



John Wayne McLeod

March 8, 1959 - December 30, 2021

Hartsville, South Carolina

John Wayne McLeod, 62, of Hartsville died on Thursday, December 30, 2021. A celebration of life service will be held on Sunday, January 2, 2022 at 2 PM in the Chapel of Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 1:00 until 2:00 PM on Sunday at the funeral home and any time at the home.

John was born in Florence, South Carolina. He was the son of Perry McLeod and the late Betty Braddock Hawkins. John served his country in the United States Navy from 1978 until 1982 and afterwards served in the Army National Guard from 1986 to 1996. He had a heart of a servant and retired after 25 years with the Darlington County Sheriff's Office as Captain over the Criminal Investigation division. After retirement John went to work with the Darlington County Coroner's Office where he served in many different capacities. John also accomplished a lot in his lifetime one of his proudest moments was when he graduated with his Bachelor's Degree from Coker University and later with his Master's Degree from St. Leo University. He loved his family, his friends and will be missed dearly.

Surviving are his wife, Tina M. McLeod; his children, Wayne McLeod, Jason McLeod (Alison) and Bridgette Dixon (Darren); his step son, Alex Perkinson; his step daughter, Brittany Chadwick (David); his grandchildren, AJ McLeod, Haley McLeod, William McLeod, Meygan McLeod, Adelaide Dixon, Margot Dixon and Bryson Chadwick; his great grandchildren, Gabrielle McLeod and

Haidynn Josey; his brother, Tommy McLeod; and his sister, Vicki Lavender (Joey); many loving nieces and nephews; special sister, Audrey McCaskill; and special friend, Susie Sportiello.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home
315 Pearl Street
Darlington, SC 29532

Tribute Wall

TM

“ *My dear sweet Johnboy, I can't believe it's been a year since you left me and I miss you every day. Our fur babies miss you too, whenever I drive your truck and come back home they get excited thinking it's you. I have had some very dark days these past 12 months but praise God, he seen me through. Every day I think of a different memory of things we shared and the crazy stuff we did. Sometimes I cry for days thinking of you, but I know you are in a much better place now and knowing this makes me smile. I love John, more than you ever knew*

tina mcleod - December 30, 2022 at 09:14 AM

TM

“ *Hey Johnboy, I celebrated your birthday yesterday by cooking your favorite dishes. I miss you Johnboy, nothing tastes the same anymore because I don't have you to share it with. Only you would eat my "bad cooking" whenever I was having a "bad day" and tell me it was good, I loved the way you would look at me and say, "Little girl you out did yourself on this dinner", I wish I could hear that one more time, but I know you were tired and ready, I just wasn't ready for you to leave me. I know that's selfish of me, but I love you and I miss you. I know that you are happy and no longer in pain, I hope you know how much you are loved and how much I miss you. Please take care of Mama Margaret, I know you two are getting into trouble, lol. I love you John and I always will and you will forever be in my heart.*

Tina McLeod - March 09, 2022 at 04:40 PM

KR

“ *Kathryn Roscoe lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Kathryn Roscoe - January 13, 2022 at 08:52 PM

MH

“ *Martha Mixon Hall lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Martha Mixon Hall - January 05, 2022 at 08:22 PM

DB

“ *Tina ,
So sorry hear this. Praying for you and the family.
Diane (Jackson) Blanton*

Diane Blanton - January 03, 2022 at 10:03 AM

TB

“ *Teressa Dowdy Bryant lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Teressa Dowdy Bryant - January 03, 2022 at 06:31 AM

JH

“ Jo Anne Hudson lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod



Jo Anne Hudson - January 03, 2022 at 12:31 AM

MB

“ Mary Frances Burr sent a virtual gift in memory of John Wayne McLeod



Mary Frances Burr - January 02, 2022 at 11:19 PM

MB

“ God bless yall 🙏🙏🙏



Mary Frances Burr - January 02, 2022 at 11:18 PM

MB

“ Tina and family I'm so sorry for your loss may God bless yall 🙏❤️💖💖❤️ and comfort you as only he can. Love yah gf 843 544 6349 Mary Frances



Mary Frances Burr - January 02, 2022 at 11:15 PM

SM

“ Sharon Miller Mullins lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod



Sharon Miller Mullins - January 02, 2022 at 10:42 PM

SM

Tina, I am so very sorry for your loss.

