



John Grant Pemberton

August 30, 1942 - November 16, 2020

John Grant Pemberton Passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on Monday, Nov 16, 2020, at The Bailey Center. John had battled colon cancer for the last year and a half.

John was born in Detroit Michigan, to Donald Grant and Jean Walker Pemberton, on August 30, 1942. He graduated from Wilbur Wright High School, in 1960. While in high school John lettered in Golf. He continued to enjoy playing and watching Golf. He also enjoyed watching pro Football. He was a career over the road Truck Driver, for 40 years. He drove for COA for 8 years, after retiring. That job brought him so much joy as he was able to help others. He was a life long member of the Teamsters, a 20 year member of the Moose, as well as s a 18 year member of The Elks.

John was of Baptist faith and a member of Anastasia Baptist Church for the last 23 years, and was baptized on August 3, 1997, by Rev. Ron Moore John lived in Michigan until 1983, moving to Florida (first in Cape Coral) and then making his way back to St Augustine where he has lived since 1988. John's love of life will deeply be missed by all who knew him. His sense of humor and sarcasm will continue to live within us forever. To have known John was to have loved John.

John was predeceased, by his parents Donald and Jean Pemberton. His mother-in-law Mary Ruffin Weed.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Carol Pemberton. 2 sons, Donnie Pemberton (Angela), Matthew Pemberton (Candice). 4 grandsons, Jack

Terrell, Brody Terrell, London Pemberton, and Gage Pemberton. 2
granddaughters, Ava Terrell and Brookelynn Osteen. As well as many family
members and friends.

A Celebration of John's life will be 6:30. Monday, Nov 23, 2020 at Anastasia
Baptist Church. The family will receive friends beginning at 5:30 p.m. prior to
the service.

In lieu of flowers contributions to be made to Anastasia Baptist Church
building fund, 1650 A1A S, St. Augustine, FL 32080 or The Bailey Center, [http
s://www.communityhospice.com/](http://www.communityhospice.com/). St Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge
of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **23**. 6:30 PM (ET)

Anastasia Baptist Church
1650 A1As
Saint Augustine, FL 32080
(904) 471-2166

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. John will be greatly missed.* ”



James & Brenda Crites - November 23, 2020 at 06:50 PM

BR

“ *What an awesome man. I met John at our Saturday night Bible study when we first started them many years ago at ABC. His sense of humor kept us all smiling and his generosity and servant heart were quite a blessing. He told me so many fun stories and was such an encouragement. I look forward to catching up with you at our Lord and Savior's house.* ”



Bob and Jackie Robinson - November 22, 2020 at 10:27 AM

LS

“ *Our sympathy and prayers for Carol, family, and friends. Remember that grief is the price we pay for loving another...forever...Lois and Andy Swestyn, customers* ”

Lois F Swestyn - November 19, 2020 at 08:31 PM

CB

“ *My thoughts and prayers to you Carol, I know John is so loved by everyone that knew him.* ”

Carla Baggett - November 19, 2020 at 07:58 PM

TS

“ *May you find peace in the memories. We're comforted by the memory of his smile, his sense of humor, his laugh - and blessed by the memory of his friendship. Love and hugs to all.*

Teresa and Steve - November 19, 2020 at 05:21 PM

RH

“ *Carol we are so sorry for your loss. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know. Our thoughts are with you.*

Ronnie and Martha Hughes - November 18, 2020 at 07:13 AM

MM

“ *Such a good man. Shared alot of laughs. My heartfelt condolences to Carol and all the family. May he RIP*

Mark E Miller

Mark Miller - November 17, 2020 at 01:06 PM

SM

“ *Carol, I'm so sorry. Sending love and hugs to you and your family. Remember the smiles and the good times.*
Susan Maluski

Susan Maluski - November 17, 2020 at 12:10 PM

PM

“ *He was such a caring and special man. He will be missed. Love and prayers for his family during this time.*
Allen and Paula Moran

Paula Moran - November 17, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ *Im gonna really miss John, I will always remember him, he was a good friend, funny, and words of wisdom! I'm so sorry for your loss Carol, Donnie, Matthew and family 🙏🙏 your in my prayers ❤️*

Lisa Gibbs - November 17, 2020 at 07:28 AM



“ *Carol, Donnie, and Matthew, I offer my condolences and am praying for you! John was a very special and dear man. He always had time to chat and I so enjoyed any time I had the opportunity to spend time shooting the breeze with him. He so loved all of you. It was evident in all he did. I feeled blessed to have called him my friend.*

Marci Poston - November 16, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ *Where do I begin? Over 40 years of friendship. John was best man at our wedding. He and Carol were married at my husband's house many years ago. We shared many cruises, mini vacations and so many less I can't even count. Our losses indescribable. We know John is in his heavenly mansion and someday we will meet him again and share those laughs. Till then we will have our memories to keep us until we see your sweet face again. Love you John boy. Your Jude.*

judy fisk - November 16, 2020 at 05:55 PM



That should say we shared so many laughs I can't even count. And our loss is indescribable.

judy fisk - November 16, 2020 at 05:56 PM

AF

It's hard to begin John and I have been dear friends for over 50 years we shared many things in our life laughs tears hardships fun he was a good man and I love him dearly John was the best man at my wedding and I was the best man in the house he will sorely be missed Reston peace buddy

Alan Fisk - November 17, 2020 at 04:52 PM

KE

*Carol, We were so sorry to read about John's passing. We have missed you both as neighbors. Keith misses all of his chats with John from over the azaleas. You are in our prayers.
Susan and Keith*

Keith Eatman - November 20, 2020 at 08:02 PM

MP

Carol, the Celebration Of Life Service for John last night was lovely and even though I didn't know your John well, I think he would have been very pleased. I am so very sorry Carol and I'm thinking of and praying for you, Donnie and Matthew daily.

Martha & Jim Patterson - November 24, 2020 at 07:19 PM