



John Harrison Nichols

April 3, 1954 - December 5, 2022

John Harrison Nichols, 68, of Salisbury NC, passed away Monday, December 5, 2022 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Born April 3, 1954 in Wilmington, NC, he was the son of Robert Harrison Nichols and Jean Bergemann Nichols of Asheboro NC. He was a 1972 graduate of Miami Killian High School and attended Miami Dade Community College.

He was a member of Forest Park Baptist Church in Asheboro NC.

He worked on the Alaskan Pipeline came home and joined the Air Force. He was a Sergeant Fire Protection Specialist for five and half years at different bases including England and the United States. John's decorations in the Air Force were Good Conduct Medal two Oak Leaf Clusters, he received overseas Long Tour Ribbon, Longevity Service Ribbon, and Air Force Training Ribbon.

He never met a stranger. He loved volunteering his services to his fellow veterans.

He was a kind and given person, he loved all sports and classical music, and he also loved Chinese food.

John had friends in Asheboro NC and Salisbury NC.

Left to cherish his memory in addition to his parents is his sister, Teresa Nichols Betenbaugh (husband Timothy) of Asheboro and his brothers, Timothy Allen Nichols (wife Nancy) of Randleman and Michael Leroy Nichols (fiancé Donna) of Level Cross and numerous Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins.

A graveside service will be conducted 1 p.m. Tuesday (December 13, 2022) at Salisbury National Cemetery. 501 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury NC.
Meet at 12:30 p.m. at Summersett Funeral 1315 West Innes Street, Salisbury NC.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Nichols family, Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

U.S. National Cemetery

1601 Brenner Ave.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AU

“ John was a kind and warm person that has touched my heart as a nurse and as a human.
John was a caring soul and always made sure to show his care and love for others.
I had the pleasure to see him weekly for the past 4 years and will always cherish this time. His spirit lives with all the knew him.



Ana Ulrich - December 12, 2022 at 10:32 AM

AW

You are absolutely correct Ana. I was his Aunt I loved him dearly his visit to our home in Virginia and many visits to Wilmington NC to see his Grandmother and I enjoyed those many visits as well. John will be missed. I hearts were broken with sadness but I have found peace knowing the healing John received as soon as he entered Heavens gates.

Adrana West - December 17, 2022 at 06:24 PM

AW

I am John's Aunt Adrana. I treasured each time to have with John. I live with his family several years, and we shared lot of fun times together. He was a very bright and loving person. I went to Church with John and he was so proud to introduce me to his friends there. John will be missed terribly by those who loved him but I know John wouldn't want to come back here now. Heaven is a beautiful place with no sickness or pain and I know if he could that is exactly what he would say. I love you Joh. I love you deeply Jean and Bob, Teresa & Tim, Tim, and Michael & Donna. Hold each other close and know John loved you too.

Adrana West - December 17, 2022 at 06:37 PM

SB

“ My cousin John was also willing to share a joke or smile with you! I remember him coming to our house in Virginia on his motorcycle when I was probably 5 or 6 years old. We had so much fun that trip! I'm sure he and my Dad are up there having a good time now together in heaven! Keep waiting we will see you soon!

Sharon Brigman - December 11, 2022 at 04:00 PM

EA

“ Sorry to hear of John's passing. He was one of the most dedicated volunteers at the Salisbury VA with our rehab service in building 42 when I worked there. Just a genuine nice guy to everyone. He certainly made our clinic a better place.
Eric Andrews

Eric Andrews - December 11, 2022 at 12:24 PM