



John Lee Bean

July 18, 1948 - January 28, 2023

We are sad to announce the passing of John Lee Bean of Charlotte, January 28, 2023.

John was born July 18, 1948 to Claude and Lorena Bean. He was preceded in death by parents and brother, Phillip W. Bean and wife, Alda.

John is survived by his wife of 51 years Monie Phillips Bean. They were High School sweethearts from rival schools, (Harding High School & West Mecklenburg).

John is also survived by his sister, Claudia Shinn and husband Hal; sister-in-law Terri Seay (Kevin); niece, Hallie Long (Lance) and their children, Durant, Alec and Ward; nephew, Andy Shinn (Sheila) and their children, Nora Elizabeth and Camille Everly; nephew, Chip Bean (Becky); niece, Montiece Estes (Doug) and their children, Caitlin Drum (Kyle), Matthew Estes (Ashley), Jacob Estes; niece, Erin Thompson (Rodney) and their children, Garrison & Gibson.

John was a 1966 graduate from Harding High School. He held an associate degree from Lees McRae and also was a member of Demostheneane Fraternity. He earned a BS degree in business from Appalachian State University in 1972.

His career began with Owen & Paramount Construction in Banner Elk, North Carolina. After moving to Charlotte, he worked for Insite doing stone and granite, which included several large national jobs including Disney, Luxor and Lake Tahoe.

John and partner Tim Shaffner formed Dimensional Concepts. After this John pursued his own company with water feature designs. His career was highlighted by his favorite fountain, which was the pineapple fountain in Charleston, SC.

John was a Mason and Shriner. He was raised a Master Mason in 1988, part of Scottish Rite, and West Gate Masonic Lodge 738. He went on to become an Oasis Shriner.

John loved supporting the Shriners. John served as Captain of Oasis Patrol. He served as potentate's aide for several years, was a member of the Metrolina Shrine Club. was a member of Oasis Hillbilly Clan #13, a member of Royal Order of Jesters Court 109. John was also a member of Charlotte area Shagger Hall of Fame and loved collecting various music. John cherished the wonderful friendships he made with Shriners and Shaggers.

John and Monie enjoyed spending time at their mountain cabin in Banner Elk, North Carolina. Many special memories were created at this home.

People who knew John would hear him say: Laugh often, laugh long and hard, laugh until you gasp for breath and if you have friends who make you laugh spend time with them.

Be careful It's a Jungle Out There!

A Celebration of Life, for John will be on February 8th at First Presbyterian

Church 133 South Main Street, Mount Holly, NC 28120. The family will have a Gather & Greet prior to the service from 12:00PM to 1:00PM in the church Fellowship Hall. The Celebration of Life service will follow at 1:00PM. There will be a private graveside service conducted in Banner Elk, North Carolina.

Memorials can be made in memory of John to Shriners Hospital for Children, C/O Oasis Headquarters, 604 Doug Mayes Place, Charlotte NC 28262.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is proudly serving the family of John Bean. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery

Banner Elk, NC 28604

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
133 South Main Street
Mount Holly, NC 28120

Memorial Service

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
133 South Main Street
Mount Holly, NC 28120

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Moanie, My sincerest condolences to you and the John Bean family. You have been in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. You have dearly been missed these past months as table friends at breakfast. May God bless and comfort you during these difficult times.*
Sincerely, Melinda S. McElhaney

Melinda Mcelhaney - February 06, 2023 at 11:23 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Lee Bean.*



February 06, 2023 at 09:47 AM

SA

“ *My prayers for the family are going up now. May He bring you comfort. Sharon Carter-Atkinson / Class of 1966.*

Sharon Carter Atkinson - February 04, 2023 at 01:09 PM

GV

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family at this time.*
Gaile Van Vynckt



Gaile Van Vynckt - February 02, 2023 at 10:45 AM

BS

“ It is so difficult to imagine this world without the infectious smile of one of God's best creatures, John Bean. As a good friend and fellow Shriner he will be sorely missed.

Lady Monie, our hearts ache for you as you remain in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you for sharing John with us over the past many years.

Bob and Pam Saye - January 31, 2023 at 01:44 AM

NM

“ My heart is so saddened to hear of the passing of your beloved husband. I know no words that can or will ease your pain and heartache through this difficult journey and after all the many years of marriage. And, I will be praying for your peace, strength and comfort. May God wrap his loving arms around you at this time and may the words of tender comfort and caring fill your heart. John will truly be remembered and honored in prayers for his good work. Remember and cherish the joy and wonderful memories/happy times. Please except my deepest sympathy for your loss and know that my prayers are with you. Thinking of you, Monie, and sending my most heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Quote: "Death leaves a Heartache no one can Heal, but LOVE leaves a Memory no one can steal". The Heart's Memory is Eternal. May each special memory of "John" bring you comfort in the days ahead. Keeping you close in thought and prayer. My Deepest Sympathy from a Shrine friend, Norma and from Gene Morrison



Norma Morrison - January 30, 2023 at 09:11 PM

LC

“ John loved life to the fullest and it showed in his business and love for the children in the Shriners Hospital. But most of all he loved Monie and cherished the ground she walks on. He will always be remembered as a man giving to others and a loving family man.



LuAnn Caudle - January 30, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Lee Bean.



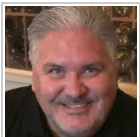
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Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory - January 30, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ So sorry to hear about the loss of John. He was a wonderful man, great Mason/Shiner and loved life. He impacted my life and it was a pleasure to know him. My thoughts and prayers are with Monie and the family.

Chris Cox - January 30, 2023 at 11:48 AM

GW

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Graham Wilson - January 30, 2023 at 11:53 AM

GW

*John was a close friend, loved being with him. He had many friends that will miss him. Prayers to John's family.
RIP John.*

Graham. Wilson - January 30, 2023 at 01:14 PM

DW

Heaven is a much brighter place today with the admission of John Bean. He was a great man and I was proud to have him as a good friend. He will surely be missed by anyone and everyone that came in contact with him.

My prayers to Monie and the family, and to the many friends , Shriners, and Masons that will miss him greatly.

Dennis A. Wilson

Dennis A Wilson - January 30, 2023 at 03:53 PM

JP

“ *Judy Puckett lit a candle in memory of John Lee Bean*



Judy Puckett - January 30, 2023 at 10:54 AM

RK

We are saddened to learn of the death of our friend John Bean. Monie, please know our love and prayers are with you. We have loved being friends and always enjoyed seeing y'all when you were in Banner Elk. God bless you as you mourn John's passing.

Roy and Marion Krege - January 30, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Lee Bean.* ”



January 29, 2023 at 10:23 PM