



John R. Horton

August 31, 1949 - April 28, 2023

"Big John" John Ramsey Horton

8/31/1949 - 4/28/2023

John affectionately known to all as "Big John" was born in Brazil, Indiana to Howard & Jimmie Gandy Horton on August 31, 1949.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Dianne Horton, daughter Robin Randle & husband Mark, son Scott Horton & Haven Greer and daughter Shari Harris; grand & great-grandchildren, Keith & Brittany Leerskov, Ryan Leerskov & Courtney Dawson, Addilyn Leerskov, Dawson Leerskov, Cole Harris, Cate Harris & Cetch Harris. He is also survived by brother Warren & wife Robbie along with Matt, Nathan & Natalie Horton, sister-in-law Kathy Reed and nieces Betsy Vickers and Holly Baker. Special cousins Debbie Pryor, Veldean Reynolds, Penny Hart and Nita Torrence. He also leaves behind his beloved Buddy & Hope.

Big John was in the National Guard from 1969 - 1976. He was a 3rd generation family member to work for Mobil Oil Pipeline where he worked from 1971 until he retired in 1999.

Big John had several enjoyments in life. He had a lifelong love of horses and especially enjoyed team roping & studying bloodlines. He was always up for a round of golf with Dmom and the boys, but his favorite part was the trash talk and constant banter that went along with it. He loved traveling in the travel trailer, taking cross country train rides and seeing the sights of Niagra Falls,

Alaska and New York City with Dmom and Robin & Mark. He enjoyed hanging out with his buddies at Carpenter's and later on at the Shell Station for their daily coffee and gossip sessions.

Big John was always up for a good meal and spending time with his family. He enjoyed showering his family with unexpected gifts and showing us his love. But his greatest enjoyment came from watching the grandkids in whatever they were involved in and now the great grand babies and their inherited love of all the animals.

Big John will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 4th from 5-8pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Graveside Funeral Service will be held in Marlow, OK on Friday at 1:00 PM at Marlow Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Rush Herrington Memorial Fund at Austin Bank 2745 South Loop 256 Palestine, Texas 75801.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
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Corsicana, TX 75110
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Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John R. Horton



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - May 03, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ John R. Horton

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Dianne and Shari sorry we could not be at John's visitation tonight! Our love and hugs to each of you and family. Praying for comfort and peace for all 🙏❤️❤️😊😊

Jaynie and David Johnston - May 04, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John R. Horton.



May 04, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John R. Horton.*



May 03, 2023 at 12:46 PM



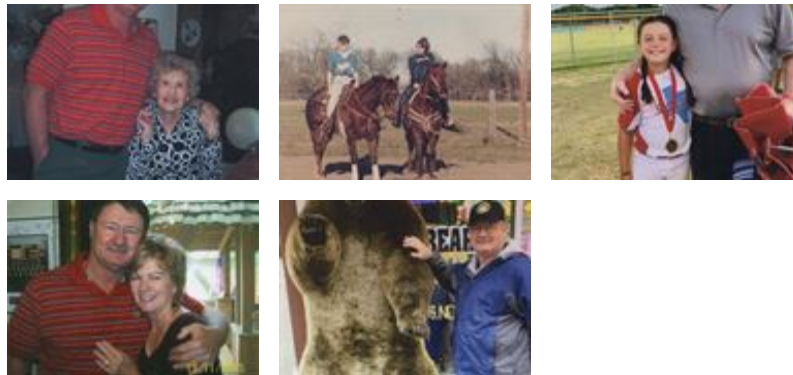
“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of John R. Horton.*



May 03, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - May 03, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *Sending prayers and hugs for the loss of your loved one. He and Dianne raised a beautiful family together.*

Pamela and Randy Thomas - May 02, 2023 at 01:25 PM

LM

“ Love, Eric and Jean Meyers purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John R. Horton.



Love, Eric and Jean Meyers - May 02, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John R. Horton.



May 02, 2023 at 09:38 AM

PT

“ Sending my prayers and hugs for the loss of your loved one. He raised a wonderful family.

Pamela and Randy Thomas - May 02, 2023 at 09:04 AM

JB

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I pray for strength during this difficult time and for the future.

I was a contractor at the machine shop of Exxon Mobil Pipeline for 15 years. We worked right next door to where Johnny supervised the pump station. He was always a great person to talk to at work or anywhere else you saw him. I have seen him several times at the Shell station with his friends these past few months. He will surely be missed by his many friends and family.

Jonathan Batton - May 02, 2023 at 02:17 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John R. Horton.*



May 01, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of John R. Horton.*



May 01, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John R. Horton.*



May 01, 2023 at 05:59 PM

LH

“ I broke a horse for Big John years ago and ended up buying him because Big John had raised him and wanted him to go to a good home. I named him John sweetest horse with the worst overbite you have ever seen that’s why Big John was worried about him. Turns out he was a super kid horse and made a little girls dreams come true. Big John loved good horses.



Lucinda Herrington-Timmons - May 01, 2023 at 05:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John R. Horton.



May 01, 2023 at 04:36 PM

JM

“ Jarrod & Chandler McGhee purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John R. Horton.



Jarrod & Chandler McGhee - May 01, 2023 at 02:29 PM

DG

“ John was a great friend Have many roping memories Our thoughts and prayers are with each one.

Donnie & Peggy Gillen - April 30, 2023 at 10:22 PM