



John DeLeon

April 25, 1939 - March 15, 2014

John (Jack) Harold DeLeon age 74 of Topeka KS, passed away March 10, 2014. He was born on April 25, 1939, in Clearfield PA the only child of Harold John and Leona DeLeon. Both parents are deceased. John grew up in Pennsylvania and graduated from Clearfield Pennsylvania High School in 1957 and Penn State University in 1961 with a degree in Mining Engineering. After graduating from college, John worked for several companies in manufacturing, engineering, production and plant management. During this period the family lived in nine states. In 1975 after closing down Lehigh Cement Company in Florida the family moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa and began work for Martin Marietta Corporation. John and family were transferred to Des Moines IA and finally to Topeka KS. John worked with Martin Marietta; they merged with Lockheed to form Lockheed Martin Corporation and later spun off Martin Marietta Materials Corporation. John worked for them for 30 years, retiring the first part of 2005 as Director of Operation Services. John was an active member of Central Church of Christ. John is survived by his wife of 52 years Beverly Beth (Straw), two married daughters Kimberly Shumate (Adam) and Lesley Elliott (James), and three grand children Nathan Shumate, John Barry Elliott and Anna JoBeth Elliott. The visitation will be held at the Central Church of Christ at 10:00 a.m. with a memorial service following at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 15, 2014. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Tallgrass Christian Camp, sent in care of Central Church of Christ, 1250 SW College Avenue, Topeka KS 66604.

Tribute Wall



“ *John DeLeon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

DH

“ *Beverly -- Just learned of John's passing. Jim and I are so sorry to learn of this. Neither of us had any idea. Please let us know if we can do anything for you. May God hold you gently during this most difficult time. Donna and Jim Harrington*

Donna Harrington - March 20, 2014 at 07:46 PM

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“ *Beverly...So sorry to hear about John. Our prayers are with you and your girls.*

Ilo Dows - March 15, 2014 at 11:21 AM

JB

“ *Beverly and Family, we pray God will give you comfort at this time of loss and strength to continue to fight the good fight.*

Joey and Shelley (McClelland) Barrett - March 14, 2014 at 11:36 AM

KJ

“ *Dear Beverly, Kim and Lesley, All of you mean more than you know to us. We are so blessed to have you in our lives. John is so dear to us and even though he is the first one to finally get to go to Biminy we will all join him there and he will be ready with ice cream pie and his wonderful smile. We love you. See you tomorrow. Keith and Jennie*

Keith and Jennifer - March 14, 2014 at 08:21 AM

TS

“ *Beverly and Family, we are so sorry to hear about John's passing. We are holding you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Beverly, if you need anything please let us know - we are only a door knock away. God bless you and your family.*

*The Schulte's
Brent and Karen
Abigayle, Audrey, and Andrew*

The Schulte's - March 13, 2014 at 10:56 PM

JU

“ Beverly and family, Just want you guys to know that you continue to be in my prayers.Remember that God is with you. Love,Judy

Judy - March 12, 2014 at 11:28 PM

LM

“ We will really miss his friendship. What a great friend/brother! AND, an admirable Christian man he was. Our love and sympathy to Bev and the girls and their families. Wish we could be there to give you all hugs - we will be, in thought and prayer. We thank God that we had his friendship. Keep in touch.

LaMoyné & Marilyn - March 12, 2014 at 01:51 PM