



John L McDerman

October 27, 1951 - April 17, 2024

John L. McDerman, 72, passed away on Wednesday, April 17, 2024. He passed away peacefully with his loved ones at his side. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with John's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 26, 2024, at 3 pm, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

John was born on October 27, 1951, in Roswell, New Mexico to Helen Dorothy and Ondee McDerman. John grew up going to the Nazarene Church, with his mom, dad, and brother. He graduated from Goddard High School. John went on to join the Army National Guard, which he served for six years. He often talked of the time he spent at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas, and the good times he had with his Guard buddies. Over the years John worked various jobs, working at Safeway, TMC, and Leprino Foods. He was a hard worker and did his best to provide for his family. John enjoyed listening to classic rock music, collecting music records, riding dirt bikes, shooting guns, hanging out with his friends, and spending time with his family. He cherished spending time with his daughter Larissa and her husband Ruben.

John is preceded in death by his parents: Ondee and Dorthory McDerman; brother, Tommy McDerman; and uncle, YC McDerman.

John is survived by his daughter, Larissa, and husband Ruben Sanchez Jr.

A special thank you to my Auntie Helen and Uncle Phil for your kindness, love, and support. Also, a heartfelt thank you to Stanley Cogdill, my dad's lifelong friend, for your continued love and support. Thank you to everyone who has called, texted, sent condolences, or brought items and food. It is all truly appreciated and warms my heart.

John's tribute was lovingly written by his family.

Dad,

I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday, and days before that too.
I think of you in silence, I often speak your name.
All I have are memories; and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part.
God has you in his keeping, I have you in my heart.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **26**. 3:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - March 21, 2025 at 05:28 PM

RK

“ Johnny Mac was my best friend growing up. We were as close as brothers and spent time between his home and mine all through grade school Jr high and high school. He was the best friend a person could have and over the years, though separated, we kept in touch. I am deeply saddened by his passing and look forward to reuniting in Heaven. God rest your soul Brother.

Ronnie King - May 01, 2024 at 11:15 AM

JS

“ John was a very good friend of mine! I do miss him.



John Stacy - April 24, 2024 at 11:10 AM

LW

“ Your dad was a kind man and he always had a smile on his face. I will always cherish my memories of him with his great, obedient dog Shaft. They are now back together. Love, Aunt Lucy

Lucy Walker - April 22, 2024 at 04:27 PM

LW

“ *Lucy Walker lit a candle in memory of John McDerman*



Lucy Walker - April 22, 2024 at 04:23 PM

TF

“ *Sorry to hear of John's passing and prayers to his family and friends. John and I worked together at Safeway and became good friends, he was a delight to be around and he will be missed.*

Tommy Fowler - April 22, 2024 at 04:17 PM

YM

“ *Yolanda Mendiola lit a candle in memory of John McDerman*



Yolanda Mendiola - April 22, 2024 at 03:21 PM