



John Derald Dukes

April 22, 1971 - May 2, 2022

John Derald Dukes, age 51 of Greenbrier passed away Monday, May 2, 2022 at Vanderbilt Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 7pm on Monday, May 9, 2022 at Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier with Jeremy Sweets officiating. The family will receive friends 3pm to 7pm on Monday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at 11am, Tuesday, May 10th in the Commerce Cemetery in Watertown, TN.

John was born in Hammond, IN on April 22, 1971 to Roger Derald and Ann Walden Dukes. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Phillip Hunt. He was a member of Broadmoor Church of Christ and he dearly loved his family and enjoyed hunting, traveling, baseball and just about anything outdoors.

He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Lynn Fix Dukes of Greenbrier; son, Jay Dukes of Franklin, KY;

Daughter, Katie (Marshall) Hunt and their daughters, Esther and Joanna of Hendersonville; parents, Roger Derald and Ann Walden Dukes of KY; sister, Karen (John) Tucker of IN.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made at www.sacredselections.org. Online condolences may be made at www.austinandbell.com.

Cemetery Details

Commerce Cemetery

Watertown , TN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier
2619 Hwy 41 S
Greenbrier, TN 37073
(615) 643-4000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ Our family shares our love and support and prayers to the Dukes family , John was a great friend to our family, we are shocked to hear about his passing, we pray that God will be with you all, it was great that God had our paths to cross with John in our repair business, as he was so faithful in taking care of our automotive needs from week to week. His presence will be missed , God bless the Dukes Family.

Ron Hall & Family

John may be gone, but never forgotten !

Ron Hall - May 10, 2022 at 09:58 AM

DS

“ I am so deeply sorry to hear about John and my family would like to extend our condolences to his friends and family. John and I attended the same schools and even worked together for a short time for Howard Frank. John was always gifted with any tool in his hand and was a fast learner.

I still remember the morning when an army issue 3-cylinder Detroit Diesel engine ran away on John (screaming engine at high RPM's, no exhaust, and no shut off) and scared everybody to the point of running for our lives!! Howard came flying out of his office and slapped a clipboard over the air intake to save the day! The color finally returned to our faces after about an hour! No, John didn't run and either did we. Howard was cool as a cucumber.

I also remember him driving around in his 66 Mustang and the time he got the heat working in my Oldsmobile Toronado after laying under the dash for only 2 minutes on a bitterly cold day. I was so impressed!

On another occasion, my grandpa thought he had the most fuel efficient diesel rabbit on the planet and proudly told everyone...until he caught us sneaking a gallon or so of fuel to his tank every time he stopped by the shop! When he found out, we all thought it was much funnier than my grandpa initially did, but grandpa eventually had a good laugh about it! We always worked hard together, but found ways to have fun every day!

I dearly miss those old days, especially when my grandparents were still here (Ed and Lemma Wharton) and I was working with guys like Howard, Wayne, John Hanlon and John Dukes, to name a few. Those warm summer days with the doors open in the shop and the occasional visitor popping in to see what we were up to. All of the laughs and new things to learn!

John did many good things in his life, had a beautiful family, and it was an honor to know him. He is gone much too soon.

- The Segneri family (Damian, Cindee, Vincent, Michael).

Damian Segneri - May 09, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Derald Dukes.*



May 08, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Derald Dukes.*



May 08, 2022 at 08:48 PM



“ *Jennifer I am so sorry to hear about John. You all made such a sweet couple. I hope you find peace knowing that he was a Christian and that God will be with you. Praying for you and your family 🙏*

JanieKnutilla - May 06, 2022 at 05:20 PM

GS

“ Gary Sircy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Derald Dukes.



Gary Sircy - May 06, 2022 at 03:00 PM

SL

“ Shyne Labs purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John Derald Dukes.



Shyne Labs - May 06, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Derald Dukes.



May 06, 2022 at 01:56 PM



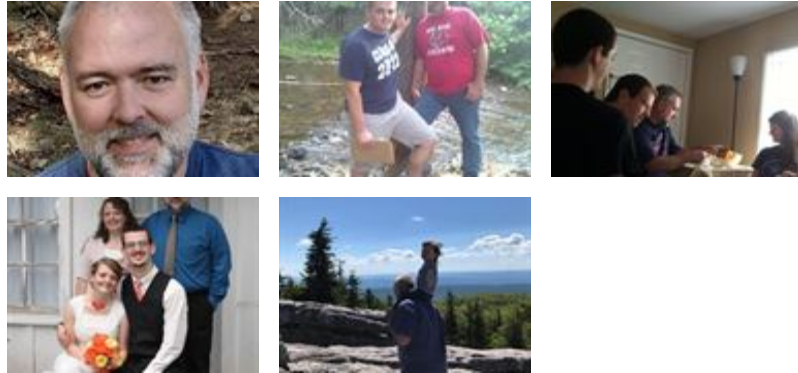
“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of John Derald Dukes.



May 06, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - May 06, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ Deeply sorry to hear of this loss. Much love to this entire family! We love you all!
Kenny and Debbie Fields

Ken Fields - May 05, 2022 at 11:40 PM



“ John, Elnora and John Matura purchased the Fair rest of All for the family of John Derald Dukes.



John, Elnora and John Matura - May 05, 2022 at 07:40 PM

HF

“ As a teenager, John was already a hard worker. I was happy to give him his first job. He learned to do all the different jobs that were required to receive used engines and get them ready to power 40 kw generators. He was reliable, honest and inquisitive about diesel engines and testing generators. It was a comfort to me for him to be in charge of the shop when I was away trouble shooting, etc. He was a wonderful example to all the other workers. My condolences to his family. Howard L. Frank (Highland Energy Systems)

Howard Frank - May 05, 2022 at 07:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Derald Dukes.



May 05, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of John Derald Dukes.



May 05, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Derald Dukes.



May 05, 2022 at 06:17 PM

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“ (in card message) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Derald Dukes.



(in card message) - May 05, 2022 at 03:43 PM