



John D. Surber

June 14, 1948 - July 5, 2021

John D. Surber, 73, passed away Monday afternoon, July 5, 2021, at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was born on June 14, 1948, in Lebanon, Indiana, a son of the late Lawrence “Larry” W. and Norma I. (Venis) Surber.

He was a 1969 graduate of Lebanon High School. John proudly served his country honorably in the United States Navy for twenty years as a storekeeper.

Following the service, John worked several jobs, including Specialty Coating Systems of Indianapolis.

John served as a volunteer fireman with Lebanon Center Township and volunteered with the safety crew at Indianapolis Raceway Park. He was also a life member and past president of the Lebanon VFW and a life member of the American Legion in Lebanon. John was a kind and genuine person who loved being surrounded by his family at gatherings, which he especially enjoyed the desserts. John never met someone who he didn't consider a friend and will be missed by many.

Survivors include: one brother, Allen R. Surber of Lebanon; sisters, Marcia (Joe) Rady of Lebanon, Barbara (Roy) Newman of Lebanon, Chris (Steve)

Large of North Port, Florida; niece, Angela (Mark) Brown of Lebanon, nephew, Carl "Joe" Rady Jr. (Megan Shoemaker-Rady) of Lebanon; great nephew, Carter Hammons of Lebanon and several cousins.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by one brother, Richard T. Surber.

Funeral Services are planned for 12:00 noon on Saturday, July 10, 2021, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation will be held 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Interment with military rites will immediately follow services at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Memorials may be directed to the Center Township Fire Department 525 Ransdell Road, Lebanon, IN 46052.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John D. Surber*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *I never got to meet him , but we were in the Navy at the same time . He was an SK and I was a AK (both of us were Storekeepers) and we both retired from the USN . Rest in peace shipmate .*

Michael Hutchinson - July 16, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ *Thought are with the family.*



Dianna (Vanlandingham) Ferguson - July 16, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Debbie Ottinger lit a candle in memory of John D. Surber*



Debbie Ottinger - July 10, 2021 at 08:42 AM

DO

“ John was always so kind and every time we saw each other he always had a big hug. No matter where we were, he made sure that he came over and talked with me. I am praying for all of you, he will be missed by everyone.

Debbie Ottinger

Debbie Ottinger - July 10, 2021 at 08:41 AM

KS

“ John remembered me when I was a little kid in Speedway. He worked at the Speedway Street Dept and chased us away. LOL

Til we meet again dear friend!

Kathy and Yancy Stults

Kathy Stults - July 09, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John D. Surber.



July 09, 2021 at 11:36 AM

JS

“ Jayne Seymour lit a candle in memory of John D. Surber



Jayne Seymour - July 08, 2021 at 05:44 PM

JS

*Sadden to hear about John. Used to listen to his stories at Center.
R.I.P.*

Jayne Seymour - July 08, 2021 at 05:47 PM

SB

“ *Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of John D. Surber*



sally byrd - July 07, 2021 at 05:39 PM

SH

“ *Sam & Candy Hale lit a candle in memory of John D. Surber*



Sam & Candy Hale - July 07, 2021 at 09:51 AM