



Johnathan Herring Harman

May 25, 1954 - October 30, 2019

Bluefield, WV- Johnathan Herring Harman, 65, of Bluefield, WV, died Wednesday October 30, 2019 at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, WV. Born May 25, 1954 in Bluefield, WV, he was a son of the late James W. Harman, Jr. and Evelyn Herring Harman. Mr. Harman was raised in Tazewell, VA. He went to college preparation school at Virginia Episcopal School in Lynchburg, VA and continued his education at Washington and Lee University. He later settled in Bluefield where worked for Norfolk Southern Railroad, retiring as a Locomotive Engineer. He enjoyed shooting, cooking, traveling, and most importantly, spending time with his grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Harman.

Survivors include his daughters, Anne Elizabeth Ware and husband Ian of Arvada, CO, and Mary Harman Parks and husband Joseph of Denver, CO; brother, James W. Harman, III of Burkes Garden, VA; and three grandchildren, Tristan and Rory Ware, and Penelope Parks.

A reception will be held on Sunday November 3, 2019 at the Bluefield Inn, 2109 Jefferson Street, Bluefield, WV from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bluefield Union Mission, 2203 Bluefield Avenue, Bluefield, WV 24701.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages to the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Johnathan Herring Harman.

Previous Events

Reception

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bluefield Inn
2109 Jefferson Street
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnathan Herring Harman*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *SK Ponder lit a candle in memory of Johnathan Herring Harman*



SK Ponder - November 04, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ *John was so proud of his girls, I worked with him from 1998 until he retired. John was quite an exceptional engineer and gave me very helpful info on engineering with NS. I would see him in Food City from time to time and he always had a cheerful smile on his face and spoke highly about visiting his girls and grandchildren. It was a pleasure to work with John, he will be missed. Rest in peace John.*

SK Ponder

SK Ponder - November 04, 2019 at 07:13 PM

EH

“ *Mary and Elizabeth,
We are so sorry for the loss of your sweet Dad. He always had a smile and was so warm and friendly any time our paths crossed. Please know that you and your families will be in our prayers during the difficult days ahead and especially during the upcoming holidays.
Love, Elaine, Bill, and Katie Hinchler*

Elaine Hinchler - November 03, 2019 at 07:53 PM

TR

“ *John and I went to work on NS Railroad the same day. We went to engineer training school in the same class. I am very fortunate to have had him as a co worker and friend for the past 32 1/2 years. Rest well Brother John.*

Tony Reed - November 03, 2019 at 07:33 AM

JC

“ *Great friend will be missed memories of times on railroad. Praying for family... joe Carter*

joe carter - November 02, 2019 at 09:55 AM

MW

“ Elizabeth, Mary, and family - I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I have had the privilege of knowing John since I met him when I was 3 years old, and he was instantly one of my favorite guys. John was a beloved family friend with a magnetic personality and my family will miss him very much. I will remember John as a kind, fun, and exceptionally intelligent gentleman who was always happy. I last saw John this past spring and watched him light up with joy as he talked about his grandchildren- I could tell he was an amazing grandfather.

Big Hugs,

Mike Williams

Mike Williams - November 02, 2019 at 08:05 AM

DA

“ Dynamite Austin lit a candle in memory of Johnathan Herring Harman



Dynamite Austin - November 02, 2019 at 12:11 AM