



John A. Richardson

November 7, 1954 - July 7, 2015

John A Richardson Jr. 60

Poland – John A Richardson Jr. or Johnny, Big John, Daddy, and Pops as he was known by those closest to him, husband of Dawn Richardson, died of a heart attack at his home early Tuesday morning July 7th, 2015. Born in Portland Maine on November 7, 1954 to John Richardson and Lorraine Richardson (Stoddard) John spent his youth growing up with his three sisters Victoria, Terry, and Anna in Westbrook and Portland until he joined the Navy at 17. After his time in the Navy he joined his Uncle Dick Stoddard roofing and from this he developed a career as a roofer and eventually foreman working hard for 30 plus years until his passing. Johnny enjoyed spending his free time taking putts on his Harley, snowboarding, watching the Patriots and Red Sox win, but most of all spending time with family and friends at cook-outs, on boat rides, or at other gatherings.

John is survived by his wife Dawn, his sister Terry, his children Naomi, John, Brooke, and Chevelle, his grandchildren, Tyler, Jesse, and Daisy, as well as many cousins, nephews, nieces and very close friends. His ability to love all he encountered and the passion he had for everyone around him will be sorely missed.

Funeral services honoring John's life will be held Saturday 11:00 AM on July 11th at the funeral home with Pastor Timothy Hutchins presiding. Burial will be held privately at Brooklawn Memorial Park in Portland. Memorial donations in John's memory may be made to the Greater Androscoggin Humane Society 55 Strawberry Ave., Lewiston, ME 04240.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Friday July 10th from 2-4 and 7-9PM at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home 305 Alfred A. Plourde Parkway, Lewiston 04240.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at www.lynchbrothers.com

Tribute Wall

TS

“ We were sharing a very human and trying life experience and John did very well and God blessed him. Rest in piece John.

terry swann - August 18, 2016 at 08:01 AM

TD

“ Very sorry to hear the horrible news about John! My deepest sympathies go out to all his family. I've only known him for a few years but he was a great guy, great co worker and I looked forward to having him over 1 day when he visited friends in Newmarket. He will be sadly missed!

Tom David - July 10, 2015 at 04:39 PM

DF

“ Dawn, Lil John and Brooke, I sit here and wonder how I can write something about someone who has had such an impact on all of our lives. You were just at our house last Friday talking about those little things in life that keep us so close like our kids growing up together and working with you for so many years. We all laughed so hard. I never thought that watching you go down the street would be the last time I would be seeing you ride your bike. Our kids always thought of him as their big UNCLE JOHN the (BIG BEAR). We will all miss those suprise visit from him every so often. He had a voice that you couldn't ever forget. If any of my kids called when he was at our house they would always say, is that Uncle John? We were so shocked and stunned to hear about his passing so quickly. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you and his family at this time of grief. We will always remember him every time we hear a motorcycle in the distance. See you later John and ride high (BIG BEAR) we LOVE YOU!!!!

David, Becky Dinsmore & family - July 10, 2015 at 02:47 PM

SL

“ so sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. Worked with him for many years and many great memories. John was a very good friend and great co- worker. My deepest sympathies to his family members. R.I.P Johnny.

Steve Lailer - July 09, 2015 at 07:19 PM

TC

“ We at the corporate office are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Sincerely, The Tecta America Team

Tecta America Corp - July 09, 2015 at 03:47 PM

TS

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. I met John through Tom Rand and always enjoyed his presence and certainly am saddened to hear this news. Please know that John touched my life even if it was only for a short time. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. RIP John.

Terri Stevens - July 09, 2015 at 02:48 PM

BS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew John and his family a while back.. Our prayers are with the family....

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TB

“ Wow! It's unbelievable that we are sitting here and writing this. We still can't believe John is gone, there are no words to express the sadness that we feel. This certainly does feel like an unending BAD dream. It seems like just yesterday we were off to Laconia for our annual motorcycle trip. We miss John like crazy, and we will never forget his humor and his willingness to always help friends, we will hold on to those memories and so many others, knowing that they can bring us some small comfort in the face of this overwhelming grief. We hope that you all know we are here for you, no matter what you might need. Our heart and our tears are with you all. Love Danny, Jen, Kaleb, Kolby & Khloe

The Bankers - July 09, 2015 at 10:15 AM

MT

“ It is always difficult to face an unexpected loss. Our heart and deepest sympathy goes out to Dawn during this difficult time. John will be deeply missed by a large group of people, from his bike-riding friends through to his fellow co-workers. May he rest in peace. Mr. T. (Ron Trudeau), and Waco.

Mr. T. Ron Trudeau - July 09, 2015 at 09:42 AM

SC

“ Loved ones enter and leave our lives, but the impressions they make on our hearts stay with us forever. John made so many wonderful impressions on all who were fortunate enough to know him. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you, John's family and friends. May your wonderful memories and "John" stories keep him close in your hearts.

Sioux Barron (formerly Sue Cummings) - July 09, 2015 at 09:02 AM

JJ

“ We at Reynolds and Sons are going to miss you Big John, Bill Reynolds sr looked like a lost dog when we heard the sad news RIP my friend see you on the other side.

John Harmon Jr - July 09, 2015 at 07:29 AM

K(

“ My deepest sympathy to you Dawn and John's family. We have been friends for many years and I know you lost your soulmate and I'm so sorry. Hold onto and cherish all your beautiful memory's that the two of you shared. Our condolences, Kelly and Joe Stachowiak

Kelly Gero (Stachowiak) - July 08, 2015 at 09:29 PM

LS

“ Dawn and John's family: There will be no other like Big John. His smile, his wicked sense of humor, his kindness, his love of life and for all of you was clear for everyone to see and enjoy. We join the entire Ponds community in sadness that he left us far too soon. Our deepest sympathies are with you for this terrible loss.

Lynne and Steve - July 08, 2015 at 07:23 PM

KN

“ My heart goes out to you Dawn and your family at this time of loss. Remember all the wonderful memories you made together and always hold them close to your heart. You are in my prayers. Stay strong!

Karin Nickerson - July 08, 2015 at 06:13 PM

KM

“ Dawn and family, I am at a loss for words... I am truly sorry for what you all are going through.. Keep your memories close to your heart to help get through this difficult time... I am thinking of you and you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers... Much love to you .. Katie

Katie Maheux - July 08, 2015 at 02:38 PM