



John Joseph Shepard

February 18, 1967 - October 22, 2025

On the morning of October 22nd, 2025, John Joseph Shepard was called home by his beloved mother and father. With his passing, our hearts will never be the same.

John was a loud and proud man- whether he was talking about his work, his children, or his grandbabies, his voice and his passion always filled the room. He lived his life with great enthusiasm and a deep love for his family.

When he was not hard at work you could find John outside by a campfire, a cold beer in his hand, enjoying the simple things that made him happiest. His work ethic, sense of humor, and big personality left a mark on everyone who knows him.

John leaves behind a legacy that is uniquely his – one of love, laughter, and strength. He is survived by his son Jacob Shepard (Danielle), Maddison Shepard, Morrigan Shepard, and his granddaughters McKenna Lynn, Arya Mae, Edyn Rae, and Lyla Fae Shepard. He is also survived by his brother Russell Shepard (Kim), sister Jill Johnson (Joe), and many nephews.

John is preceded in death by his parents, Ronald and Barbara Collum.

His memory will live on in the hearts of all who loved him.

Memorials may be made to family wishes.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., on Monday, October 27, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Manteno.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **27**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to Jake, Morrigan and Madison and the whole family.....life is short and often sad.... prayers for peace and comfort...* 💙🙏
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Connie Perry - October 26, 2025 at 04:25 PM