



John Osborne

February 6, 1958 - April 18, 2020

On Sunday, April 18, 2020, John Osborne passed away in Newark, NJ at the age of 62. John was born, part of a set of triplets on February 6, 1958, to loving parents Anna Lee Osborne and Nathaniel Osborne, Sr. in Elizabeth, NJ, whom both preceded him in death. He was raised in East Orange, NJ where he attended public schools. He was known for his sense of humor and his ability to build strong and positive relationships with people. John's true passion was sports. He loved participating in organized baseball, basketball, and football. He excelled in football at East Orange High School (The Panthers). While playing multiple positions and receiving several accolades for his athletic abilities. John led the Panthers to a winning season as the team's starting quarterback during his senior year. After graduation from high school, John briefly attended Eastern Arizona College in Thatcher, Arizona on an Athletic scholarship. John worked as a devoted and dedicated Forklift operator at Carrier Corporation for 25 years. John is survived by his sisters: Alvarez J. Higdon, Beverly Rowe, Valerie R. Rease, and Donna Bell Atkinson. Brothers: Nathaniel Osborne, Jr., Bruce Osborne, Sr., triplet brothers, Peter and James Osborne, Sr., and a host of nephews and nieces

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

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“ *John when you died.. a part of me died also! My love... I will ALWAYS LOVE YOU!! R.I.P. MY LOVE, ALWAYS DEBBIE WEST*

Debbie West - April 25, 2020 at 12:52 PM

DW

And babe how could this be as we just spoke to one another just this lpast Saturday????????? Im so so DISTRAUGHT!! Xoxoxo

Debbie West - April 25, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Osborne.*



April 24, 2020 at 09:57 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Family - April 22, 2020 at 06:54 PM

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Family - April 22, 2020 at 06:47 PM

GW

Wow, just found out and reading this reminded me of all the times we spent together in Elizabeth and East Orange. Be strong and always know your friend and brother Greg WOODYARD loves Y'all soooooo much. Saying a prayer now and will think good thoughts focused on your families strength and health. God Bless you all

gregory woodyard - April 24, 2020 at 08:17 PM

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Sending my deepest condolences to you and your family.

Dexter Martin TJ '73 - April 25, 2020 at 04:05 AM