



John Raymond Horton Jr.

May 5, 1949 - January 13, 2022

John Raymond Horton, Jr. 72 of Lakeland passed away January 13, 2022. Born in Yokohama, Japan, he was the son of the late John, Sr. and Shizuko Horton.

His survivors include his wife of 33 years, Sharon Warren Horton; children, Susan Horton Secord (Rick), Thomas Dansby, Jeremy Dansby (Kim); one grandchild.

John was a Vietnam veteran of the US Army and of the Baptist faith. He was retired from ButterCrust Bakeries after over 30 years of service. He loved to fish and golf and was almost never without a cup of coffee in his hand.

Visitation will be held Thursday, January 20th from 4-6 pm at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel. Graveside services with military honors will be conducted on Friday, January 21st at Florida National Cemetery at 10 AM.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave.
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
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Graveside with Military Honors

JAN **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
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Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall



“ *John Raymond Horton Jr.*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *What a great uncle he was to me and my sister. I wish his wife and kids the best and peaceful blessings.*



Brittany Steverson - January 20, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *May your loving wife, Sharon and your children and your brothers, Roger, Jesse, Norman and your sister, Martha and the rest of your family that are temporarily separated from you find the peace that they need to continue with life's journey until we all meet again.*



Michele Wilson & Family - January 17, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ *Jesse Horton lit a candle in memory of John Raymond Horton Jr.*



Jesse Horton - January 16, 2022 at 02:02 PM

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Johnny wasn't just a big brother but a mentor

Jesse Horton - January 16, 2022 at 04:20 PM

MS

“ *He was wonderful big brother to me*

Martha steverson - January 16, 2022 at 11:10 AM

MS

“ *Martha Steverson lit a candle in memory of John Raymond Horton Jr.*



Martha steverson - January 16, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Raymond Horton Jr..*



January 15, 2022 at 12:38 PM