



John Edward Woodall

October 23, 1950 - May 22, 2023

John Edward Woodall, 72, of Conway, South Carolina, died unexpectedly on May 22, 2023, at MUSC Hospital in Charleston, SC. John was born October 23, 1950, in Morgantown, West Virginia, the son of the late Hilbert C. Woodall and Evelyn Pearl Wamsley Woodall.

John graduated from University High School of Morgantown, WV in 1968. Following graduation, he moved to Upper Marlboro, Maryland. While there, he earned his Associates of Arts Degree in Business Management and graduated with honors from Prince George's Community College.

Later, he retired from the International Teamsters Union after serving as Secretary / Treasurer. John continued to serve as secretary of the Board of Trustees for the Local 730 / 639 Public Sector Legal Services Trust Fund.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his sisters Betty Woodall Nease Hutchinson, Hilda Woodall Ruggles Pritt, Mary Woodall Dulin Sommers, as well as his brothers Clyde Woodall and Tom Woodall.

John is survived by a loving family, including his devoted wife Brenda Cipolloni Woodall; his beloved daughters Jennifer Woodall Hunt (Mark) of Chesapeake Beach, MD and Stacy Woodall Thacker (Jonathan) of Lusby, MD; his four dear grandchildren Hayden Hunt, Lilyan Hunt, Jackson Hunt and Raini May

Thacker; his former wife Nancy Eickhoff Woodall; his sister Dorothy Woodall Zara (Ronnie) of Grafton, WV; his brothers William "Bill" Woodall of Waldorf, MD, Robert "Bob" Woodall of Pasadena, MD, and Richard "Dick" Woodall of Conway, SC; his step-children Steven Jackson (Sharika) of Shreveport, LA and Michael Freed of Columbia, SC; his step-grandchildren Bryce Jackson and Daniel Jackson; his countless nieces, nephews, other extended family members and many friends; and last but not least, his sweet fur-baby Pearl.

In his leisure time, John enjoyed playing Men's League Sports, basketball, slow pitch softball and pickleball. He loved Washington Redskins (Commanders) football, The Capitals hockey team and West Virginia sports in general. He also enjoyed listening to country music, playing cards, watching old reruns and movies, and going to the beach.

The family is honoring John's wishes to be cremated and his urn buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Morgantown, West Virginia. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made in John's honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org/donate) or to the charity of one's choice.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, July 29, 2023 at 11:30 AM at Pleasant Hill Cemetery at 391 South Pierpont Road in Morgantown, West Virginia. Family and friends are invited to gather at the parking lot of Pierpont Church of the Nazarene (52 Harner Run Road #4153, Morgantown, WV 26508) at 11:15 AM. Then, the group will travel to the cemetery which is approximately one mile away. Pastor Tim Haring will be officiating the graveside service. After the service, friends and family are invited to return to Pierpont Church of the Nazarene to fellowship and enjoy a luncheon at 12:30 PM. Church doors will be open at 12:00 Noon.

Goldfinch Funeral Home is honored to serve the family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 29. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Pleasant Hill Cemetery
391 South Pierpont Road
Morgantown, WV 26508

Visitation Following the Service

JUL 29. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Pierpont Church of the Nazarene
52 Harner Run Road #4153
Morgantown, WV 26508

Tribute Wall

LM

“ My sympathy goes out to the family and friends of John. He was my next door neighbor for many years. I have fond memories of him and loved his funny stories. I will never forget the poem that he wrote for Stacey for her wedding day. He was a very kind man. Warm hugs to all. Linda Mavilia

LINDA MAVILIA - July 07, 2023 at 03:02 PM

EB

“ I took care of John the first night he came to the hospital and I escorted him to the hospital in Charleston. My heart broke finding out he passed away. A few hours later he never complained once while I was taking care of him he was such a pleasant man, still laughing, and smiling. During those hard time it was a pleasure in an honor to have taken care of him. My sincere condolences to the family and his wife. My heart goes out to you. Edie Bouchard

edith bouchard - June 15, 2023 at 08:51 AM

MB

“ I knew John for many years through my position as Director of Labor Relations for the Eastern Division of Safeway. During that time I had many opportunities to work with him as both a shop steward and as a trustee on the Local 730 Trust Fund. As a shop steward John always put the welfare of his members as his number one priority - he was always tough, but fair when bargaining or settling a grievance. One attribute I especially remember was his sense of humor - his jokes may have been a bit "corny", but they were always delivered with a good natured smile. My sincere condolences go out to his family. He was a good man and he will be missed.

Mike Bull - May 31, 2023 at 08:56 AM

JT

“ It was really a shock to hear of John's passing! Our condolences go out to all the extended family and friends, of which there are many! John had great big personality and it showed! One thing that you were not going to do is outwit John! He always had comeback line! Hi will be sorely missed, but definitely not forgotten! RIP my friend!

Jon Tervo - May 27, 2023 at 07:52 PM

JA

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to this loving family. I saw him on occasions when his daughter Jennifer and Mark Hunt would vacation in Myrtle Beach. He was always a kind and friendly man. Very sorry to learn of his sudden passing. May he rest in peace in the house of our lord Jesus Christ.
Blessings, ken & jackie Atwood

Jackie Atwood - May 26, 2023 at 09:20 PM

JM

“ Going up with his daughter Jenn, John Woodall was like a second dad. Jenn and I are so lucky
To be here with all the shenanigans we did. Dad was so patient and understanding of
All the nonsense we did. Rest easy Dad Woodall you will be missed!

Jackie Mays - May 26, 2023 at 01:54 PM

DM

I am so sorry to hear this. John was a great guy and an example of what it means to be a team player. He always strived to excel wherever asked but never sought the limelight. I think about our years together often and he will be sorely missed.

Douglas Merkl - May 26, 2023 at 08:43 PM