



## Johnnie O'Neil Horne

December 15, 1929 - April 10, 2020

SFC Johnnie O'Neil Horne of Glen Burnie, Maryland passed away on Friday, April 10, 2020 after an extended stay at the Loch Raven VA Medical Center in North Baltimore. Born in Whiteville, North Carolina on December 15, 1929, he was 1 of 11 children born to Arthur and Mary Horne; 4 of whom served our country. He enlisted in the Marine Corps at an early age and over time enlisted in the United States Army from which he retired on July 1, 1969.

While in the Armed Forces he served in Korea, Germany, France, Japan, Guam and the Philippines. He received numerous awards, including recognition for parachuting and gliding. A few years before his retirement he became an instructor at the Army Food Service School teaching the preparation of food in temporary camps with limited resources. After retiring he pursued a career in food management. He enjoyed baseball, fishing, crabbing and having large cookouts for family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his sister Eva J. Thompson of Colonial Heights, Virginia; his brothers; Charles, Thomas, Kenneth, Eugene, Billy and Blair; along with a daughter, Dawn Haulsee.

Johnnie O'Neil is survived by his sisters, Evelyn Hubbard of Dundalk, Maryland; Jackie Wilson of Wilmington, North Carolina; and Jo Ann Nemec of Baltimore, Maryland along with many nieces and nephews; his daughters;

Donna Hardy, Gwen Barr, Monica Warnick Areford, Joan Chapman and Kimberley Slattery as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He will forever be remembered as the most loving and caring granddad to his grandchildren (Samantha Horne, Kaleigh Slattery and Seth Slattery) and to his great grandkids, who were the apples of his eye. Brooke (9yrs) and Lydia (4yrs) Sidoriak and Liam (2yrs) Slattery visited their granddad often, taking him his favorite chocolates and beverage (Coca Cola).

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to the physicians and staff at the Loch Raven VA Medical Center for the time, energy and respect they demonstrated during his stay.

A service of remembrance will be held at Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Crownsville which will be his resting place. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic a date for this service is unknown. For the health and safety of everyone as well as scheduling with the cemetery, notification of this service will be forthcoming.

Friends and family who honored him in life can now honor him in death.

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ We have so many memories that I don't even know where to begin. From sleepovers at your house when I was younger, going fishing together multiple times, binge watching power rangers at your apartment, park outings, and so many more. I'm grateful for all of the memories we've made throughout the years and am even more grateful that you were able to make memories with Brooke and Lydia. We all know you're in a better place right now, god has you in his hands so I know you're well taken care of and no longer in pain. We all love and miss you do much, words can't even describe.

Samantha - April 27, 2020 at 10:20 AM

BL

“ Johnnie O'Neil Horne

Brooke, Lydia and Liam - April 26, 2020 at 08:10 PM

SS

“ I remember when My dad first started getting me into racing gokarts You took me out and bought a racing jacket, even though I couldn't wear it to race I've kept it sense I was 6 and now I'll give it to Liam once he fits it. We love and miss you grandad ❤️

Seth Slattery - April 26, 2020 at 08:58 AM

PA

“ My memories go way back in the day when he would take all of us kids to his store in Brooklyn, even though I was the neighbors kid he always treated me like one of his own Rest in Peace Mr John

Paula - April 20, 2020 at 06:22 PM

DH

“ Your desire and will to live left many health care providers scratching their heads because living with all your medical problems was truly a miracle. In one of your \"close calls\" you told me to follow through with a couple of things and I reassured you I would. We are all finding peace in knowing you're no longer in pain. Thank you for making this transition easier for me. Dru

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**Dru Horne** - April 20, 2020 at 11:12 AM

BT

“ A really great uncle! Took me everywhere when we were together. Got me my first job at Ft Holabird commissary. His strength & perseverance inspired my military career and life. I love you so much. See you soon. Bobby

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**Bob Thompson** - April 18, 2020 at 01:56 PM

KS

“ Dad, I wouldnt give the roller coaster ride/dance up for anything in the world. I love and miss you!

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**Kim Slattery** - April 18, 2020 at 12:33 PM

JC

“ Even though we only knew one another less than a year, meeting you has forever changed my life. We definitely made the most of the little time that the dear Lord gave us. Thank you for accepting me and making me feel a part of your family. I am so thankful for all of the photos and videos. I will cherish them for the rest of my life. Until we meet again. RIP. I love you❤️

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**Joan Chapman** - April 18, 2020 at 11:56 AM