Sharon Miller Mullins - January 02, 2022 at 10:43 PM

MB

“ Johnny and I were close when we were kids. I have a lot of good memories. My heart hurt when I saw you were sick, and it hurt more when I learned of your passing. Love you cousin, we are praying for your family!

Mark Braddock - January 02, 2022 at 09:56 PM

KN

“ Kathy And Dan Newsome lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod



Kathy and Dan Newsome - January 02, 2022 at 05:48 PM

RM

“ *Richard Murff lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Richard murff - January 02, 2022 at 03:25 PM

RM

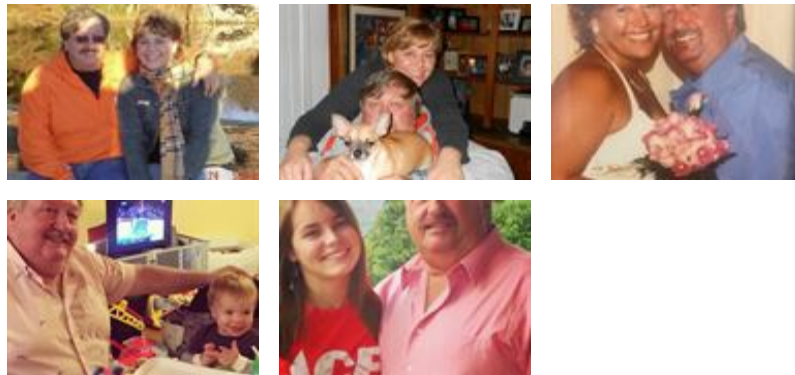
“ *Very sorry here about your loss perry and tommy McLeod and the family*



Richard murff - January 02, 2022 at 03:23 PM



“ *23 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - January 02, 2022 at 11:07 AM

BG

“ *Tina , sorry for your loss. John was a good and caring person. Prayers for you and all your family.*

Bill Gaskins - January 02, 2022 at 08:55 AM

MT

“ I worked with John a long time ago. He was a good person. My condolences to the family.



Marilyn Truett - January 01, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Wayne McLeod.



January 01, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ Thank you for all you taught me in the beginning my blue brother!



Scott Myers - January 01, 2022 at 02:50 PM

KL

“ Vicki and family, I'm so sorry to hear of John's passing! Prayers being sent up for you during these sad time! Love and hugs, Kathy Lawhon

Kathy Lawhon - January 01, 2022 at 01:50 PM

CB

“ *Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



carol bryant - January 01, 2022 at 01:40 PM

JM

“ *Jo-Ann And Billy Matthews lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Jo-Ann and Billy Matthews - January 01, 2022 at 12:29 PM

JS

“ *He will be missed by a lot of people. There is a big celebration in Heaven with all his brothers of blue.*



Jackie Gregory stewart - January 01, 2022 at 09:55 AM

JS

“ *Jason Shoemake lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Jason Shoemake - January 01, 2022 at 08:35 AM

SH

“ *Sharon Haynes lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Sharon Haynes - January 01, 2022 at 01:30 AM

RL

“ *Our love and prayers go out to you all during this time of sorrow. Sharing in your sadness, Randy, Lori, Seth Peyton and William*



Randy and Lori Lowe - December 31, 2021 at 11:24 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Smith-Toney lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Jacqueline Smith-Toney - December 31, 2021 at 11:06 PM

JS

“ *Sending prayers of comfort to the family*

Jacqueline Smith-Toney - December 31, 2021 at 11:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Wayne McLeod.*



December 31, 2021 at 10:31 PM



“ *Susan Braddock Clemmons lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Susan Braddock Clemmons - December 31, 2021 at 09:39 PM



“ *Moore Catherine lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



moore catherine - December 31, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ *Rebecca Stroud lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Rebecca Stroud - December 31, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ *Teresa Floyd Dickerson lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Teresa Floyd Dickerson - December 31, 2021 at 09:10 PM

PC

“ *Paul And Carole Cannarella lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Paul and Carole Cannarella - December 31, 2021 at 08:33 PM

TC

“ *Terri Anne Winburn Cribb lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Terri Anne Winburn Cribb - December 31, 2021 at 08:20 PM

SS

“ *Stephanie Howle Smith lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Stephanie Howle Smith - December 31, 2021 at 07:34 PM

Laurali
Graham

“ Laurali Graham lit a candle in memory of
John Wayne McLeod



Laurali Graham - December 31, 2021 at 07:30 PM

DA

“ Tina, I just found out about John. I know what
you are going through. Just hang in there and
keep trusting in the Lord. Call me any time
you need to talk. I will be keeping you all in
my prayers. Love to you all.



