



John Holscher

August 21, 1953 - February 25, 2010

John T. Holscher, 56, of Phoenix, Arizona, died peacefully Thursday, February 25, 2010, at the Veteran Medical Center in Phoenix. John suffered for several months, as he tried to overcome fourth-stage melanoma brain cancer. John was born August 21, 1953. He grew up in Topeka, Kansas, became a home builder, and then moved to Phoenix to begin his own custom shutter business. John was preceded in death, in July of 2008 by his youngest son, Tyrone Holscher, and leaves his son, Nathan Holscher, still residing in Phoenix. John's parents, Clyde Holscher Sr. and Mary Holscher still reside in Topeka KS. His siblings are Clyde Holscher Jr. (Kathy) of Topeka, Mary Holscher of Kansas City MO and David Holscher (Dianna) of Columbus OH. John served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam conflict as an aviation Petty Officer on various aircraft carriers and bases in S.E. Asia. John's passion for performing Bluegrass and Christian music was only surpassed by his love of building and creating things with his hands. He crafted dulcimers for musicians across America, constructed log homes in the mountains near Phoenix, manufactured and flew an experimental aircraft, fabricated a H1 Hummer from scratch with his son Nathan, and founded the Tynate Shutter Company in Phoenix. John put his faith in Jesus Christ and accepted His promise of forgiveness and eternal life. With great sorrow and faith, we commend our very talented son, brother, father, and friend into the loving hands of God Our Father and into his heavenly home promised and prepared by Our Lord Jesus Christ. John was laid to rest on March 22, 2010 at V.A.

Memorial Cemetery with military honors in Phoenix.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ I worked for John back in the late 80's in Phoenix before moving back to Europe. He was a hard working soul. We spent hours at work doing over time and later in his garage working on his aircraft.
RIP John

Ralf Boonen - March 15, 2024 at 04:10 AM



“ John Holscher

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

JS

“ John sold me my first guitar in 1975, and he taught me to play Little Red Haired Boy during lessons. RIP in Heaven, John.

John H. Swift - January 03, 2023 at 01:25 PM

RM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.
Robert and Hazel Meggison

Robert & Hazel Meggison - March 31, 2010 at 01:52 PM

CC

“ Clyde and Kathy we were so sorry to hear about the passing of your brother you will be in our prayers.
Love,
Cindy and Charlie

Cindy and Charlie Coleman - March 29, 2010 at 09:40 PM

DZ

“ Clyde,

I am so sorry to read about your loss. You are in our prayers. God bless. Ron

Dr Ron Zoeller - March 29, 2010 at 03:40 PM

DD

“ *To the Entire Holscher Family;*

Please accept my sincere condolences with the loss of John. I have a lot of lasting memories of him. After he joined the Navy we wrote letters back and forth, as young people do. The entire Holschler family were always nice when I visited, while you were living on Kentucky Street. John was a good friend, as were Mary, David and Clyde, Jr.

I was sorry to read that John suffered the loss of his son and now you have the agony of losing a child, also. Most people do not understand the grief and sorrow, in your hearts. No matter what the age he was and always will be your child. I understand the pain as my daughter Danielle died in September 2008.

*With Prayers, Thoughts and Sympathy,
Donna*

Donna Madl Davenport - March 29, 2010 at 12:07 PM

BS

“ My prayers are with all of you during this time of sadness. John used to take time away from his busy days and teach Mary, Cindy and I different chords and songs on the guitar when we would gather at Mary's home to play guitars or just hang out. John sure could play his guitar. He will be missed but what an addition to the Band in Heaven. God's Blessings, Becky.

Becky Schiefelbein - March 29, 2010 at 11:41 AM

TR

“ I am SO very sorry to hear about John this morning! I have great memories of staying over night with you Mary, & hearing John play his guitar, & just being kids having fun!! My thoughts & prayers are with you.

God bless you all, Teri Rogers

Teri Rogers - March 28, 2010 at 10:25 AM

DN

“ I was so very shocked to learn of John's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

I think one of my fondest memories of John was when he had his restaurant downtown. My mom and I used to love to go eat there and visit with John.

My God hold John in the palm of His hand.

Diane Kuhn Nicholson - March 28, 2010 at 08:20 AM