



## John Dever

February 13, 1940 - June 3, 2013

### Obituary of John Dever

John Westley Dever, 73, of The Villages, Florida was born February 13, 1940 in Cumberland, Maryland and died June 3, 2013 in The Villages, Florida. Mr. Dever was a graduate of Allegany High School, Class of 1958 in Cumberland, Maryland and a US Army Reservist for 8 years. Along with his wife, he owned Dever and Associates in Maryland for 40 years, and became a full time resident of The Villages, Florida in 2011 where he was a member of The First Baptist Church at The Villages. He had a love for "old cars" and gospel music, was a lead singer in a gospel quartet for years, and enjoyed golf and travel.

A loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather, he is survived by: his wife of 52 years Vickie of The Villages, Florida; son Michael W. Dever of Oakland, Maryland; 2 grandsons: Blake and Braden Dever, both of Oakland, Maryland; sister Marie Gaskins of Suffolk, Virginia; brother Thomas Dever of Cumberland, Maryland; and was preceded in death by his daughter Lisa Dever O'Brien in 2006.

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## Memorials

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Dever*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Vickie, my thoughts and prayers are with you. We know it's been a long hard road for you. May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time.*

**Shirley Lusher** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *How truly sorry we are that this wonderful, sweet friend has been taken from us. We love him and you Vickie, and know he is in a better place and enjoying health and rest in Our Lord.*

**Jim & Diane Law** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Vicki and family, Our deepest sympathy on the passing of John. We will miss seeing him walking up our street. Please know that you and your family along with John are in our prayers. God Bless, Jim and Dee Corcoran*

**Jim & Dee Corcoran** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *John will be sadly missed and our lives are better for having known him and becoming his friend. We know he is in Jesus's presence now. All our love. Ed & Claudine*

**Ed & Claudine Hess** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Vickie, our hearts go out to you and your family at this difficult time. We think of you often and will miss John greatly. He put up a good fight, but suffers no more. Our prayers are with you daily.

Jack and Carolyn Hurst - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Words cannot express how deeply sorry we feel for you at this time. Please know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of many and feel the love that is being sent your way.

Pete & Esther Jurcenko - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I met John back in the day at The Village Inn thru Bill Thoman. He was such a kind and caring man.

Patti Smith - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Hi Vicky, Sorry sorry to hear of John's passing! He and you have been in our prayers for a while now. We are here if you need us...just a phone call away. John's memory will forever be with us and I know he is in Glory now. Thank God for our Christian heritage and witness. John was a great witness to us! We will continue to lift you up in prayer!

Charlie & Debbie Pariseau - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Dear Vickie, and family; So, very sorry for your loss!! My heart is full of sadness. I will pray for Gods' peace and presence in your most difficult days and times ahead!! God Bless you, Vickie.... Love and prayers. I'll always be glad for our friendship! Nina

Wayne & Nina Miller - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dear Vicki, I am so sorry to here about John's death.. I know how sad it must be and you are in my prayers. 52 years is a very long friendship and deep love. Hope you are well and remember all the wonderful times that you both had together. God bless you and your family. My friendship always, Cathy Lohr

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**Cathy Lohr** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Vicki, We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. John was a wonderful friend to Bob and our entire family. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Lillian ("Midge") Shaffer & family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Vicki, I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I will always remember his visits to my parents house. He was a very honest, caring man whom my family thought alot of. He will surely be missed. He is in heaven now with my dad and they are both in good health. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Patty Plessinger (Art & Louise Beckman's daughter)

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**Patty Plessinger** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Vickie, We're so sorry to hear of John's passing. We think of you all often and all of the times you helped us years ago. Most of all we tell folks that John was one of 2 men that introduced Steve & I -- so we're greatly appreciative of that. Praying that you will receive peace that only God can give! Love & prayers, Pam & Steve

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**Steve & Pam Hinton** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Vicki, We are so sorry to hear of John's passing. We are thinking and praying for you.

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**Philip and Sylvia Pritts p** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dear Vicki, We were very sorry to hear about John's passing. We had been friends for many, many years. We so enjoyed the visit from you and John, and we were so hoping we could visit again sometime soon. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Bob & Imy Weeks** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Words are so inadequate to express our sympathy at the loss of your beloved John. With assurance, we can say how much he will be missed. Our lives were touched by John, Though difficult grasp at this time of loss, love does transcend everything. May the memory of John's great love for you and the love of God bring comfort to you, Vickie.

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**Don & Caroline Hartshorn** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ We loved our brother. He was so strong in the Lord. And suffered with cancer and dialysis these last few years. And was so brave and such a witness for the Lord. We love you and are praying for you Vickie.

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**Marie and Cecil Gaskins** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Vickie, Words cannot express the blessing that you and John were to me many years ago. I have thought of you both over the years with affection and love. John's memory lives on in the many lives that he has touched. God Bless, Bob

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**Bob O'Brien** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Vickie, Gail and I stopped at your old house in Oakland 2011. We tried to find an address. Sorry for your loss. He was a very nice gentleman.

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**RICKY (WINTER) KIRBY** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ Vickie, We were so sorry to hear of John's passing. Just to let you know our prayers are with you. Love, Harold and Jan

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**Harold and Jan Park** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM