



John Cecil Donahue Jr.

October 13, 1945 - March 4, 2014

Memorial services for John Donahue, 68, of Roswell, will be at 11 AM, Saturday, March 8, 2014 at Tabernacle Baptist Church with Pastor Jason Perry officiating. He passed away on Tuesday, March 4, 2014.

John was born October 13, 1945 to John Cecil Donahue, Sr. and Loree Hisel in Sanger, California.

He moved to Roswell, NM 10 years ago, October 2003 coming from Modesto, CA and was a member of Tabernacle Baptist, Spring River Golf Seniors Association. He also served his church as Seniors Bus Driver and any way he was needed.

John is survived by his wife, Sue Donahue of the home; his sons, John Charles Donahue and his wife, Julie of Roswell; Mike Donahue and his wife, Laura of Puyallup, WA; and Sean Donahue and his wife, Traci of Coeurd'Alene, ID; his grandchildren, Cameron, Heather, and Aidan Donahue of Roswell, NM; Shayanne Bertram of Coeurd'Alene, ID; Tiana and Connor Donahue also of Coeurd' Alene, ID; Jonathan and Kristopher Harper of Puyallup, WA; uncle Ken and Nanci Hisel of Albany, OR; aunt Juanita and Gerald Hisel Braxmeyer of Stockton, CA; uncle Lee and Trini Hisel also of Stockton, CA; aunt Carlita and Alton Metcalf of Lakehead, CA; uncle Houston Hisel, uncle John Hisel, aunt Anita Flores and aunt Olga Hisel all of Calipatria, CA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Donahue and Loree Hisel; his sister, Rosemary Donahue; uncle Larry Hisel, Jr.; aunt, Wanda Cooper, aunt, Bille Farnsworth and aunt, Gynita Klien.

Honorary pallbearers will be John Charles Donahue, Mike Donahue, Sean Donahue, Cameron Donahue, Lee Jensen, Gary Witt, Don Peterson and Bob Hutchings.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Disabled American Veterans.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Cecil Donahue Jr.*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *WE SEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES ON THE LOSS OF JOHN. I PLAYED GOLF AND BOWLED WITH JOHN. ALWAYS A GENTLEMAN AND ALWAYS A SMILE.*

CHARLIE AND DIANE SPARNON

CHARLIE & DIANE SPARNON - March 10, 2014 at 10:30 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of John's passing.*

In 1976 John hired me to fill a temporary position in the City of Modesto Central Stores division. Subsequently, when a full time position became available, once again John hired me. And ultimately, when John left Central Stores to take a position at the Fire Department, I was chosen to take the reins at Central Stores. In other words, John had a principle part in making my career at the City of Modesto a success. For that I am eternally grateful.

My condolences to Sue and the family. God Bless.....Tracy Hancock

Tracy Hancock - March 08, 2014 at 01:04 PM



“ *I am stunned and cannot believe that John has passed, but know that his faith was strong. He was a solid rock and fit with Modesto Fire, and had kindness and caring for others. Memories can never be taken away, nor the love you shared. Remember with joy, happiness, and ,laughter, the time that was given to you to share with your husband, father, and grandfather. He truly was a gentle man and a gentleman.*

Gail Vick

Gail Vick - March 06, 2014 at 07:04 PM

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“ john,,,,,I am going to miss you,,and on the golf course,,,,,cannot replace you as my partner,,,,,but I will have to get a substitute to we meet again...Dick Shangraw

Dick Shangraw - March 06, 2014 at 12:09 PM

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“ We want you to know that we have been praying for you and will continue to pray for the family in the coming days. We may not be able to attend the memorial service but know we will be thinking of you. John will be missed by so many people. Things haven't been quite the same at the Racquet Club these past weeks and there will be an empty spot as we go through the coming weeks. May God comfort and encourage you.

Jerry and Lloyd Stone

Jerry Stone - March 06, 2014 at 08:27 AM