



John Hardin Nichols

October 6, 1960 - January 24, 2021

John Hardin Nichols, age 60 of Orlando, FL, passed away on January 24, 2021. John was born on October 6, 1960 in Houston, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dean and Maxine Nichols.

He is survived by his Children Aryn and Adam Nichols, granddaughters Madyson and Hannah, sisters Kathy Killam (Randy), Melissa Nichols and Julie Flentje (Bob). Long term relationship with Mary Nichols, Her children and granddaughter Ava, with many nieces, nephews, cousins and other blended and adopted family.

He served in the United States Air Force for 4 years and worked for United Parcel Service for 28 years.

John was an adventurer. He enjoyed traveling, camping and canoeing all over the world. He also enjoyed exploring the various state and National Parks, scuba diving, hang gliding and parachuting. He also enjoyed golfing and always knew where to find an ice cream shop.

You could always count on him to selflessly help people in need and touched many lives with his kindness and quiet, humble ways. If you asked him for anything his response was almost always "sure".

The family is respecting John's request for no funeral, and in lieu of flowers asks that you please donate to the Nepal Youth Foundation URL:

<https://www.facebook.com/arynnichols/posts/10158842233902410> OR <https://www.nepalyouthfoundation.org/donate/>

Tribute Wall

RP

“ *It has been many years but I will always remember how he made the canoe trips so much fun and how he could make me laugh! I am sorry for your loss.*

Rae Pugh - February 07, 2021 at 08:45 PM

SW

“ *There will never be enough words to express all the memories, laughs, John getting his finger cut, thumb hit with a hammer, head hit on the top of the cave full of bat shit and just a little infection after. Canoeing, going to Bull Shouls, to the cabin and to his parents home for a wonderful Sunday send off meal. Putting hours into putting up Christmas Lights etc etc. Love his soul Love his Spirit. May he fly free. I will miss your laugh and carefree heart.*

Sandy Whitehurst - February 06, 2021 at 05:30 PM

LG

“ *So unbelievable to see this, Kathy. I've been going through Dad's papers, and saved a wonderful note from Dean after Dad's death. What wonderful parents you have, and hopefully it's a slight comfort to know they'll be there to greet John. The Nichols girls are in my prayers.*

Laurie Green - February 02, 2021 at 11:18 AM

SG

“ *Aryn & Adam - our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time! Hugs!*

Susie Leigh & Bill Gheen - February 02, 2021 at 08:36 AM

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Thank you so much, and thank you for the beautiful card. We miss you.

arynnichols - February 02, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Melissa,
So sorry for you and your families loss. John was always so nice to me, even on those crazy trips that became a nightmare. I enjoyed working with him. I will miss him.*

*Sincerely,
Mindy Glenn*

Mindy Dunkus Glenn - February 01, 2021 at 04:23 PM