



John E. Hubbard

June 29, 1969 - October 22, 2015

John E. Hubbard, 46, of Watervliet passed away on Thursday, October 22, 2015.

Services for his friends and relatives will be held on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 3:00 p.m. at the Hartford Federated Church, Hartford. Memorials may be made to the Hartford Fire Fighters Association. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Please share messages, memories or photos at www.florin.net.

John was born on June 29, 1969 in Benton Harbor. He was a veteran of the Marine Corps. John has been a paramedic most of his life and worked for Medic 1 for over 20 years. He was currently the Medical Officer for the Hartford Fire Dept and a reserve officer for the Benton Harbor City Police Dept. John was also an investigator for the Lange Detective Agency. John was a handy individual and enjoyed auto and motorcycle repair. He was a member of the Med Knights Motorcycle Club. John also participated as a sergeant in the Tactical Paramedic Unit. He loved to share his knowledge with people in whatever situation he was in.

He is survived by his wife, Vanessa; his daughter, Amber (Michael) Becker of Fredericksburg, Virginia, his parents, Debbie and Bill Johnson of Benton Harbor; his sister, Karen (Trevor) Peterman of Benton Harbor and his 2

grandchildren, Emelia and Reagan Becker of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Previous Events

Memorial Service Celebrating His Life

NOV 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Hartford Federated Church
65418 Red Arrow Hwy.
Hartford, MI 49057

Luncheon

NOV 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Amber,
When I think of your father, I smile and as the memories flash by, I will giggle often. He was a great Paramedic that knew how to bring a "newbies" stress level down from a 10+ to a 1 with his sense of humor. He taught me well. You were just a young one when your mother and I went through EMT-Basic Training and part of Paramedic training (on my part) but I will never forget riding with your Dad and some of the adventures we had. He was a good man. Grief is a deeply personal journey through an obstacle course during a dark and stormy time, but you are not alone. Although we all travel on our own paths we are here and always will be, as we once were, a part of your Dad's life. His light has often led us through some challenges we shared or that we, alone were facing and it will never go out, not for us, or for you. Rest assured in that. May you allow God to bless you as you journey onward.
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Keith Sliter

Keith Sliter - October 29, 2015 at 11:50 PM



“ John was one of our 'extra' sons when in highschool with our boys. I was always 'mom' Long to him. So sorry to hear that he is no longer with us. Our condolences to all his family.

yvonne long - October 28, 2015 at 09:17 PM

AW

“ John was an awesome fun-loving guy who meant so much to his family and friends. His absence in their lives will truly be felt. Rest easy in the loving arms of your Savior.



Amy Ward - October 28, 2015 at 10:48 AM

BH

“ John was a dear classmate of mine from grade school and high school. I have many many fond memories of him. I am deeply sorry for your sudden loss. He was a wonderful friend back then and a hero for his community now. His presence will be missed in more ways than one. May God grant you and the family peace and comfort in this trying time. He is in the arms of our Savior.



Beth Biedenbender Henry - October 27, 2015 at 08:35 PM

 Kevin Emans

“ John was taken from us much too soon. He selflessly served our country and continued to serve us after his time in the Marine Corps. Vanessa and Amber. I am sorry for your loss. He was a good man and friend. Rest well my brother. Semper Fi Marine.



Kevin Emans - October 27, 2015 at 06:35 PM



“ Sorry to here about your loss. Our prayers go out to you and your family. David and Jessica Marquardt

David Marquardt - October 27, 2015 at 06:22 PM

JA

“ *John was an incredible man and a better friend. His memory will endure on in the hearts of those who knew him best. John will be missed for his talents, his dedication, and his incredible desire for perfection. Those who knew him and the agencies he was a part of are blessed for having known him. Prayers to Vanessa, Amber, his closest friends, and all the family and friends who cherish his memory.* ”



Jason - October 27, 2015 at 12:48 PM

 Angie Erzen

“ *Vanessa, SO VERY sorry to hear about your Husband! Please know you are in our prayers!* ”

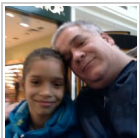
Steve and Angie Erzen

Angie Erzen - October 27, 2015 at 11:21 AM

JR

“ *Vanessa, we were so sorry to hear about John. Sending love and prayers to you.* ”

Jim & Iris Rogers - October 26, 2015 at 10:56 PM



“ *Donald Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of John E. Hubbard* ”



Donald Taylor - October 26, 2015 at 09:37 PM