



John C Davis

January 21, 1937 - July 28, 2020

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John Charles Davis passed away unexpectedly at Howard County General Hospital on July 28, 2020 at the age of 83. John was born to parents Walter and Mary Davis in Baltimore on January 21, 1937. John contracted polio as a young child and left his family home at 6 years old. He spent many years in hospitals and institutions, including the Rosewood Center and Henryton State Hospital. He began receiving services from The Arc of Howard County in 1977 and made his home in Columbia, MD for several years.

Despite many challenges, John developed a strong work ethic and built an impressive resume. Over the years, he held jobs as a farm hand, air saw operator, custodian, dishwasher and assembler. He earned the nickname "The Inoculator" when working on a contract at Crop Genetics where he became proficient harvesting, skimming and inoculating beet armyworms.

In his spare time, John loved going to flea markets and attending car shows in Ocean City. He collected rings and watches and was a fan of classic tv shows and Western movies. John was a quiet, proud and fiercely independent man. He will be missed by his housemates, George and Vincent and the many people who supported him over the years.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *John will be missed by his housemates and staff. I know he enjoyed living at Redlake and relaxing in his room. He was retired and enjoyed going out to eat and for rides. I remember when John was younger and lived at Cordage Walk with Phil and Bob. He was always a friendly and gentle man. He worked at Ft Meade for some years. He also attended Wintergrowth in his later years. I remember he loved watches and jewelry and going to flea markets. Rest in Peace John*

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