



## John A. McDonald

March 27, 1954 - January 22, 2023

### JOHN MCDONALD OBITUARY

John A. McDonald, 67, passed away Sunday, January 22, 2023, in Memphis, Tennessee. He was born March 27, 1954, in his family's home in Troy, Michigan. The son of Charles F. and Julia M. (Ross) McDonald.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his long-time partner of over 30 years, Billie Malone, in 2021. His brothers, Norman J. McDonald of Troy, MI, Charles "Fred" McDonald of Troy, MI, and Mark D. McDonald of Clearwater, Mississippi. Former wife, Lynda "Faye" McDonald (Hendricks), and stepson Barry V. Hendricks.

John grew up in Troy, Michigan where he attended Troy High School. In the mid-1970s he moved to Memphis, Tennessee where he established himself as a successful diesel mechanic for the trucking industry. His shop was his pride and joy. He eventually built his dream home in Millington, Tennessee, and moved his shop to his home, where he spent his days doing what he loved most with friends and family.

Although John was tough as nails, he had a heart of gold and would give the shirt off his back to anyone who needed it. He offered jobs to those who were struggling and fed anyone who came his way that was hungry. His door was truly, always open. He served as a great mentor to many and shared his skills with those who shared the same passion.

John's life was filled with many trials and tribulations, in which he always stood steadfast. For that, he has now been rewarded with rest, and life eternal.

John is survived by three children. Daughter Laura Barton and sons Charles (Kashmir) Malone and John Malone, all of Millington, Tennessee. Stepsons Joey Hendricks and Ricky Malone. Six grandchildren, Betty, Mary, James, Johnathan, Grace, Michael, and Connor, and three-great grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters, Judy (Glen) Visner of Crosswell, Michigan, and Ruth Warhurst of Leesburg, Florida as well as several beloved nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Cremation will take place as well as a remembrance service at a later time.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

- Matthew 11:28