



John William North

August 13, 1956 - May 14, 2017

Sergeant John William North, III, 60, of Lake Panasoffkee, FL passed away on May 14, 2017 at his home. Sergeant North served 40 years in Law Enforcement with Lake County, Polk County, Highlands County, Avon Park Police Department, and the Sumter County Sheriff's Office. He was an avid motorcycle enthusiast riding and racing dirt bikes. He loved throwing dirt and going fast, whether on 2 wheels or 4.

He is survived by his wife, Belinda North of Lake Panasoffkee, FL; son, Michael (Amy) Amedeo of Eustis, FL; daughter, Dawn Amedeo (Brandon Brinkman) of Leesburg, FL; and grandchildren, Alyxander, Kaylee, and Khloe AKA his "Squirmy".

Visitation and Memorial Service

A time of Visitation will be held on Monday, May 22, 2017 from 4:00-5:00 pm at the Sumter County Fairgrounds Expo Center, Webster, FL. Services will follow at the Fairgrounds Expo Center at 5:00 pm. Chaplain John Farfaglia will preside.

In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Akita Rescue Society of Florida, 2364 Emerson St., Jacksonville, FL 32207.

Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

Tribute Wall

WG

“ Dear Mrs.North & Family,

My name is Winter. I wanted to give my condolences to you and your family for the loss of this dear one. The account found at John 11:39-44 brings me great comfort by what Jesus did for Lazarus. I pray that God gives you the same by means of His Word and promises. I am very sorry.

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CF

“ Belinda, Michael, Dawn & Family -

You are all in our hearts and mind during this emotional time. May our friendship, sympathy and heartfelt condolences bring comfort to the people we consider more than friends and more like family.

We have been blessed to share in part of John's life and someone so special can never be forgotten. With that in mind, we made a donation to the Akita Rescue Society of Florida in John's name. May his soul rest in peace.

*With condolences,
Cassels Family*

Cassels Family - May 22, 2017 at 06:22 PM

JF

“ Words can not express our sorrow. John was a good friend who will be deeply missed. Our hearts go out to the family. We lift you all up in our thoughts and prayers. We are here for you.

All our love,

John & Carol Farfaglia

John & Carol Farfaglia - May 21, 2017 at 01:19 PM

MW

“ Dear North Family:
I was so sad to hear about the passing of John. We worked together for several years when he was the SRO at South Sumter High. He was well respected by everyone at the school. He was tough when he had to be, and a friend when he thought someone needed a friend. He helped many students get into law enforcement. He was the type of man you wanted with you if you were going into a fight. He will be missed by many people.

With Deepest Sympathy, Mike Wood and Family

Mike Wood - May 17, 2017 at 10:18 PM

MI

“ FAMILY SORRY I COULD NOT BE AT THE FUNERAL BUT I COULD NOT GET OFF WORK. IN MY YOUNG YEARS AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT I MEET JOHN ON THE ROAD. HE WAS A LAKE COUNTY DEPUTY. JOHN WAS A GOOD OFFICER AND HE WAS A COPS COP. HE WILL GREATLY BE MISSED.

MARK ISOM - May 16, 2017 at 08:08 PM