



John Ray Feuerbacher

June 17, 1957 - July 22, 2015

John Ray Feuerbacher, 58, died on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 in Tucumari, New Mexico.

John was born on June 17, 1957 in Irving, Texas. He was one of five children born to Harry and Louise (DeArment) Feuerbacher. John was a lifelong resident of Irving, a member of the Irving Elks Lodge, and Teamsters Local #745.

John was married to Lee Ann Feuerbacher for 31 years and raised two beautiful children, Jeffrey and Lauren. John had a passion for motorcycles and would ride every chance he had. He loved to hunt, fish and spend time with friends. John was a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving, and worked for ABF Freight for many years. He was loved by all who knew him and he will be dearly missed.

Survivors: son, Jeffrey Feuerbacher and wife Heather; granddaughter, Eleanor; daughter, Lauren Lynch and husband Ryan; mother, Louise Feuerbacher; brothers, Steven Feuerbacher, Charles Feuerbacher; Sisters, Susan Adams, Nancy Mash, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. John is preceded in Death by his wife Lee Ann Feuerbacher and his father Harry Feuerbacher.

Visitation will be held Monday from 6-8 pm at Guerrero Dean Funeral Home. The Funeral Service will be at 10 am Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church of Irving, 211 West 3rd Street, Irving, TX 75060. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

At the conclusion of the burial his beloved Irving Elks Lodge is GRACIOUSLY hosting a reception for any and all who want to come and be with family and friends to break bread together and share laughter and tears alike. Again, like the service, come as you are.

Arrangements entrusted to Guerrero Dean Funeral Home, under the direction of Aaron King, funeral director.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Memorial Gardens

1413 E. Irving Blvd.
Irving, TX 75060
<http://www.oakgrovememorial.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
(972) 263-5570

Service

JUL 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church Irving
211 West 3rd St
Irving, TX 75060

Tribute Wall

LU

“ I miss ya Big John! I'm thankful for 15 years of friendship. The biggest lose is to the people who you where yet to meet. Life well done.

Luther - August 06, 2015 at 08:01 AM

JS

“ so so funny to me we were going to Johns family's house for something and I've now forgotten for what and I got my hair colored because he always likes it blonde not white lol but when I got out of my car it was like dark something and he said straight faced please ask me next time

Jeannine spriggs - July 28, 2015 at 01:40 AM

CG

“ I met John in 1982 at jones truck lines. Worked with him at nationsway and a few years at roadway express. In fact John taught me how to drive a truck and helped me get my cdl in 1994. John was the kind of guy that from the first day you met him he made you feel like a friend for life. I am going to miss him dearly. I cant believe he's gone. Rest in peace Johnm

Craig Gober - July 27, 2015 at 09:57 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Ray Feuerbacher.



July 27, 2015 at 08:33 PM

HE

“ Holly E. purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of John Ray Feuerbacher.



Holly E. - July 27, 2015 at 01:10 PM

DB

“ Jeffrey & Lauren, you may not know me other than from a possible introduction at a past family reunion. Your dad was my 2nd cousin. My mother is Billie. She was your dad's great aunt, your granddad Harry's aunt, and Herbert's little sister. She's the last remaining Feuerbacher from her siblings. We wanted to tell you how deeply sorry we are for your loss. Our prayers and sympathies are with you and the rest of the family. Although we haven't seen your dad in some time, we know that he was greatly loved by all who knew him. If Mother were able she would be there tomorrow, but it's difficult for her to get around these days. Please know our prayers for God's comfort goes out to each of you. God bless.

Aunt Billie and Debbie

Debbie Butler - July 27, 2015 at 12:58 PM

JM

“ John & Tracy McNeil purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Ray Feuerbacher.



John & Tracy McNeil - July 27, 2015 at 10:55 AM

MS

“ *My heart is with each of you. Prayers continue through this time and for the months to come. His sweet heart was as big as Texas and he was loved! Margaret Story*

Margaret Story - July 27, 2015 at 10:09 AM

LW

“ *Lori W. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of John Ray Feuerbacher.*



Lori W. - July 27, 2015 at 09:12 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Ray Feuerbacher.*



July 26, 2015 at 11:36 PM

PP

“ *I have only known John a few years, but from the first day he was always friendly and had time to say hello. Just a great person who will be very missed. My heart and Prayers go out to the Family and also to all he touched. He was a special man.*



Pam Parks - July 26, 2015 at 10:17 PM

RA

“ Rick and Tracy Alford purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of John Ray Feuerbacher.



Rick and Tracy Alford - July 26, 2015 at 09:15 PM

MU

“ Murf purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John Ray Feuerbacher.



Murf - July 26, 2015 at 08:11 PM

KM

“ Kim, Jim, and Krystal Manskey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Ray Feuerbacher.



