



John Lewis Parsons

May 19, 1951 - September 11, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of John Lewis Parsons, affectionately known as Johnny, or "Pork Chop," who left this world on Thursday, September 11, 2025, following a tragic truck accident. Born on May 19, 1951, in Salisbury, Maryland, Johnny lived his entire life on the Delmarva Peninsula and was a son of the late Walter James Parsons and Mildred Dolores (Hastings) Parsons.

Growing up in Salisbury, Johnny developed a passion for sports, particularly baseball and football, during his school days. Many cherished memories were made during summers spent at Salisbury Park, where he fished and played with his brother Ronnie and neighborhood friends. His dedication to service was evident when he proudly joined the United States Marine Corps, followed by a commendable 17 years with the Army National Guard.

Johnny had a lifelong passion for driving trucks and operating heavy equipment, spending many years working for regional lumber companies, including Cropper Brothers Lumber Co. and Paul Jones Lumber. His free spirit was reflected in his love for the open road, where he found joy and purpose. Family was at the heart of Johnny's life; he relished the moments spent at family gatherings and cookouts, always bringing laughter and warmth. He also enjoyed riding motorcycles, embarking on many adventures, and shared a deep bond with his beloved dog, Bear.

Johnny is survived by a daughter Amy Daisey; a devoted brother, Ronald L. Parsons, Sr.; his faithful companion of many years, Kimberly Isdell; and

several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where family and friends are invited to a visitation which begins at 10:00. Interment will follow at Hebron Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be sent in memory of Johnny to the American Cancer Society for Leukemia research by visiting <https://donate.cancer.org>

Johnny will be deeply missed but will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

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

Cemetery Details

Hebron Cemetery

Hebron, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525

Funeral Service

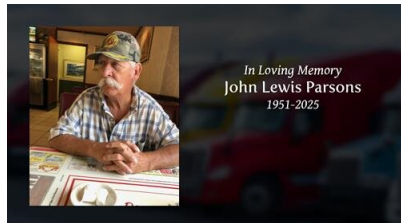
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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Lewis Parsons*



Short Funeral Home - September 23, 2025 at 04:37 PM

RJ

“ *GOD called home one of the most upstanding and kind hearted men I have ever known when he took Uncle Johnny⁷. He was a large part of my life and we have shared many moments of laughter and conversations together through the years. Whether it was a holiday or just a family get together, he was always a welcomed and spirited soul. He was not only a good person but was also a friend and supporter to many. I will forever be glad and honored that you were a part of my life. With all my respect and love, RIP Uncle Johnnie. I will see you again someday buddy... I will bring the icecream maker...*

Ronald L Parsons Jr. - September 18, 2025 at 03:28 AM

DC

“ *John worked for my husband for 10 years or so and he was the kindest person would do anything for you he always had me laughing. He will be missed greatly*

Donna Christopher - September 17, 2025 at 10:52 AM

DC

“ *Donna C. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Lewis Parsons.*



Donna C. - September 17, 2025 at 10:47 AM

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“ *Mr. Johnny will be missed. He was a good and kind man. I'll always remember when we all went to flaming grill and how he enjoyed himself.*

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