



## John Richard Knauff

June 9, 1952 - February 29, 2024

John Richard Knauff, aged 71, passed into eternal rest on February 29, 2024. Born to the late John and Mary Knauff on June 9, 1952, in Baltimore, Maryland, John remained a lifetime resident of his beloved hometown.

John served the community through his work as a Maintenance Tech Supervisor II at Baltimore City Public Works, where his commitment to hard work and service was well-known and deeply appreciated.

John's love for the great outdoors was evident to all who knew him. His leisure hours were often spent in the embrace of nature, kayaking along Maryland's waterways, cycling through its scenic landscapes, and camping under its starlit skies. An avid NASCAR fan, John found joy in the excitement and speed of the races.


John was industrious and enjoyed taking on a variety of tasks from car maintenance to home repairs and more. He enjoyed sharing his knowledge and skills with his family, always willing to lend a helping hand with a DIY project. His love for his children was demonstrated through acts of service and that spirit will forever resonate in the hearts of his beloved children, Gregory

Knauff and Jenni Connell, and his son-in-law, Brad Connell. They, along with his extended family and friends, will cherish countless memories of his generosity and fun-loving nature. Additionally, John is survived by his grandchildren, Emily and Ryleigh Connell, and his siblings Bob Knauff, Kathy Gintling, Karen Blanks, Jill Knauff, and Neil Knauff.

A celebration of John's life will be announced at a later date. The family wishes to thank Simplicity Funeral Home in Glen Burnie, Maryland, for their compassionate support and care during this time.

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ I worked with John and spent a lot of time with him at Nascar races. This so sad. He was a special 

Diane Baile - April 12 at 11:00 AM

WS

“ With our deepest sympathy,

Wayne & Dolores (Terris sister) - March 19, 2024 at 11:44 AM

JF

“ I met Johnny when I dated his Uncle Sonny. He was around 5 year's old. He was a very smart and happy little boy. I remember when his daughter Jenni was little he would ride her down to our home on a bicycle. Johnny, I am going to miss your phone calls checking up on me when my son was having chemo. After Joey passed away last year you called me even more. Johnny, I pray you are at peace. As you always said when you hung up ( Love you, bye ) Aunt Joanne

Joanne Ferandes - March 14, 2024 at 05:32 PM

AN

“ John Richard Knauff

Anonymous - March 14, 2024 at 10:22 AM

JK

“ I'm going to miss you and our phone calls. Rest in peace. \nLove you,\nJill

Jill knauff - March 14, 2024 at 09:53 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ *Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for John Richard Knauff** - March 04, 2024 at 01:05 PM