



John P. Vanderwater

December 30, 1940 - July 7, 2019

Mr. John P. Vanderwater of Newnan passed away July 7, 2019. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Davis Vanderwater of Newnan; daughter, Deborah V. Carden and her husband Greg of Fayetteville; son, Mark Vanderwater and his wife Tina of Newnan; sisters, Florence Loreda Hertogs of Chicago, IL; Mary Lou Childrey of Chicago, IL; Ann Waller of Ashdown, AR; Tina Horn of Chicago, IL; brother, Bobby L. Johnston of Ashtown, AR; grandchildren, Courtney Dickerson; Zachary Carden; Carley Vanderwater; Christopher Carden; Kenny Carden and Kayla Carden; great grandchildren, Bradley Vanderwater; Cadence Dickerson; Brooklyn Vanderwater and Brayson Goff. Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Pastor Jesse Dukes and Pastor Shelby Barker officiating. Interment will follow at Sharon Memorial Gardens. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Sharon Memorial Gardens

Senoia Road
Tyrone, GA 30290

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John P. Vanderwater



Parrott Funeral Home - July 09, 2019 at 04:27 PM

CA

Beautiful! Great job Heather!

Carolyn - July 10, 2019 at 01:55 AM

MV

This is a beautiful photo video that was made for My Dad. Thanks you so much Parrott Funeral Home Tim, Heather and workers!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mark Vanderwater - July 10, 2019 at 01:26 PM

NW

Dear Carolyn, Deborah, Mark and family - My heart is saddened to hear about John. All of you are in my prayers and thoughts. Please know I love each of you. I have wonderful memories of times with your dear family. May God comfort each of you and give you peace. Love to all, Nancy Whittenburger

Nancy Whittenburger - July 15, 2019 at 11:56 PM

GW

“ Sensei Vanderwater visited my karate dojo here in Milledgeville, Ga. a few years back when he was here welding for the Ga. Power steam plant right across the street. He trained hard with us, I invited him to teach a couple of classes and he did so with skill and enthusiasm. He and I trained together several times and had a couple of meals together after classes. John was a fine karateka, a true Kyokushinkai practitioner, and a good man. When someone like him dies, it leaves a huge vacuum, not only for his family and loved ones, but for the karate community, as well. Hard training traditional karateka are getting fewer. We have lost a colleague, a mentor, and a part of all of our history. May God work in John the purpose of His good and perfect will. Gene Williams

Gene Williams - September 29, 2019 at 09:05 AM

PT

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. My nephew and I took karate lessons from him many years ago Union City. He taught with such skill, patience, passion and dedication that you always wanted to do your best and push yourself so you wouldn’t let him down. He taught me to have confidence in myself and I will always be grateful to him for that.

I also broke two toes when one of kicks landed on his body. I was in such pain and he never even flinched. Then we both started laughing at how his solid body broke my toes.

Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Patty Turunen

Patty Turunen - July 10, 2019 at 06:06 PM

BS

Sorry to hear Mr John passed. Mr John did alot of welding for us. What a blessing it was to talk to him and hear all the stories about his family and military service. Personally he blessed me with his advice and knowledge. Thank you Mr John and God Bless The Family. Bobby Smith

Bobby Joe Smith - July 14, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John P. Vanderwater.*



July 10, 2019 at 04:34 PM

RP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends. John will surely be missed by many. God bless all of you. Rachel Parten and family.*



Rachel Parten - July 10, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John P. Vanderwater.*



July 10, 2019 at 12:33 PM

MA

“ I worked with John in Local Union 72 and knew him along time. I have often wondered about John. I was so sorry to hear of his passing, my brothers both worked with John in Local 72 also and we would share stories about Local 72 and John would always come up in conversations. Hw will be missed by many here on earth but one day we will be together again. Rest in peace my friend. May God Bless your family in their time of loss.



Michael W. Aldredge - July 10, 2019 at 10:42 AM

TF

“ The Smart Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John P. Vanderwater.



The Smart Family - July 10, 2019 at 12:07 AM

TH

“ The Herrings purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of John P. Vanderwater.



The Herrings - July 09, 2019 at 08:57 PM

AO

“ *Atlanta Gas Light - Construction Operations purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of John P. Vanderwater.*



Atlanta Gas Light - Construction Operations - July 09, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - July 09, 2019 at 03:17 PM

SG

“ *Dear Deborah, Monte and I have you and your entire family in our prayers, thinking of you all during this difficult time, sending our love... Steve and Monte Gruber*

Steve Gruber - July 09, 2019 at 01:20 PM

LG

“ Love, Steve and Monte Gruber purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of John P. Vanderwater.



Love, Steve and Monte Gruber - July 09, 2019 at 01:16 PM

AD

“ Ann, Lisa, and Dennie purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of John P. Vanderwater.



Ann, Lisa, and Dennie - July 09, 2019 at 08:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John P. Vanderwater.



July 09, 2019 at 07:59 AM