



## John VanDermark

November 27, 2011

John Alexander VanDermark, Jr age 65 of Grande Dunes-Calais passed away peacefully at his home with his wife Barbara "BJ" by his side.

Born in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late John and Helen VanDermark. He graduated from Baltimore Polytechnic, earned his Bachelor of Science in education from University of Maryland, College Park, MD and received a graduate degree in Management from Frostburg State College. He worked for Kelly Tire in Cumberland, MD as an engineer for several years then moved to Myrtle Beach to open a Carvel Ice Cream store. He also managed a Jordan property of Myrtle Beach for six years. John showed incredible character and strength through a disabling injury and recently fighting a terminal disease, he continued to be an inspiration to all who knew him and all will miss him.

John leaves behind several loving family members and friends, his wife, best friend and soul mate, BJ who he married on December 27, 1996; eight step grandchildren, Nikolai Perez, Jacob, Jonah and Jenna Livingston all of Myrtle Beach, Jackson, Ethan and Katherine Schneider all of Chula Vista, CA and Joshua Zurawski of Nashville, TN; two step daughters, Kelly Kahler and husband Kevin and Jodi Livingston and husband Johnny all of Myrtle Beach; step son, Chad Schneider and his wife, Cynthia of Chula Vista, CA and one special "adopted" daughter and loving care giver, Tami Pollard who provided

love, comfort and friendship for over two years.

Services will be 6:30 PM, Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with visitation 30 minutes prior to services.

The family will receive friends following services in the Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, Reception Room.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Tribute Program, PO Box 1000, Memphis, TN 38148.

Sign a guest book at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Floyd Kaylor LII lit a candle in memory of John VanDermark*



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**Floyd Kaylor III** - October 23, 2014 at 10:09 PM

SK

“ *I am so sorry to read this. I remember how strong he was when you were up here in Greenville yet still had his sense of humor. BJ, I've been thinking about you alot in the last week or so and went looking for you only to find this - please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Shelby Kay*

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**Shelby Kay** - December 03, 2011 at 12:25 PM

GL

“ *John was a great friend and human being. He was always quick with a laugh and a smile. I will miss him. Gary List*

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**Gary List** - November 29, 2011 at 12:44 PM

AN

*We were so saddened to learn of Johh's passing. Please know that the loving thoughts and prayers of your classmates are with you at this sad time. Andy Hornbacher Nelson*

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**Andrine Nelson** - November 29, 2011 at 03:25 PM

BH

*Please accept our deepest sympathy and prayers as you mourn the loss of your husband John. We hope that you have fond memories to help sustain you at this most difficult time. Bev Jones Hansen*

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**Bev Hansen** - November 29, 2011 at 07:48 PM