



John Chandler Riley Beaton Jr.

June 16, 1977 - April 5, 2022

John Chandler Riley Beaton Jr. passed away on April 5, 2022, at his home in Sarasota at the age of 44. He was born on June 16th, 1977 and grew up in St Petersburg Florida.

John graduated from Boca Ciega and went to aviation academy where he graduated at the top of his class. Unfortunate later in life he went blind, but he did not let it stop him. He went to college and worked at Publix as a bagger. He touched many peoples lives with his inspiring story.

He is survived by his girlfriend Anna, his mother (Patricia Croyle), stepfather (Randall Croyle), sister (DeeDee Simpkins w/ Shane Simpkins), his nephew (Justin Simpkins w/ McKenzie Simpkins), his niece Lesley Simpkins, aunts' uncles, and cousins.

John was affectionately known as "spud" or "Beaton". He was intelligent, intuitive, kind and loving who would love a good debate. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him, and his memory will live on.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at 2:00pm, at Memorial Park Cemetery, 4900 54th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33709.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Memorial Park Cemetery
4900 54th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33709

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Uncle John and I will miss you. We have a lot of great memories of you growing up that we will keep close to hearts forever. This is not a goodbye, we will see you later.
Love you Johnny!*

Brenda & John Hoffman - April 13, 2022 at 04:59 PM

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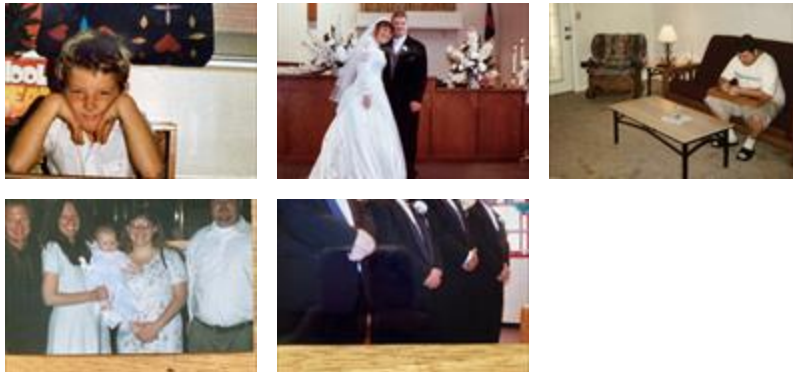
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DeeDee Simpkins - April 12, 2022 at 02:57 PM

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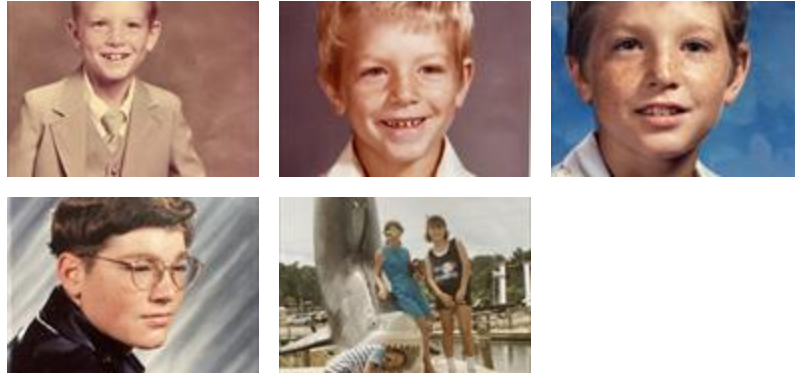
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DeeDee Simpkins - April 12, 2022 at 02:50 PM

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Dee Dee Simpkins - April 12, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Chandler Riley Beaton Jr..



April 12, 2022 at 02:37 PM

DS

“ John, Johnny and Spud. My wild, intelligent, loving and kind brother I will miss you every day. I will miss our long conversations, our debates and our family history conversations. When we were little if he got mad at me he wouldn't talk to me so I would write a note and stick it under his bedroom door. He would always open the door and accept my apology. I will miss you every day. I love you and until I see you again RIP. Say hi to grandma, grandpa, Nammy, Pade and dad.

Dee Dee Simpkins - April 12, 2022 at 02:35 PM

FM

“ *The picture Melissa posted really captured John’s Personality. He was the life of the party. I remember in 5th grade when Mrs. Ogerzinski (Mrs. O) as we called her. Had all she could take from all us boys and she sent John, and I to Sister Francis’s office. Instead of disciplining us, she had us help her move some furniture around in the convent.*

Frank Mediavilla - April 12, 2022 at 02:10 PM

ME

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Melissa - April 12, 2022 at 01:42 PM

LM

“ *There’s so much I can say about my, Brother from another mother, but the one thing that I will cherish is our heart to heart we had about my daughter Taylor. John, I love you and you are truly missed.*



Leetha Mac - April 12, 2022 at 01:42 PM