



John Guthrie Midgette IV

March 27, 1961 - July 9, 2019

John Guthrie Midgette, IV, passed away peacefully at his home in Delmar, DE after a courageous ten-month battle with pancreatic cancer on July 9th, 2019. John was born March 27th, 1961 in Great Lakes, Illinois to June and John G. Midgette, III.

Raised as a “Navy Brat,” John’s childhood was adventurous and took him and his family all over the country before settling permanently in Delmar, Maryland in 1977. In 1979 he graduated from Delmar High School; he then followed in his father’s footsteps and enlisted in the United States Coast Guard in 1980. He served as electrician’s mate until 1984. His best memories were aboard the USCGC Taney from 1980-1982, which he was recently able to visit again in Baltimore. Following his time in the service, he was employed by Deer’s Head Hospital as a maintenance electrician for almost 20 years.

John’s greatest joy was always his family; he married his wife Regena in 1988 and welcomed their only son John the fifth in 1989. He enjoyed gardening, family dinners at his parent’s home, classic rock music, playing spades online, The Redskins and WWE; he enjoyed the simple things in life, and never took them for granted.

He was preceded in death by his father, John G. Midgette III in 2007 and his wife, Regena in 2017.

Left to carry on his legacy is his loving mother, June Midgette; his son, John G. Midgette V (Amanda); sisters, Annette Bradford (Milton), Michele Bower and Kim Bozman (Carson); and his favorite feline companion, Abby. He also

leaves behind many cherished aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins, special friends, co-workers and neighbors. He will be sorely missed by many. A Celebration of Life fellowship will be held at the American Legion, Post 64, 1109 American Legion Road, Salisbury, MD 21801 on July 19th, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, John would have appreciated for you to donate to your local animal shelter in his name.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Post 64
1109 American Legion Road
Salisbury, MD 21801

Tribute Wall

BO

“ My thoughts and prayers for the family ,very sorry to head about John , I worked with him on the USCGC Bear ,we had a lot of good times there. Bob Shaw

Bob - January 22, 2024 at 02:25 PM



“ John Guthrie Midgette IV

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM

AM

“ We miss you and Gena so much, but know you're both reunited, healthy, happy and beautiful again. We all could feel your spirit at your memorial and know it was exactly what you would have wanted. Until we meet again, I want to thank you for raising the man of my dreams. He is my past, my present and my future, he is everything to me and I am eternally grateful!



Amanda Midgette - July 21, 2019 at 10:54 AM

BS

“ To June and John's family You are in our thoughts at this difficult time. With deepest Sympathy Bill and Jackie Shockley

Bill and Jackie Shockley - July 20, 2019 at 05:29 PM

PD

“ I have lots of memories with cousin Johnny and his family...will be missed...RIP

Peggy Dickerson - July 15, 2019 at 06:27 PM

PD

“ Peggy Dickerson lit a candle in memory of John Guthrie Midgette IV



Peggy Dickerson - July 15, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ Hey Daddyo, Im gonna miss you. You were so incredibly strong through these last 10 months. I still catch myself wondering how you are doing, then remind myself your gone. Im headed back to work with your electrical bag ready to roll. ❤️👉🤔

John Midgette - July 15, 2019 at 07:24 AM

GK

“ I didn't know John IV that well, but his son John V married my niece Amanda and he's a wonderful person and we're so happy he's in our family. Rest in peace John 💔.

Gloria Kelly - July 12, 2019 at 12:07 AM

MJ

“ Goodbye is not forever. Goodbye is not the end. It simply means I'll miss you until we meet again. R.I.P. my Bro !!! Love you !!!!

Milton, Annette & Milton JR - July 11, 2019 at 03:37 PM

MJ

“ Sometimes love is for a moment.
Sometimes love is for a lifetime.
Sometimes moments is a lifetime.
*R IP MY BRO u know I'll be missing now my
neighbor has gone home with no worries and
pain !!! Until we meet again love u & God Bless*



Milton, Annette & Milton JR - July 11, 2019 at 03:16 PM

RE

“ Sending our heartfelt sympathy to John's family. Prayers and peace
be with each of you during your time of loss. John was truly a kind
and gentle person - we will miss him.

Rick & Linda Emery - July 11, 2019 at 02:30 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Carl LeMaster - July 11, 2019 at 12:06 PM



Great pic!

John Midgette - July 15, 2019 at 07:10 AM