



John Dale Renfro

December 9, 1963 - March 16, 2020

Amory— John Dale Renfro, 56, left his earthly home on the morning of Monday, March 16, 2020, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. Born in Monroe County, Mississippi, on December 9, 1963, John was a son of Betty Jean Ausborn Renfro.

John graduated from Amory High School with the Class of 1981. He then attended Itawamba Junior College where he played baseball. Throughout his career, John worked for several corporations, including Kerr-McGee, Tronox, and Martinrea. He was currently employed at Aberdeen Machine Works.

John was a man of integrity and truly believed in a job well done. A talented, give-it-your-all kind of man, he loved fixing small engines and working with machinery. In his free time, he enjoyed playing golf and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He loved the outdoors and was a great provider for his family. John was a member of Grace Fellowship Church.

John was known for his generosity and support for his fellow peers. He would give the shirt off his back to a stranger. John will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved him. The memories he cultivated with his family and his friends will live on in the hearts of his loved ones forever.

John is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Vickie Anderson Renfro, of Amory; daughter, Kathryn “Katy” Renfro Ballard (Blake), Smithville; sons, Greg Renfro (Alana), Becker, Luke Renfro (Sarah), Nettleton; brothers, Randy Renfro, Wren, David Renfro, Wren, Dennis Renfro (Michelle), Wren; grandchildren, Auston Ballard, Pamela Grace Renfro, Hattie Ann Renfro, Milee June Renfro; grandmother, Minnie Pauline Kyle Ausborn; mother-in-law, Jan Anderson; and a host of nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Jean Ausborn Renfro.

A private family gathering will be held at E.E. Pickle Funeral Home. No public visitation will

be held at the funeral home due to COVID-19 recommendations. A graveside service for John Dale will be held at Haughton Memorial Park on Thursday, March 19, 2020, at 3PM, with Bro. Danny Burks and Bro. Wesley Stephens officiating. Pallbearers will include Blake Ballard, Steven Truelove, Randy Renfro, Mark West, Greg Pruett, and Bryan Smith.

Honorary pallbearers will include Mark Clay, Donnie Williams, Tim Nelson, Eric White, Steve Harmon, Brad Williams, Ricky Rea, Chase Pruett, Kevin Crook, Kent Summerford, Tyler Summerford, Auston Ballard, Daniel Tubbs, Zach Hawkins, Hunter Ashcraft, Chase Tubbs, and the members of the Amory Golf Club.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 500 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; memorials@stjude.org.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at eepicklefuneralhome.com

Cemetery

Haughton Memorial Park

A Avenue

Amory, MS, 38821

Comments



“ He was just a really good guy. I know he will be sorely missed by his friends and family. I am so sorry for this great loss, to you the family, I know God is carrying you each day, that is what keeps us going, He will certainly be missed. Sincerely, sorry, Bill Griffith

Bill Griffith - March 31, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ Jeff Moon lit a candle in memory of John Dale Renfro



Jeff Moon - March 20, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ 3 files added to the album LifeTributes



E. E. Pickle Funeral Home - March 19, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ 70 files added to the album LifeTributes



E. E. Pickle Funeral Home - March 18, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ Jay Cowley lit a candle in memory of John Dale Renfro



Jay Cowley - March 18, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ John Dale was a great friend & boy could he play ball. Don't ever remember a moment when he wasn't smiling. My heart goes out to Vickie and the family. I know he will be dearly missed.

Barry Mathis - March 18, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ Barry Mathis lit a candle in memory of John Dale Renfro



Barry Mathis - March 18, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ Praying for God's Comfort as only He can do during this time of sorrow.



Jay and Shelia Cowley - March 18, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ I am and will be praying for your family. You are all dear to me. I am truly sorrowed to hear the news of Johns passing. Though we didn't see each other much anymore, I considered him a true friend. He was always willing to help anyone who needed it, me especially... or at least he made me feel that way. He was greatly loved by many and will be greatly missed. Grace and peace to the family.

kevin crook - March 18, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ Joe W. Rieves, II lit a candle in memory of John Dale Renfro



Joe W. Rieves, II - March 17, 2020 at 11:27 PM



“ John Dale was a fierce friend and a fine man. May God's Grace Bless Vickie, and the entire family, throughout this time. God Bless.

