



John Pinkney 'JP' Christenberry

August 11, 1925 - October 7, 2015

John Pinkney "JP" Christenberry, Jr., 90, of Mooresville, passed away on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at the Gordon Hospice House in Statesville. He was born on August 11, 1925 in Iredell County, to the late John P. Christenberry and Daisy Anne Bost Christenberry. Mr. Christenberry was a WWII veteran of the US Navy, where he served in the Armed Guard aboard the SS John Harvard, SS Richfield, SS Joseph T. Robinson. He received the American Area Medal, European-African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Medal and the WWII Victory Medal. JP retired from Fiber Industries and was owner of Christenberry Garage in Mooresville. In his younger years, he was a car enthusiast and enjoyed Drag Racing at Pumpkin Center, NC.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Hass Christenberry, Mack Christenberry; and sister, Vernelle Honeycutt.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Mattie Chester Christenberry; children, John D. Christenberry and wife, Bonnie, Rick Christenberry and wife, Terry, Leigh Anne Overcash and husband, Howard; grandchildren, Stephanie Smith and husband, Marty, Heather Christenberry, Daisy Overcash; step granddaughter, Tria Daniels; and great granddaughters, Emma Smith and Hayley Christenberry.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 AM on Friday, October 9 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Thomas Schnitzlein officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park. The family

will receive friends prior to the service from 10:00-11:30 AM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gordon Hospice House, 2341 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625 and/or Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Pinkney 'JP' Christenberry*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *John Pinkney 'JP' Christenberry*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *John Pinkney 'JP' Christenberry*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *My condolences to the Family of John Pinkney Christenberry, Jr. JP was my paternal 2nd cousin 1x removed*

Steve Ellis - February 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I AM SO SORRY FOR YOU LOSS!! THE SHORT TIME I KNEW HIM FROM ME WORKING AT DR. OBI'S OFFICE HE WAS ALWAYS KIND AND HAD A SMILE ON HIS FACE. WE WILL MISS HIM!!!!*

KAREN HAGER - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mattie and family, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of John, such a sweet man. My prayers are with you all.*

Debbie Gibbs - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ John, Bonnie, Stephanie and Heather My thoughts and prayers are with you.

SUSAN HASKINS - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of John Christenberry Jr sorry for the loss of your loved one. May you rely on the God of comfort and all your beautiful memories to sustain you.

October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the God of comfort (Psalms 83:18) give you the needed strength during this difficult time.

October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Lots of love to everyone.

Judy Andrews - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ John & Family, We are so sorry for your loss. You'll have those special memories to hold on to forever in your hearts! Rest in peace in Mr. JP Love Glinda & Wayne Smith

Wayne&Glinda Smith - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ So very sorry to hear of J.P.'s passing. His wonderful smile will forever be remembered . Thoughts and prayers to Mattie and her children.

Nina Newton-Wall - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ SO MANY MEMORIES OF THIS FAMILY WHEN THEY LIVED ON PINE ST. IN MOORESVILLE, ACROSS FROM MY AUNT MARGARET AND CHARLES TROUTMAN. MY CONDOLENCES TO ALL THE FAMILY.

MIKE MOORE - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Mattiel am sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers will be with you and your family. May God give you peace and comfort. Martha Robertson, Newton, NC

October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM