



John Vernon Masters

January 13, 1942 - July 24, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of John Vernon Masters, a beloved husband, father, uncle, and friend.

John passed away on July 24, 2024, with his family by his side, at the age of 82.

John was born on January 13, 1948, to Ovie Matt Masters and Della Maude (Wilson) Masters, in Crab Orchard, Kentucky. John joined the Navy in 1959, kickstarting a 22-year career ending with the rank of Senior Chief at retirement.

John had known his spouse Barbara Boxberger as children. On December 22, 1966, they were married and went on to have four daughters. Della Marie Brackenbury, Cheri Kay Cope, Tina Louise Masters, and Bobbie Christina Masters.

John was known for his hard work, dedication, and unwavering support for his family. His positive attitude and charismatic spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; daughters, Della of Wamego, Kansas; Cheri of Riverton, Wyoming; Tina and Bobbie of Windsor, Colorado. Eight

grandchildren, Natasha Palmeri, Megan Thompson, Quentin Brackenbury, Madison Harpe, Ethan Brackenbury all of Wamego, Kansas, Ashley Cook, Monique Cope, and Kaitlyn Cope all of Riverton, Wyoming; siblings Edna Jackson, Jewel Miles, Betty Schneider, Jaunita Craft, Lois Jean Dresser, Rosie Lamb, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding John in death are his parents, five brothers Ronald Masters, Clyde Masters, Melvin Masters, Charles Masters and Lloyd Masters. sisters Edna Jackson, Wilma Masters, Claudia Ping, Linda Serfoss, and Sandy Langren. Two Grandsons Tyree and Payden Brackenbury.

Viewing will begin at 11 am on Tuesday, July 30, 2024 with the funeral service to follow at 12 pm at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Interment with military honors will immediately follow at Roselawn Cemetery.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Funeral Service

JUL 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Lot of fun memories of Uncle John, Aunt Bobbie and the girls growing up. Uncle John was always a cool guy. I still remember when we was convincing some of us, after eating some fried chicken - to eat the bones too. Fun times. One of the few real men. Going to miss him.

Mike Boxberger - August 01, 2024 at 09:36 AM

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“ I will always remember Uncle John's humor. I was always smiling and laughing when he was around. I liked hearing his stories about his service in Vietnam and in the Navy. I remember all the times Dad, Uncle John, Uncle Loyd, Jimmy Boxberger, David Schnieder and myself went hunting. We always had a great time together and those were some of my best memories. I will miss him alot. He was a blessing to me.
Travis Masters

Travis Masters - July 29, 2024 at 02:34 PM

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“ My memories of my uncle John Masters will be with me forever. John was my mentor with his friendly demeanor. As a young boy growing up in Orange County, California, uncle John would visit my mother (Lois Jean Masters), John's sister. I remember John wearing his Navy uniform to the house that looked amazing. All I know, uncle John left an impression in my mind that would stay with me forever. John's military uniform was squared away, neatly pressed, with shiny shoes. I told myself , I want to be like uncle John, when I grow up. John inspired me so much. As the years passed I would visit uncle John and my aunt Bobbie K in the city of Carson. John would give me tours of his ship (Turner Joy), which I made my mind up to join the Navy later on in life. All I can say is uncle John made me the man that I am today. I served in the U S Navy (USS Enterprise) for 6 yrs and retired from Los Angeles Police Dept after 30 yrs on the streets.

Thank You Uncle John, I will truly miss you,

Ronald De Wyke

Ronald De Wyke - July 29, 2024 at 04:44 AM