



John "Johnny" Douglas Schraub

January 8, 1938 - October 24, 2016

John "Johnny" Schraub went home to be with our Lord, October 24, 2016. He was born on January 8, 1938 to Cleburne Albert Schraub and Caroline Rose Schraub in Port Arthur, Texas. Johnny was one of two children born alive to his parents. His mother had 13 miscarriages and his one surviving brother passed away from AIDS. His parents adopted a daughter, Carrie Schraub, as part of their family. Johnny instantly and graciously became a big brother with responsibilities. Taking on responsibility with his greatest efforts was the theme of his life. His father worked as an engineer training others to operate new facilities for Dupont which meant the family had to move often. Johnny went to 6 high schools. When he moved to Circleville High School in Ohio he met the love of his life, Sandy McAlister. Once again Johnny moved. Johnny attended Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, Texas. He eagerly played football wearing a leather helmet. He was required to also run track which he did not find much joy doing, but as always he put forth his best efforts. He was finally reunited with Sandy during her senior year of college. Johnny enlisted in the Navy and entered the Officer Candidate School and became a pilot. As a pilot his task was to track down submarines. Johnny had many adventures in the Navy which we all loved to listen to. Johnny and Sandy planned and organized a wedding which was postponed a week because Johnny was on a mission. Due to the lack of readily available communication Johnny proudly made it to the wedding on time to only find out his parents and Sandy had postponed the wedding. While serving as a Lt. in the Navy Johnny and Sandy

became parents to Christina and John. After serving 6 years in the military Johnny became a Gas Lift Engineer for McMurray Oil Tools. Johnny and Sandy then became parents again to Michael "Mike" Schraub. Johnny moved his family to Huntsville, Texas when McMurray Oil tools was relocated. Johnny volunteered and coached many Little League Football and Baseball teams in Pasadena, Texas as well as in Huntsville, TX. Later in life Johnny became Sandy's primary caretaker when she was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease. After many years of working and caring for Sandy he retired from Weatherford Oil Tools. When Sandy passed away in 2007 he never stopped loving or missing her. Johnny was passionate about watching football. He kept up with the Texas Lutheran University Bulldogs, and the Houston Texans. He was cheering on the Texas A&M Aggies 2 days before he went to be with his Lord. Johnny and Sandy were members of First Lutheran Church in Pasadena, TX, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, and First United Methodist Church of Huntsville, TX. Johnny is described by loved ones and friends as a loving, hardworking, responsible, and respectful man with a gentle spirit, big smile, and dancing eyes. Johnny said his children were his glory in life!

Johnny is preceded in death by his brother, Cleburne Jr.; parents, Cleburne and Caroline Schraub; sister, Carrie Schraub Barnes; and Loving wife, Sandy Schraub.

Johnny is survived by his daughter Christina Matthys & husband Bryan, his son John Schraub & wife Kathy and his son Mike Schraub & wife Gail, 10 grandchildren, Clayton Matthys & wife Allison, Jonathan Matthys with Hayley Wechsler , Christopher Matthys & wife Arlene, Brittany Matthys, ChristaBryn Matthys with Hunter Pirtle, Brandon Schraub , Gage Schraub, Amanda Schraub, Taylor Schraub and Evan Schraub, two Great Grandchildren Jayden Matthys and Landon Matthys.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Texas Lutheran

University or Wounded Warrior.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM till 7:00 PM on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, October 27, 2016 in the chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Interment will follow the service at Brooke Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Brooke Cemetery

672 FM 980
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
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Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Johnny" Douglas Schraub*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - October 26, 2016 at 07:54 AM



“ *John "Johnny" Douglas Schraub*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Clayton Allison Jayden Landon. Don & Linda Cox purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John "Johnny" Douglas Schraub.*



Clayton Allison Jayden Landon. Don & Linda Cox - October 26, 2016 at 06:17 PM



“ *Johnny and Sandy were such a sweet and loving couple. They raised some amazing kids and I will always treasure having known that whole family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Christina, John and Mike and the extended family at this time. May God bless you all and comfort you during your time of loss.*

Wayne and Terri Harvey - October 26, 2016 at 04:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Johnny" Douglas Schraub.



October 26, 2016 at 02:28 PM



“ Tom Taft & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John "Johnny" Douglas Schraub.



Tom Taft & Family - October 25, 2016 at 11:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Johnny" Douglas Schraub.



October 25, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ Bill & Robin Garner, Andrew Winegar purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John "Johnny" Douglas Schraub.



Bill & Robin Garner, Andrew Winegar - October 24, 2016 at 08:57 PM

RG

“ Mike, Gail & Evan, we are so very sorry for your loss. Know prayers are lifted for you and your entire family at this difficult time. Praying that God's peace and grace will sustain you in the coming days.
Robin, Bill and Andrew

Robin Garner - October 24, 2016 at 08:01 PM

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“ I hope it comforts you to know that your grief is shared by all of us who knew your dad. He was a wonderful man. His big smile and dancing eyes will be sorely missed. My condolences, Edna

Edna Keasling - October 24, 2016 at 04:52 PM

SU

“ Chris and family, We are so sorry for your loss. John was such a sweet, sweet man with the best smile ever and we will miss him greatly. We love you and are keeping all of you in our prayers during this very difficult time. Love from The Kohers



Suzette - October 24, 2016 at 01:57 PM