Kim, Jim, and Krystal Manskey - July 26, 2015 at 07:39 PM

RG

“ Roy and Sue Goodwin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John Ray Feuerbacher.



Roy and Sue Goodwin - July 26, 2015 at 06:01 PM

LE

“ *Luther Eddleman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Ray Feuerbacher.*



Luther Eddleman - July 26, 2015 at 12:37 PM

ML

“ *Mike and Terri Lawson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Ray Feuerbacher.*



Mike and Terri Lawson - July 26, 2015 at 12:14 PM

ML

“ *Where do I start, John you were a great friend always there to help when some one needed it. I will miss our late night conversations. Jeff and Lauren I've never met you but I feel like I know you, your father was extremely proud of you his eyes always lit up when he talked about you he was a proud papa and was a proud grand dad. Our thoughts and prayers go out to both of you.*

Mike Lawson - July 26, 2015 at 11:25 AM

MK

“ *Marsha and Gary Osborn and Kids purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of John Ray Feuerbacher.*



Marsha and Gary Osborn and Kids - July 26, 2015 at 12:53 AM



“ I don't even know where to start. From the moment I met Big John I have loved him. He and my husband were friends, we rode motorcycles together, he was and Elk and the biggest sweetheart ever. We were sitting together at a party just last Saturday night just enjoying friends and life. I will miss you Big John. I pray that you and Randy are up there riding your bikes on the golden streets of Heaven. I am praying for his family also.

Daphne Stafford - July 25, 2015 at 11:03 PM



Thank you for sharing with us

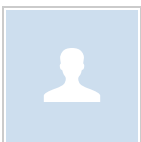
Lauren Feuerbacher - July 26, 2015 at 09:03 AM



“ J.W. Harris and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of John Ray Feuerbacher.



J.W. Harris and family - July 25, 2015 at 11:00 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Ray Feuerbacher.



July 25, 2015 at 03:29 PM

LF

“ Louise F. purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of John Ray Feuerbacher.



Louise F. - July 25, 2015 at 03:23 PM

JM

“ Big John. Where to begin? I'll start by saying he was the kindest, gentlest man I have ever met. His humor was always so quick witted and hilarious. If you needed help in any way that he could, he did.

I met Big John about 14 years ago. We became instant friends, as almost anybody that ever met him can say. How many people can say they have more CLOSE friends than they can count on one hand? Big John on the other hand, literally had numerous.

I started renting his home when they bought a new home.

Everything was great the first year. Then the great recession hit and my construction business fell flat. I gradually fell further and further behind on rent and Big John just told me, " Hang in, I got this!" . He did, by 2010 everything was back to normal and he had saved me. I will never be able to thank him enough for that.

There are too many stories that I could share, from him scolding my son for breaking a window on his bronco in the back yard and then ending it as a trembling 8 year old stood in front of him with "Get in my belly!" then scooping him up and hugging him. Push starting me on my bike when we left Stokers and falling and scraping his head and arms. Just endless memories that I am glad that I have.

Lauren and Jeff, I might not know ya'll that well, but I feel I do. Your father always was beaming about both of you.

I can just say I am proud and honored to have been a friend of such a great man.

You may be missed. But you will never be forgotten.

Love you Big John.

Jeff Maxfield - July 25, 2015 at 01:19 PM

LF

Thanks for sharing with us Jeff (even though I want to say Dad called you Jeffrey, maybe I'm wrong on that!) you meant a lot to him, I do know that. Thanks for being such a great friend and loving our Dad. Thanks for sharing this with us.

Lauren Feuerbacher - July 26, 2015 at 09:06 AM

MF

My dad called me Wednesday at work to tell me what had happened - I could hear in my father's voice the sadness and grief - John and my dad were so close he treated my dad with so much love and respect - I am so sad he is gone this family lost a wonderful person - he did worry about me being gay and treated me like anyone else - I can not imagine what the 2 of u are going thru nor would I try - If either of u ever need anything my door is open - John u were a good man and cousin U will forever be missed - Love u bud Matt

Matt Feuerbacher - July 26, 2015 at 10:33 AM

RH

“ Rhonda purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of John Ray Feuerbacher.



Rhonda - July 25, 2015 at 10:24 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Ray Feuerbacher.



July 25, 2015 at 10:14 AM

FS

“ John was always the thoughtful one, who methodically chose his words to counsel or console others. As a man the only thing greater than his stature was his heart. Years of working graves, I was fortunate to meet John and have him consider me as a friend. He was kind enough to offer me a place to stay and would always question me about my daughter and her health issues. The "gentle giant" worked in the transportation industry that required shift work and I work as a mechanic at Southwest Airlines graveyard shift. I can tell you through the years that if there was ever was a helping hand required...."Big John" was the one who extended it. To Jeff and Lauren you can rest assure that your father was so immensely proud of the two of you and loved you very much. John may of had a passion for riding motorcycles, hunting or fishing, but the love for family was his greatest. Through the years we would show pictures of our kids...he would show me his and I would show him mine as you all grew up to present day....I called it "cell phone jousting" the only thing that changed is we now have to wear reading glasses to do it. I will keep both of you and your families in my prayers. May the Lord's everlasting light shine upon your family and comfort them in their need. Thank you brother John for the lasting memories, and sharing your humor, wisdom and especially our friendship through the years.

