



John Michael Harvey (Higbee) Sr.

August 4, 1952 - August 17, 2025

Obituary for John Michael Harvey (Higbee) Sr.

John Michael Harvey (Higbee) Sr., 73, passed away surrounded by his family on August 17, 2025, at UF Health Flagler Hospital.

He was born on August 4, 1952, in Miami, Florida, to parents Joan and James Harvey. John graduated from Jupiter High School and continued his education in Goldsboro, North Carolina, where he studied to become a Master Electrician and earned his degree. He went on to dedicate his career to federal service, including many years at Kennedy Space Center as a Master Electrician until 2017. Following his work there, he continued his career with Nassau Electric Cape Corporation.

In October of 1982, John met the love of his life, Talatha, in Lake City, Florida. The couple later settled in St. Augustine, where they were married on April 22, 1992. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and family.

John's greatest enjoyments in life included spending time with family, fishing, hunting, watching TV, and being outdoors. He will be remembered for his strong work ethic, his devotion to his loved ones, and his love of the simple joys in life.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Terry L. Higbee, and his sister, Harriet Higbee.

John is survived by his loving wife, Talatha Harvey; his son, John Michael Harvey Jr. of Indiana; his sister, Susan Lynn Higbee Scheffler of Petersburg, New York; his two grandchildren, Khristopher Caleb Harvey and Kaylen Nicole Rowe; his two great-grandchildren, Jaxson Kade Harvey and Pippa Adelyn Sue Rowe; and his dear friends, Marvin (Marty) Steward and Ryan Christopher Applebee, along with many other close friends.

There will be no formal services. Flowers are welcome and may be sent to the family's residence in St. Augustine, Florida, as a way to honor his memory.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Freida Platt McMillan lit a candle in memory of John Michael Harvey (Higbee) Sr.*



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“ *I met Mike and Talatha through my brother Jimmy and wife Linda who were friends and thought very highly of Mike & Talatha. They were easy to like in so many ways. May God guide Talatha and family during this sorrowful time in their journey of grief loss. Sending ((hugs)) ❤️ love and prayers 🙏 So very sorry for the loss of Mike 😔*

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