



John Robert Humphries

December 21, 1944 - January 5, 2011

Mr. John Robert Humphries, Sr. of 6118 Huell Matthews Highway & 12 Edmunds Street, South Boston, Virginia died Thursday, January 5, 2012 at Duke University Medical Center. He was born in Person County, North Carolina December 21, 1944 and was 67 years of age. He was the son of the late William Edward Humphries and Pearl Ritter Humphries and is survived by his wife Emma Jean Gordon Humphries.

Mr. Humphries worked for the Halifax Cotton Mill as a fixer, then with the Coca Cola Company as a truck driver, also worked with U. S. Plywood, and ran Wilborn Avenue Exxon after which he opened John's Amoco on Edmund's Street from which he retired, then opened and ran John's Check Cashing Service until his death.

Mr. John Robert Humphries is survived by:

His Wife:

Emma Jean Gordon Humphries of Cluster Springs, VA

One Daughter:

Sharon H. Moneymaker & husband Tom of Alton, VA

Three Sons:

Timothy O'Neal of Lynchburg, VA

John R. Humphries, Jr. & wife Sandra of Norton, W.VA

William Franklin "Billy" Humphries & wife Michelle of Alton, VA

One Sister:

Dorothy H. Bowman of Burkeville, VA

Fourteen Grandchildren

***Preceded in death by:

Three Brothers, Jimmy, Dave and Melvin Humphries

One Grandchild

Funeral Services for Mr. John Robert Humphries will be held Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 2:00 P. M. at Powell Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Frankie Reaves and the Rev. Jimmy McMillian officiating. Burial will follow in Providence Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Powell Funeral Home, Saturday from 7:00-9:00 P. M. and other times at his home, 6118 Huell Matthews Highway, South Boston, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, please consider the Halifax County Cancer Association, P. O. Box 875, South Boston, VA 24592 or Cluster Springs Volunteer Fire Dept., 1009 Black Walnut Church Road, Alton, VA 24520

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Tribute Wall

BG

“ It is with sadness and sympathy that I extend to Emma Jean and the rest of the family my condolence for your loss. I have fond memories of our families and yours. God Bless all of you and just remember that he is finally cancer free now and resides with our Lord. "Jean"

Barbara Jean Irby Gooch - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Sorry to hear about John. God has his healing arms around you. Will keep the family in our prayers.

Mike & Joan Puryear - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Prayers for your family

Sharon Evans - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I have known John for many years because my sister-in-law worked for him. He was a very good man. I never seen him when he didn't speak to me. May god bless you and your family.I am sorry to hear about his passing.

Debra Jimenez - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our prayers are with you during this time.

Dean & Tammy Conner - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are going to miss John alot. The family is in our parayers

Tidwell Family - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WQ

“ i hve knw john for yrs i use to live in the house next to his store for along time he was a good man agood business man and a family man and everyone went to him for mechanical needs my prayers and thoughts r u with and the family god bless wanda white quinn

wanda white quinn - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ We are so sorry for your lost. When I use to deliver for Advance Auto, he always had something good to say to make you smile. He will be missed.

Peggy & Dean Wagstaff - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I remember as a child coming to John's and his wife's house a few times with Andrew and Steven and maybe with Mark a few times..but, what I remember the most is seeing him working at his Amoco shop every time I went by or stopped and always working hard. In the last few months I have stopped or went by and seen him sitting on the little bench right in front of the shop. It is the little moments like those that you remember the most. The memories that stick out the most. Every time after, I will ride by or stop and imagine him there. He was proud of his shop and he was a good hard working man come every morning. He was very dedicated to his business and if there were a problem he would be there to fix it. He always did his best to fit you in, nothing but good things. It is going to be sad not seeing him there anymore but he is in a better place now and he doesn't have to suffer any longer but to look from above down on us and watching over us as another guardian angel heaven has gained. The family will all be in my prayers as I have felt like part of it as well. Mark Humphries is my stepdad and I know he wishes that he could be there to pay his condolences but unfortunately he cannot and so I want to send his love for him. He is thinking of all I know. If anyone needs anything please feel free to let me know!!!praying for all...

Sue Ellen Wilborn - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM