



John Meeks

January 18, 1971 - February 18, 2014

Obituary of John Meeks

John Ryan Meeks, 43, of Leesburg, Florida was born January 18, 1971 in Altamonte Springs, Florida and passed away February 18, 2014 in Tavares, Florida. John was a lifelong resident of Central Florida, a graduate of Leesburg High School, Class of 1989 and worked for the Lake County Sheriff's Office for 20 years. He worked as a Detention Deputy, achieving the rank of Sergeant and was loved and respected by everyone. Football was his favorite sport and the FSU Seminoles his favorite team. An avid outdoorsman, he was happiest with family and friends and invested in relationships with people.

John is survived by his wife of 13 years, Kathryn of Leesburg; sons: John B., Marshal and Jedidiah; brothers: Brent, Jay and Champ (Marlene); as well as many loving nieces, nephews extended family and a host of beloved friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Warren and Wanda Meeks.

A visitation will take place on Thursday February 20th, 2014 at First Baptist Church of Eustis, 3551 E. Orange Ave., Eustis, FL 32736 from 5-8pm. Funeral Services will be held on Friday February 21, 2014 at 2 PM in the First Baptist

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Meeks*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *John, you will always have a special place in my heart brother. Kathryn, JB, "Marsh", and Jed; I can't really put into words how much love me and my family have for all of you. We love you dearly and if you need anything at all please send a simple message to let us know. John was always the first to help out a friend in need and I want to do the same. The Weddle Family*

Brian Weddle - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *IT WAS A HONOR TO KNOW JOHN AND WORK BESIDE HIM , HE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY ALL , TO HIS FAMILY OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH EACH ONE OF YOU HAS YOU GO THRU THIS HARD JOURNEY. JOHN WAS LOVED BY ALL FOR HIS LAUGHTER AND BIG SMILE*

THE PEARCE family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to John's entire extended family. John has got to be one of my most unforgettable former students and friends. Many is the time we would meet and start up a conversation as if we had just met the day before. The chili cook-offs will never be the same. Col Bill*

Bill Hayes - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ My thoughts are with the family at this devastating loss. A genuinely funny, very unique man. I'm glad to have met him.

John Arnold - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ John brightened up any room he entered with his smile, his wit and his humor. He was clever and funny and brilliant, and the world is a bit dimmer for his passing. Rest in peace, my friend- my condolences to those you leave behind, richer for having known you.

Sabrina Pandora - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. I knew John when I worked at DCF. He was always very helpful. R.I.P. Sgt. John Meeks.

Kim Price - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ We are so sorry for your devastating loss. Our love, thoughts, and prayers go out to each and everyone in the family. Please know we are here for you if there is anything we can do during this very sad time.

Jay and Nancy Allen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ I am so sad for your loss. Although I only knew John briefly back in high school, I always felt connected and it was truly great to see his smile again on Facebook. My thoughts are with his family. Rest in peace John, and keep smiling.

Christian Yri - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I was looking forward to seeing him at our reunion next weekend. My thoughts and prayers go out to all his loved ones.

Debbie Picallo Sage - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this very difficult time!

The DeLand family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ I will never forget the first time we met on the playground at Treadway elementary school. You have been my best friend for 35 years and I will never forget you. Katherine, boys, I love you all and I will never let you forget how special John was to all of us. We will have to live without him, but we will never forget all the good times and all the funny stories. God bless us all.

Roger Rice jr - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM