



John D. Cebrian

November 9, 1956 - January 22, 2018

John D. Cebrian, age 61, of Clay Alabama, passed away early Monday morning, January 22, 2018 after suffering for several years with complications from diabetes. John attended Faith Lutheran Church in Clay.

John was born in Wyandotte, Michigan, where he lived until his twenties. After moving to Florida, he attended college to be trained as a Respiratory Therapist. He then moved and settled down in the Birmingham, Alabama area. John worked in the field of Respiratory Therapy in Florida and central Alabama for 20 years. Most of his career was spent at Healthsouth Lakeshore Rehabilitation Hospital in Homewood. He enjoyed the special attention he could give to each of his patients, as well as the comfort he could bring to their families.

John's favorite pastime was following his favorite sports teams. He loved the pro-teams in Detroit in hockey, football and baseball, and he especially enjoyed watching college football, the University of Michigan and University of Alabama teams. In addition, John was an avid dog lover and spent many happy hours with his small mixed-breed dog, Libby.

For all of the special care that John received, the family would like to thank the staff of Fresenius Kidney Care of Trussville, where John received dialysis for most of last year, and his therapists at "Kindred At Home" of Birmingham.

John is survived by his former wife and caregiver of many years, Robin Washington; daughter, Shannon Marie Cebrian; first wife (Shannon's mom) Lisa Harbin; sister, Maria Kolakowski and brother, Anthony Cebrian. Also by

his nieces and nephews, Tommy Kolakowski, Jr., Kelly Keller, Nancy Wisler, Evan Cebrian and Corinne Hill.

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 3rd at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home in Clay. The family will receive friends from 10 to 10:30 in the chapel. Burial of John's cremains will occur at a later date at Pleasant Hill cemetery in Springville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Faith Lutheran Church, PO Box 427, Clay, Alabama 35048 and Pleasant Hill Methodist Church, Cemetery fund, 4026 Washington Valley Rd, Springville, Alabama 35146.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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“ My husband Mark and I, Deborah , have enjoyed knowing John & Robin for several years. Our friendship began as neighbors then with the arrival of their much beloved pet, Libby, we all were properly introduced! It took that sweet dog to bring us together after seeing John walking her. He adored Libby and she also adored him...John was a very brave man who worked hard to overcome his diversities. The last year of his life was really hard but he never gave up the fight. For Christmas, We had given him a hat that said" fighter" on it because he was one..We will miss him dearly and I will miss that Michigan accent whenever I call the house. We loved John and we will always remember him and keep him close in our hearts..God bless Robin for all she did to make his life a better one and have her to depend on. He was blessed with family and friends who were touched by knowing him. He will truly be missed...God Bless, Always with love, Deborah and Mark Covin, also our cat Elvis whom John always enjoyed watching him romp about in the yard.



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