



John E. Havrilla

May 8, 1948 - October 16, 2016

John Edward Havrilla, 68, of Pittsburgh, passed away suddenly on October 16th in his sleep.

John was born and raised in Uniontown to the late Dorothy (Piccolomini) and John Havrilla. He became a skilled carpenter and owned his own construction business for over 35 years, building four beautiful homes for his daughters to raise their children in. He was known for his sense of humor and his absolute devotion of his life to his wife and kids.

He is survived by his adoring wife of 49 years, Noreen Havrilla. His life will be forever cherished by his six daughters; Tracy (Steve) Homer, Erin (Zack) Casto, Lyndsay (Danny) Clark, Ashlee (Jeremy) Wozniak, Kristen (Stefan) Spak and Dawn Havrilla, his eight grandchildren; Jonathan Spak, Carley and Stevie Homer, Zack and Charlie Casto and Jake, Brady and Avery Wozniak; and his sisters Doreen Havrilla and Denise Johnson.

He leaves behind a family who loves him more than words can describe, and a place that will always be called home because he built it that way.

Friends and family received Tuesday 5-8 PM & Wednesday 1-3 & 5-8 PM at Simons Funeral Home, Inc. 7720 Perry Hwy, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 where a blessing service will be held Thursday 11 AM.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.
7720 Perry Highway
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Visitation

OCT 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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OCT 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Blessing Service

OCT 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ Grew up on the streets of the Avenue with John... Have not seen each other since the Seventys... Rest easy my old friend.. Go unto the Night.. And watch over those you leave behind...



God Bless... The Avenue will be a little quieter without your humor...

RIP

Sarge

Paul Shepherd - October 19, 2016 at 09:57 PM

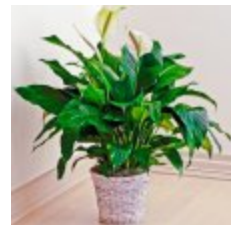
MH

“ My deepest condolences to the entire family. The entire Helgeson Family will be praying for your family to find some peace and comfort.

Matthew Helgeson - October 19, 2016 at 03:27 PM

TF

“ The Frerotte Family and the Hager Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of John E. Havrilla.



The Frerotte Family and the Hager Family - October 19, 2016 at 10:49 AM

BZ

“ I knew John via Ed & Doreen.

JOHN is a very likesble Person and a very funny and good guy. I know he will be missed by his family and friends.

Bob Zadrowski - October 19, 2016 at 07:07 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of John E. Havrilla.



October 18, 2016 at 10:06 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of John E. Havrilla.



October 18, 2016 at 02:07 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket* was purchased for the family of John E. Havrilla.



October 18, 2016 at 12:53 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of John E. Havrilla.*



October 18, 2016 at 08:37 AM



“ *To Havrilla family,
My deepest condolences to you all.
Dawn, I love you and you know I'd be there if I could.
Heaven has gained another Angel.
Bless you John and may God hold you in the palm of his hand.*



Sharon Smith - October 18, 2016 at 08:14 AM



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Sharon Smith - October 18, 2016 at 08:12 AM



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Sharon Smith - October 18, 2016 at 08:09 AM

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JS

The world is a better place because of the beautiful difference John made. Sending warm healing thoughts to you Lyndsey and to your extended family.

Jo Ann and Tom Succop-October 28

Jo Ann and Tom Succop - October 20, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of John E. Havrilla.*



October 18, 2016 at 07:51 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of John E. Havrilla.*



October 17, 2016 at 07:34 PM

LF

“ I met John and eventually the entire Havrilla family after becoming good friends with Lyndsay (Havrilla) Clark. John was a kind, calm and funny man. I danced with him at his daughter's Kristen's wedding. I will never forget how kind he was to me just because I was Lyndsay's friend. My prayers go out to his family. He will be greatly missed.

Laura Fischer, Southampton, NY

Laura Fischer - October 17, 2016 at 06:33 PM

DF

“ Donald & Bernie and family purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of John E. Havrilla.



Donald & Bernie and family - October 17, 2016 at 04:17 PM