Joe W. Rieves, II - March 17, 2020 at 11:27 PM



“ Ellis Tubbs lit a candle in memory of John Dale Renfro



Ellis Tubbs - March 17, 2020 at 10:57 PM



“ Ellis And Elizabeth Tubbs lit a candle in memory of John Dale Renfro



Ellis and Elizabeth Tubbs - March 17, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ Larry Sims lit a candle in memory of John Dale Renfro



Larry Sims - March 17, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ John was a special part of our family, and he will be greatly missed. There are so many wonderful memories of growing up together, and sharing love. I pray God will place his loving wings around Vicki, children, and grandchildren. I love you all, and pray for peace and comfort.
Peggy Hill asked that I send her sympathy, and know that John was special to us all.



Rene' White - March 17, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ So sorry for your loss! Praying for you all.



Jeanie and David Carter - March 17, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ Love, Wilma \$ San San purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Dale Renfro.



Love, Wilma \$ San San - March 17, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ John was a great person,,sending my deepest condolences to the family,may God give u peace and wrap his loving arms around u all



Adie m "ward" spann - March 17, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ Jimmy & Teresa Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Dale Renfro



Jimmy & Teresa Johnson - March 17, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ Kim Renfro lit a candle in memory of John Dale Renfro



Kim Renfro - March 17, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. Thoughts and prayers for the family and loved ones.

Debbie Allen-Boyd - March 17, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ Anita Wax-White lit a candle in memory of John Dale Renfro



Anita Wax-White - March 17, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ John Dale had one of the kindest souls, this is a huge loss, praying Philippians 4:7 and believing the peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts. Vickie, I pray sweet memories will bring comfort.

Anita White - March 17, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ Trish Parker lit a candle in memory of John Dale Renfro



Trish Parker - March 17, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ Sending prayers to all the family



Darlene moffat - March 17, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ John Dale has a special place in our hearts. So very sorry for your loss.

Loyd & Sheri Garrett Herring

Sheri Herring - March 17, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ John was such a sweet guy. He will be dearly missed I know. Prayers for his family

Sandy Nicholson - March 18, 2020 at 12:01 AM



“ Mike & Caroline Brasfield lit a candle in memory of John Dale Renfro



Mike & Caroline Brasfield - March 17, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ Truman And Linda Carter lit a candle in memory of John Dale Renfro



Truman and Linda Carter - March 17, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ Edith Barnes lit a candle in memory of John Dale Renfro



Edith Barnes - March 17, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ Diane Brown lit a candle in memory of John Dale Renfro



Diane brown - March 17, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ John Dale was more than just a man. He was more than just my neighbor, friend and mentor. He was as close to me as a brother. He always made time for people especially those he was close to. Even when he wasn't feeling his best he never turned away. I will miss you my brother. Go Rest In Peace with our father. For the ones still hear on earth we will continue the fight until we meet again. I will never forget you.

Mark Clay - March 17, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ I'm so very sorry, Vickie. Praying for you and your family.



Susan Sanders - March 16, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ Marilyn P. Reed lit a candle in memory of John Dale Renfro



Marilyn P. Reed - March 16, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ Suzanne Knight lit a candle in memory of John Dale Renfro



Suzanne Knight - March 16, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ Kellie Palmer lit a candle in memory of John Dale Renfro



Kellie Palmer - March 16, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ Jenny Berry Coleman lit a candle in memory of John Dale Renfro



Jenny Berry Coleman - March 16, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ A very good guy and family . Prayers for all. Bobby and Patty Gosa



Bobby and Patty Gosa - March 16, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.

Donna and Kent Stewart - March 17, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ Juanita Sandlin lit a candle in memory of John Dale Renfro



Juanita Sandlin - March 16, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ John Dale was my Amory Panther teammate. He was a kind quite soul with a smile for everyone. Just visited with him at Wal mart a short while back. God speed my friend. Sincerely Ret SFC Tim Adams
Liked “John 12:26 (NIV). “If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.”
(Where is Jesus telling you to follow Him today? Is He asking you to speak to a friend, encourage a stranger, or pray for someone you haven’t thought of in years? There are times when we are so caught-up in our future, that is, somewhere other than the present, that we are unable to hear what Jesus is telling us in the moment. How can we PRESENTLY follow the leading of the Holy Spirit, if all we can think about is where we would like to be rather than where we are now? Faith and action happen in the present, not in the future. If we are to follow Jesus, we must be where He is. Jesus is in the now. Consider these actions in faith: pray, trust, wait, listen, and follow when you hear Jesus speak, prompt, and nudge. He is faithful to act. Are you?)” Credit Chaplain Chris Bible devotion

Tim Adams - March 16, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ Angie Little lit a candle in memory of John Dale Renfro



angie little - March 16, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ John Dale was loved by all in the AHS Class of 1981.
Much love to Vickie and family. I’m so very sorry for your loss.

Belinda Brown - March 16, 2020 at 03:21 PM