"Phat" Frank Suentzenich

Frank Suentzenich - July 25, 2015 at 08:45 AM

LF

Thanks for sharing this Frank. Thanks for being such a good friend to Dad and loving him like a brother.

Lauren Feuerbacher - July 26, 2015 at 09:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *John Ray Feuerbacher*.



July 24, 2015 at 04:59 PM

SA

“ Dear Jeff and Lauren:

John 11: 25-26

25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; 26 and whoever lives and believes in me, will never die.

I do believe this and I know Johnny did too and even though I will miss my brother very much, I know we will see each other again some day. I am so grateful that our last words to each other were "Love you".

Jeff and Lauren - You are in our hearts and prayers. We love you very much and can't even imagine what you are having to go through again so soon! We are so proud of you and so was your Dad and Mom.

Please let us know if we can do anything for you. Love to you both!!

*Love,
Susie and David*

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Susan Adams - July 24, 2015 at 03:58 PM

LF

Thanks Aunt Susie, we love you!

Lauren Feuerbacher - July 24, 2015 at 10:07 PM

RR

“ *I would like to express my heartfelt condolences to John's family. I met John in 1992 at Nationsway Transport, from the first day I met him I knew he was a good person by his friendliness and love and concern for everyone. Over the last 2 yrs John and I had talked a lot about our love for God and Christianity, it always came up in our conversations, so I know he is with our Heavenly Father Jesus Christ. We also talked a lot about retirement and how much we were looking forward to it, well I know he will enjoy it even more now. In closing I would like to say John spoke highly and often of his children and how much he loved them. With my thoughts and prayers, Ronny Rogers*

Ronald Rogers - July 24, 2015 at 12:36 PM

LF

Thank you so much for sharing, this means a lot to us.

Lauren Feuerbacher - July 24, 2015 at 10:09 PM

ED

Where do I start. I had the great privilege of seeing Johnny from the time he was born and as he grew to be the fine man he was. He was the youngest boy of our five, my 2 sons and Louise and Harry's 3 sons. I am grateful for the time we were able to spend together while our kids grew up. My sincere sympathy to Jeffrey and Lauren, your father was a fine person and we will all miss him. All of our love and prayers to you both. Aunt Eddie Lou DeArment

Eddie DeArment - July 25, 2015 at 02:07 PM

DO

“ Johnny, I'm going to miss our talks, the ones in person and on the phone. Your words always meant so much...I'm going to miss your laugh. Your friend always.. Doug Crook

doug - July 24, 2015 at 09:36 AM

LF

Thanks for sharing, you were a friend to him for so many years

Lauren Feuerbacher - July 26, 2015 at 09:11 AM

DT

“ John
Thanks for being a best friend to us and many other people. You will be missed greatly. I'll remember all the times we went camping, fishing and hunting together. See you down the road pal. Hold a spot for us in the shade. Love you.
David, Kathy and Chase

David Troutman - July 24, 2015 at 08:57 AM

BR

I worked with John at Jones Truck Lines. He was always one of my favorites. He was just so nice and kind. When he would see me in the mornings he would always say "Good Morning Ms. Rutherford" how are the boys? I will always remember him.

Betty Rutherford - July 25, 2015 at 09:50 AM

LF

Thank you for sharing with us.

Lauren Feuerbacher - July 26, 2015 at 09:02 AM

SF

My little brother Johnny...i know you are looking down us right now seeing all of these people who are going to miss you so much. This hurts...but it will pass...and at the same time...it will never go away...it just becomes a little less painful...until the ache is almost...but not quite...tolerable.

i hope that all of us will think about the way you went without warning and remember than none of us knows the days the Lord has given us to be with each other.

What you and Lee Ann accomplished in two live's cut short is more than many of us will do regardless of how long we have.

Jeff and Lauren are living testimony to the lives you both led. The friends coming to this page to remember you bring a tremendous amount of joy to my heart.

Some day, we will sit around the table once again...in the meantime, say hello to Daddy, Herbert and Nanny.

Steve

steve feuerbacher - July 26, 2015 at 11:59 PM

NJ

Jeff, Lauren and Ryan, words cannot express the sadness I feel for you guys having to go through these sad times again so soon. You are all in our hearts and prayers and may God lift you up and guide you through the loss of a special man...love to all Aunt Norma

Norma Johnson - July 27, 2015 at 05:43 PM