Dixie Frye Allen - December 31, 2021 at 06:16 PM

AH

“ Dear Tina and extended family, please know
that you are in my thoughts and prayers
during the loss of your precious loved one.
John was such an inspiration to be around
always smiling like he had known you all of
his life! His friendship extended far beyond words could express!
Keep the faith one day we will all meet again in a Big Family
Reunion that never will end! Sending my love and prayers!
Ann H. Hudson



Ann H. Hudson - December 31, 2021 at 06:12 PM

CV

“ Clyde & Carolyn Vaughn lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod



Clyde & Carolyn Vaughn - December 31, 2021 at 06:05 PM

JT

“ John was always so pleasant and easy going, albeit knowledgeable. He will truly be missed.



Jean tyner - December 31, 2021 at 05:05 PM

TT

“ Tommy Thomas lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod



Tommy Thomas - December 31, 2021 at 04:53 PM

LW

“ Lunella Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of John Wayne McLeod



Lunella Williams - December 31, 2021 at 04:52 PM

LW

“ *Lunella Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Lunella Williams - December 31, 2021 at 04:52 PM

WG

“ *Tina and family,
We are so sorry to hear this sad news. John will be missed by many. We all lots of good times together over the years. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Much love.*

Wayne & Sandy Gough - December 31, 2021 at 04:02 PM

CS

“ *I'm very thankful God gave me the opportunity to become friends with John in the early 1990's! John treated me better than I ever deserved...he mentored me, coached me through my 20's, helped me to learn how to talk to people as a first responder, and was a vital in helping me master the art of barbecue! John made a great impact on my life...and I hope God allows me to share his legacy with others! I will continue to be praying for his family and all of his friends!*

Chaplain Doug Simmons - December 31, 2021 at 03:28 PM

TJ

“ *Terry&Sherry Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Terry&Sherry Johnson - December 31, 2021 at 02:34 PM

CM

“ *Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Crystal Minnehan - December 31, 2021 at 02:32 PM

EB

“ *Eric Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Eric Bradshaw - December 31, 2021 at 02:29 PM

CH

“ *Prayers for the Family. He was a very Special Man.*



Charles and Lori Hancock - December 31, 2021 at 01:30 PM

JR

“ *PRAYERS SENT to All. May GOD wrap you ALL in his Cloak of Comfort today and the days coming*



Jan Stephens Ruple - December 31, 2021 at 10:21 AM

KI

“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Kim - December 31, 2021 at 10:12 AM

LC

“ *LaJoyce C Chapman lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



LaJoyce C Chapman - December 31, 2021 at 09:32 AM

PS

“ *So sorry , prayers for the family.*



Phoebe Stokes - December 31, 2021 at 08:27 AM

SB

“ *Susan Brown lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Susan Brown - December 30, 2021 at 10:32 PM

MS

“ *Merrill & Kathy Sheffield lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Merrill & Kathy Sheffield - December 30, 2021 at 10:29 PM

JF

“ *My condolences to you and your family. Jeanette -Dillon Council on Aging*



Jeanette Freitas - December 30, 2021 at 07:48 PM

GO

“ *John was always a great friend. He will be missed by all who loved and knew him.*



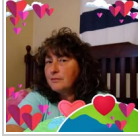
Grady O'Neal - December 30, 2021 at 06:30 PM

CN

“ *Tina and family, so sorry to hear of John passing away. Got to know John through the National Guard where we served together for many years together along with you also Tina. We will be praying for you all through this time. RIP my friend. Chris and Rhonda Norton*



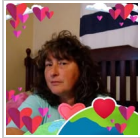
Chris Norton - December 30, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ *Annette Moore lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Annette Moore - December 30, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *Annette Moore lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Annette Moore - December 30, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about John. He was such a dear friend and a great person to work for and with. He will forever be missed! My love, thoughts and prayers are with all the family. May God comfort and give you peace at this time.*



Dale Davis - December 30, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ *Patricia Ray lit a candle in memory of John Wayne McLeod*



Patricia Ray - December 30, 2021 at 10:20 AM

NW

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of John. He was a great son , brother, husband to Tina , father , Papa and friend to many. He will be missed here on this earth. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends at this time.*

Nancy D Van Winkle - December 30, 2021 at 10:17 AM