



John Beeson

January 1, 1946 - September 9, 2007

John A. Beeson, 61 of New Castle, died Sunday evening in Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis following a courageous battle with health issues.

John was born January 1, 1946 in Indianapolis, a son of the late John E. and Helen (Ahl) Beeson.

He was a 1964 graduate of Arsenal Technical High School in Indianapolis and received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Indiana University. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran from 1965 – 1968 serving on the USS Uvalde as Leading Petty Officer in the Operations Department and earned the rank of Radarman 2nd Class (E-5). He was a member of the First Christian Church, former elder, board and choir member. He was employed by the State of Indiana, Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority. John was a heart and double lung transplant recipient in 1990 and volunteered many hours with Indiana Organ Procurement Organization providing information to service groups, patients awaiting transplantation and the general public. He competed in five Transplant Olympic Games in the United States and England.

He is survived by his wife, Vickie (Evans) Beeson; seven children, Carolyn (husband: Alan) Saunders of Indianapolis, Jennifer Gunderman of Ellettsville, James Beeson, of Indianapolis, Aimee Flynn and Brook Flynn of Spiceland, Matt Allen of Indianapolis and Kyle (Rachel) Allen of New Castle; six grandchildren, Brandon, Michael, and Kaitlin Saunders of Indianapolis, Melissa Gunderman of Ellettsville, Noah Flynn of New Castle, and Connor

Allen of Indianapolis; a brother, Tom (wife: Stella) Beeson of Springfield, VA; two sisters, Martha Lawrence of Indianapolis and Susan (husband: Fredrico) Lomelin of Indianapolis; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 13, 2007 at Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle with Rev. Linda McKernan-Allen officiating.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4 – 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Indiana Organ Procurement Organization, 429 North Pennsylvania Street, Suite 201, Indianapolis, IN 46204, www.iopo.org. You may send a personal condolence to the family at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *My name is Jim Pierce, wife Nancy. I served with John on the USS Uvalde. Im saddened to hear of this loss.... a good man, great sense of humor, and a friend I remember from my Navy days even now, in 2020. Our best to the family !!*

Jim Pierce - January 10, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ *Hey Susie, It's Laretta Schuster Kloer If you see this contact me at Laretta.kloer@walton.k12.ga.us*

I'm sorry for the loss of your brother, John. Hugs and kisses I just remember John being a young man when I was a kid Full of energy and spirit.

Laretta Kloer - December 08, 2019 at 09:25 AM

ST

“ *Jennifer,
I was so sorry to hear of your father's passing. May it comfort you to know that others care and are concerned about you.
May you feel God's loving arms around you during this difficult time.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Susan Taylor - September 14, 2007 at 09:10 AM

DS

“ *Carolyn & Family:
I was so sorry to hear about your Dad. Just want you to know our thoughts and prayers and with you.
Bless all of you during this difficult time.
The Shutt Family*

Dawn & Mark Shutt - September 13, 2007 at 10:00 PM

SB

“ *I send condolences and love to the Beeson family. Mr. Beeson won't be forgotten. I'll forever miss his presence and jokes.*

Sherron Bey - September 13, 2007 at 04:36 PM

JF

“ *Vickie,
I was out of town and just received word of John's passing. He will be missed by many as I am sure you know. Those of us "in the business" will remember his kindness, gentleness and commitment to the development of community services to Indiana residents. His battle with health was mirrored by his battle to insure programs and services were helping people. He is an example for all us. On behalf of the staff at Pulaski County Human Services and myself we send our most sincere sympathies. We know you will miss him. Also know his efforts live in what we do as he was significant in the development of community services. Sincerely, Jacki Frain*

Jacki Frain - September 13, 2007 at 02:01 PM

JC

“ *Always admired John's work ethic and personality. Sorry for your loss.*

Joan Haugh, Community Services of Starke County - September 13, 2007 at 09:50 AM

RF

“ To Jennifer Gunderman, Our prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. You are a strong child of God so hold to your faith. I did not realize I now lived in the same city as your dad. Susan notified me of you father's passing. Miss seeing you, but you are often in prayers. Even the more at this time. Rev. Travis and Sis. Angela Jones and daughters.

Rev. Travis L Jones and family - September 12, 2007 at 09:06 PM

JP

“ Dear Carolyn,
I was so saddened to hear of your dad's passing. This will be a tough time for you and I want you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. If I can do anything for you, please feel to count on me.
Love, Your Friend, Julie Pruitt

Julie Pruitt - September 12, 2007 at 07:53 PM

TC

“ Vickie: My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. John was such a pillar of strength. He will be missed. Take care of yourself.

Tammy Cunningham - September 12, 2007 at 11:17 AM

BM

“ I am so saddened to hear of Johns' passing. What a wonderful person... I will always remember John with a big smile and a corny joke! He made an indelible mark on my life as a dedicated human being, with great love for others. I will miss him greatly. My heart goes out to Vickie and the family.

Barbara Marion - September 12, 2007 at 11:08 AM

ML

“ Mrs. Vickie, I am sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family at this time. John was a kind and humorous man and a pleasure to talk with. I believe John made a difference to alot of people's life he came in contact with, he was a good man.

Mark Leonard - September 12, 2007 at 09:31 AM

RC

“ We love you guys so much. I know its been a hard past couple of days. If you need anything at all just let us know, we are here for you.

Rachel & Connor - September 12, 2007 at 08:09 AM

BP

“ Vickie, Thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers during this time of loss.
May God bless and comfort you.

Bertha Proctor - September 11, 2007 at 09:33 PM

PB

“ I am saddened for your loss. Please accept my condolences and the condolences of all John's former shipmates aboard the USS Uvalde AKA-88. I served with John from 1966 to 1968.

Phil Belliveau - September 11, 2007 at 07:50 PM

GB

“ I was John's second cousin, my dad is Jim Beeson, who was the son of George Beeson. I met John only once at my Grandfather's funeral back in 1990. He and my brothers and my cousin Johnny Beeson (Dick's son) were pallbearers together.
Greg

Gregory P. Beeson - September 11, 2007 at 07:08 PM

BF

“ Carolyn and family, I am very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Please don't hesitate to call if you need anything!

Brandy Faust - September 11, 2007 at 05:13 PM

RS

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers. I grew with with John and Tom, went to School #39 and Tech. John was always smiling and pleasant to be around. He will be missed!
Ron Shuppert

Ron Shuppert - September 11, 2007 at 04:36 PM

TS

“ Our deepest sympathy,
Ed & Trina Schindler

Trina Schindler - September 11, 2007 at 03:18 PM

KL

“ Carolyn,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. Please don't hesitate to call me if you need me. I will be there for you. Love and prayers, Kristin & Troy Lang

Kristin Lang - September 11, 2007 at 02:42 PM

GD

“ Carolyn and family: I am sorry to hear about your father. Our prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Gina Dumpert - September 11, 2007 at 02:26 PM

PS

“ Vicki and family, You have my sympathy and prayers upon the recent death of your husband. Please know I am praying for you as you go through this difficult time.

Pam Shortridge - September 11, 2007 at 01:59 PM

CD

“ Vickie, Hope you are doing well. I am so sorry to hear about John. I will always remember his sense of humor. If you need anything, the CAP network is here for you. Please let us know if we can help.

Cindy Donnelly - September 11, 2007 at 01:24 PM

DM

“ I am very sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a good friend and real gentleman. My thoughts are with Vickie and his family.

David Miller - September 10, 2007 at 04:18 PM