“ *Fran lit a candle in memory of John Albert Stout Jr.*



Fran - May 02, 2023 at 11:39 PM



“ *To Edith Ruth and family my prayers go out to all of you. Even though its been a while in seeing my cousin doesn't make the heartache any less. I pray God gives you comfort during this difficult time. Hold to those cherished memories..*

Rhonda Gerke

Rhonda Corder-Gerke - April 29, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Albert Stout Jr..*



April 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM

JR

“ *Hannah, Sarah & Family,
John was not only my coworker but a good
friend of mine.
We shared alot of good times & laughs
together
We got our dog Jedd 3 years ago from John & Brenda & Jedd will
always remind me of John.
Rest in peace my friend- until we meet again.
Jim & Judy Reynolds*



Jim Reynolds - April 27, 2023 at 09:16 PM

VZ

“ *Our thoughts, hearts and prayers go out to your family John was a
wonderful man. He was a hard-working, kind and honest guy. When
not talking about jobs, John would share his adventures with his
family, especially with his granddaughters Marley and Delilah, whom
he loved with all of his heart. We feel blessed to have known such a
good man. He will be greatly missed. sincerely Virginia and Mark
Ziegenfuss*

Virginia Ziegenfuss - April 27, 2023 at 08:57 AM

SH

“ *Stacy Hansley lit a candle in memory of John
Albert Stout Jr.*



Stacy Hansley - April 27, 2023 at 08:37 AM

KZ

“ John was the nicest man. I am struggling along with you to make sense of all of this. Our thoughts and prayers are with his entire family. Rest in peace John.

Kelly Ziegenfuss - April 26, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Albert Stout Jr..



April 26, 2023 at 03:34 PM

JZ

“ John was such a kind hearted and good man who worked so hard for his family. He was a part of our family when he was away from his family while he was working. He helped my husband get his cdl and was such a good teacher. He spent many holidays and dinners with us over the years. I'll never forget the last meal we had with him at brunch with Santa at the Ringoes Firehouse with our 2 little kids. John would have made a much better Santa than the fireman Santa! May he rest in peace and always be protecting his family from heaven.

Jennifer Z. - April 26, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of John Albert Stout Jr..



April 26, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Albert Stout Jr..*



April 26, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Albert Stout Jr..*



April 25, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Albert Stout Jr..*



April 25, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ *I met John a couple months ago after his wife had passed, my sweet friend Chantell introduced us, John was needing a home for a dog named Cora. She was a good fit for my family. Immediately meeting him and just over the phone I could tell he was such a kind giving person he truly blessed our family and I know others, my family and I are so lucky to have known him, he will be missed, continued love and prayers to the family.*

Hannah Hayes - April 25, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Albert Stout Jr..*



April 25, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ *John was not only a neighbor but family! He was the kindest man I have ever known and would give his last dollar to anyone who needed it. He was hard working and loyal to his family. It was always family first for him and he would move mountains to make sure his family was taken care of. His love that he had shown through so much! I could go on and on about the man he was and the love he had for not only human beings but God's fur babies as well. If you knew John, you were the lucky one. Just know how blessed you were to have this man in your life. Now, that you are with Brenda, you are peace. I have to say though that we are all going to miss you so very much and we wish we could keep you here with us. God said he needed a hero, now he has his hero. May you cover us with your wings and rest in peace. We love you and until we meet again ❤️*

Chantell Dowell - April 25, 2023 at 02:29 PM