



John L. Corey, 52 of Townsend

January 10, 1973 - June 22, 2025

Townsend – John L. Corey, 52, of Townsend, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Sunday, June 22, 2025.

John was born in Pequannock Township, New Jersey, on January 10, 1973, a son of the late Leonard F. and Florence M. (Foster) Corey. After graduating from high school, he joined the United States Air Force, where he proudly served for 21 years. He served in many locations both in and out of combat including being a member of the honor guard. Following his military service, he pursued higher education, earning a bachelor's degree in cybersecurity and later a master's degree in business administration.

John's military career, which began in 1991, was marked by honor, discipline, and a deep commitment to service. He retired in 2012 with the respect and admiration of his peers.

After retiring from the Air Force, John continued to serve his community—first as a member of the police department at Tampa International Airport, and more recently as a maintenance technician at Amazon in Nashua, New Hampshire.

John was a man of resilience and many passions. He enjoyed gaming, movies, spending time with friends, and defying the odds. After a life-changing

accident on December 23, 2022, left him unable to walk, John faced the challenge with determination and courage. He was making remarkable progress in his recovery, driven by his unwavering willpower and optimism.

He was known for his love of the 1980s, his sharp sense of humor, and his deep devotion to his family. A fan of George Carlin, John often responded to the question "How are you?" with a simple, "Surviving." That spirit of perseverance defined him.

John leaves behind his two beloved sons, John A. Corey and Jacob D. Corey, both of Townsend; a stepson, John D. Williams, also of Townsend; two brothers, Wendell Corey and Thomas Corey and his wife, Cindy, of Moose, Connecticut; a sister, Belinda Paskell and her husband, David, of Kempner, Texas; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and numerous friends and Family who will miss him dearly.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, July 1, from 4 to 7 PM at T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend. A graveside service with full military honors will take place on Wednesday, July 2, at 1:30PM at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH.

John's legacy of service, strength, and love will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. May his legacy survive his time on earth, which was tragically cut short.

Cemetery Details

New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery

110 Daniel Webster Highway
Boscawen, NH 03303-2143

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

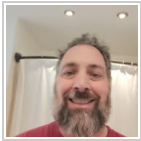
Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Tribute Wall

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“ I also met and knew John at Air Force technical school back in 1991 and at Travis AFB, CA for a time. I was also fortunate enough to see him once more when I passed through Travis some time later and thankfully we were able to talk for a bit about life and those crazy early years in the Air Force. He'll be remembered often when thoughts go back to those days.

Mark Tetreault - July 04, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ I met John at Shepherd AFB in Texas during Air Force technical training school. After Tech school we and a few others would receive orders to Travis AFB in CA. We had many good times at Travis. John was my first Roommate at Travis. I will always consider John a good friend. I will cherish the fond memories I have of those times. Until we meet again on those golden shores.

Kris Ackerman - June 30, 2025 at 04:29 PM

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“ Buckley Law Offices purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John L. Corey, 52 of Townsend.



Buckley Law Offices - June 30, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of John L. Corey, 52 of Townsend.*



June 28, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ *John definitely had a positive attitude and was determined in everything he did. He was a very happy and go lucky guy and would have given the shirt off his back to anyone. He was always laughing and so easy going. He will truly be so missed. So sad to hear of his passing. Hope you all can remember the good times and rest assured he's in a better place; pain free and walking again. Love you guys.*

Jackie P - June 28, 2025 at 01:10 AM



And also with his parents again!

Jackie P - June 28, 2025 at 01:11 AM