



John S. Shepherd

June 5, 1966 - February 14, 2021

NEW IPSWICH, NH: John S. Shepherd, 54, of New Ipswich, formerly of Ashby, died Sunday, February 14, 2021 at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Brighton from complications associated with COVID 19.

John was born in Fitchburg, June 5, 1966, a son of the late Elwin C. and Virginia L. (Chace) Shepherd Jr. and has resided in New Ipswich for over 20 years. He grew up in Ashby and was a 1984 graduate of North Middlesex Regional High School in Townsend.

John enjoyed fishing, spending time with his family and was an avid collector of vintage license plates.

For nearly 30 years John worked as a heavy equipment operator at Shepherds of Townsend.

He leaves his wife, Angela D. (Perigny) Shepherd; his son, Alexander J. Shepherd of Winchendon; Madison M. Shepherd of New Ipswich, NH; his brother and sister in law, Elwin C. "Butch" and Janet Shepherd of Ashby; four sisters, Corey A. Papa and her husband, Robert of Rindge, NH, Denise I. Jordan and her husband, Jim of Antrim, NH, Dawn C. Calderara and her boyfriend, Mark Couturier of Frankestown, NH, Diana E. Stuart of Ashby and many nieces and nephews.

John's family will receive family and friends at calling hours from 4-7 PM Friday, February 26, 2021 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Rte 119) Townsend Center. For additional information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Funeral services and burial will be held privately.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of John S. Shepherd.



February 26, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Jasmine D lit a candle in memory of John S. Shepherd*



Jasmine D - February 26, 2021 at 08:37 AM



“ *From the Cole Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of John S. Shepherd.*



From the Cole Family - February 26, 2021 at 08:22 AM



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



February 21, 2021 at 08:53 AM



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



February 18, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John S. Shepherd.*



February 18, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of John S. Shepherd.*



February 16, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ *Dear Angie, I am so saddened to hear of John's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers and my heart aches for your loss, I only met him that one time at Cindy's house but his personality that everyone is speaking of, was very evident. May god give you the strength to turn your sadness into happy memories. I wish I could give you a great big hug. Love, Mary Lee*

mary l morgan - February 16, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ *This is a memory that never happened. Every now & then Johnny's name would come up in happy memories' conversations. These conversations always included laughter & smiles when speaking of John, as it's impossible not to mention his name without joy. .I always made a mental note to myself to meet up with Little Johnny Shepherd over coffee, just to check up on his life and to personally enjoy a smile from him. Time passes and overtakes good intentions. I never carried out my wish, and now I realize how this will never happen, and I am left with regrets and sadness. But I am happy to have known Johnny. That will have to be enough.*

Dear Butch & family ~ Johnny will be remembered for all the smiles he brought to family & friends. After a while your heartbreaking grief will be gone and just his smile will fill your hearts.

With sincere sympathy,

Dianne Anderson and John's friend Tim

Dianne Anderson - February 16, 2021 at 03:29 PM

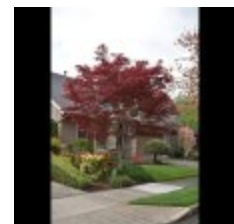


“ *there was so many laughs with my dad, there was never a dull moment. we spent most summer days fishing and most winter days snowmobiling. he taught me so much, he was truly a good guy. i love you dad ❤️*

Maddie Shepherd - February 16, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ *Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of John S. Shepherd.*



February 16, 2021 at 07:49 AM

JF

“ *Such a great soul and friend..always pleasant to be around and hang out with..Brilliant too,very smart...he will be dearly missed.... We spent many hours fishing together on the Ashby Res.....RIP dear friend... Prayers sent.*

Ps. As soon as ice is out bud, I will loose I giant purple rubber worm and think of happy times...

Jeffrey Flinkstrom - February 15, 2021 at 09:30 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of John S. Shepherd.*



February 15, 2021 at 08:15 PM

DC

“ *John was the most caring brother ,friend, husband and father. He made everyone laugh. He would give the shirt off his back to a total stranger. At family gatherings he would always be seen with a baby in his arms. I mill forever have a void in my heart at this tragic ending to a beautiful life..*

Dawn Calderara - February 15, 2021 at 04:47 PM

BM

Dawn, We did not know your brother, but we do know you & Mark. This is such sad time for all John S. Shepherd's family, but try to recall all the good memories, they will soothe the soul. friends, Barby & Leo

Barby & Leo MacKinnon - February 17, 2021 at 04:43 AM