



## John Curtis Darby

January 13, 1985 - August 8, 2021

John Curtis Darby, 36, of Bluefield, died Sunday, August 8, 2021 at his home. John was the son of the late Curtis Edward Darby and survived by his mother, Elizabeth Simmerman.

John graduated from Rocky Gap High School, class 2003, where he participated in all sports and was an outstanding basketball player.

Additional survivors are his companion, Shauna Phinazee and their children, Ja'Khira, Aleesiya and Lathan; sisters, Sherri Darby, Angie Darby Lee and husband Chris and their children Raymond and Jaida.

At a later date, the family will have private gravesite services and his cremains interred in a family plot in Wytheville, VA.

Those wishing to share memories or condolences with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. John Curtis Darby.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Curtis Darby*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Missing you like crazy. We love you forever*



Shauna - April 07, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *Rest peacefully in Heaven of friend. I'll never forget you and all the things you done for me. You were an awesome friend and person. Until we meet again brother.* 🌹💙



Robert Hairston - August 30, 2022 at 06:25 AM



“ *Libbo, we're so sorry for the loss of your son. I pray the Lord is comforting you and giving you peace. In Christ, Janie and Andy Pfau*

Jane Pfau - November 30, 2021 at 10:17 AM

SP

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Shauna Phinazee - September 02, 2021 at 10:45 AM

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“ Shauna Phinazee lit a candle in memory of John Curtis Darby



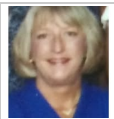
Shauna Phinazee - September 02, 2021 at 10:44 AM

DD

“ Angie & Sherry: We just found out about John Curtis. We are so sorry for your loss. You can call me at 540-529-2997 (Uncle David). I would love to hear from you. Please tell Libbo that she is in our thoughts as well!



David Darby - August 30, 2021 at 02:50 PM



David, I know that I responded and thanked you but it's not there. I hope things are well with you and your family.

Elizabeth Simmerman - September 06, 2021 at 12:08 PM

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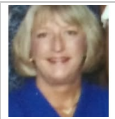
“ Sherry or Angel, this is Deirdra Darby, James daughter, your cousin. Please give me a call. 9369330297. I'm so sorry about John Curtis. I can't believe this.. always thought I would see you three again one day.. I love you both so much and miss you guys greatly... Hope to hear from you soon.

Deirdra Darby - August 30, 2021 at 02:06 PM

EH

“ Libbo, We were so shocked and saddened to hear about John Curtis. We recall a sweet, easy going child who was a friend to all! Please know that we hold you close in our thoughts and prayers during this sad, difficult time and in the days ahead. Love, Elaine, Bill Christopher and Katie Hinchler

Elaine Hinchler - August 26, 2021 at 09:44 AM



Thank you so much for your kind words. He was a sweet child and had a good heart. This is a sad and difficult time but your prayers will help.

Elizabeth Simmerman - September 13, 2021 at 08:55 PM

EL

“ What sad news we received about John Curtis' passing. He was such a sweet and caring cousin. We love you Aunt Libbo, Angie and Sherri. Elizabeth and family

Elizabeth - August 23, 2021 at 05:17 PM



My heart is broken and thank you for your love.

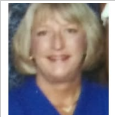
Elizabeth Simmerman - September 13, 2021 at 08:56 PM

TR

“ Thoughts and Prayers for all, My daughter went to school with him (Courtney )he was always full of laughs! RIP John Darby



Tammy Rife - August 16, 2021 at 03:45 PM



Thank you so much for your kind words. I remember Courtney, too.

Elizabeth Simmerman - September 06, 2021 at 12:11 PM

MA

“ Such a sweet soul. Always smiling and enjoyed making people laugh. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for you all during this difficult time.

Michelle Fisher Albert - August 16, 2021 at 02:28 PM

AK

“ Libbo—We we're saddened and shocked to hear of John Curtis's death. We have many fond memories of him in scouts, helping us decorate a Boy Scout cake, pine car racing, and playing with Tom and Steve on Whitethorn Street.

We are praying for you and ask God to give you strength, comfort and peace.

The Keim Family  
Amy, Scott, Tom and Steve

Amy Keim - August 14, 2021 at 11:29 AM

JB

*We we're saddened to hear of John Curtis's death. We have many fond memories of him. May you receive comfort through God's blessings of strength. Joan Buchanan*

Joan Buchanan - August 16, 2021 at 10:51 PM

BS

*So sorry for your loss ...*

Bretton Schuller - August 17, 2021 at 07:18 AM

JD

“ *Jessica Darby lit a candle in memory of John Curtis Darby*



Jessica Darby - August 14, 2021 at 12:53 AM



*Thank you Jessica*

Elizabeth Simmerman - August 19, 2021 at 09:38 PM

JD

“ *Angie, Sherri, I am so sorry! Dora found me and told me. I wish I could be there for you both. I send my love and prayers. Know I am always with you all.*

Jessica Darby - August 14, 2021 at 12:53 AM

JH

“ *You were more than a friend to me man. You were the best co worker I could ask for. Rest East brother.*

jacob hoosier - August 13, 2021 at 11:56 PM

JP

“ Libbo, we're so very sorry to hear of the loss of your son. May God bring you peace, comfort and strength. Love in Christ, Janie and Andy Pfau

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**Jane Pfau** - August 13, 2021 at 10:49 PM

DL

“ I am so very sorry in your loss. I remember all the fun times that the boys had in scouts. Thoughts and Prayers are with you.

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**Donnita Lawrence** - August 13, 2021 at 07:35 PM