



## John E. Highfield

March 5, 1942 - March 5, 2012

John E. Highfield, 70, Lebanon, passed away Monday, March 5, 2012 at the Lebanon VA Medical Center.

He was born on August 30, 1941 in Cincinnati, Ohio, son of the late Charles and Martha Hounshell Keller.

He was a caregiver at the Lebanon VA Medical Center. He served with the US Army for 20 years as a medic and served 3 tours in Viet Nam, during the Viet Nam Conflict.

He was a member of the Masonic Order and volunteered the first Monday of each month feeding the homeless.

John is survived by children, Ed, husband of Candice Highfield, Lebanon; Sandy, wife of Bobby Spooner, Gulfport, MS; John Highfield, Lebanon; Cathy Highfield, Lancaster; Michael, husband of Melissa Highfield, Lancaster; grandsons, Jared, Demetrius, Dashawn, Dayonte; granddaughter, Elisha May; brother, Gerald L. Highfield, Harrisburg and sister, Jean, wife of Donald Eichelberger, Marietta.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend John's funeral services on Friday, March 9, 2012 at 11 AM from Ruffner-Porterfield Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, Ltd., 890 Isabel Dr., (next to Quentin Circle), Lebanon, with Major George Polarek officiating. A viewing will be held Thursday, March 8, 2012, 4 to 6 PM and an hour prior to service on Friday at the funeral home. Interment will be held in Grand View Memorial Park, Annville with full military honors.



# Tribute Wall



“ *John E. Highfield*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *John E. Highfield*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *John E. Highfield*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *.I WISH YOU ONLY KNEW HOW MUCH I MISS YOU AND HOW MUCH YOU ARE LOVED..*

**ALICE MIZELL BOZARD - SUMMERVILLE, SC - Friend - May 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM**



“ *OH,DEAR JOHNNY, THIS IS MEMORIAL WEEK-EN D. AND HOW MUCH DO I WISHYOU WERE HERE TO HELP ME CELEBRATE. IF YOU ONLY KNEW HOW MUCH I MISS AND LOVE YOU. YOU WOULD COME BACK TO ME SOMEHOW. I CRY FOR YOU. I KNOW YOU C AN'T RETURN.BUT I SHALL SEE YOU ONE DAY, GOD WILLING. WITH ALL OF MY LOVE*

**ALICE MIZELL=BOZARD - SUMMERVILLE, SC - Significant Other - May 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM**

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“ NO ONE CAN KNOW HOW I FEEL, NOW THAT I HAVE LEARNED OF HIS PASSING. I AM SO SORRY FOR THE FAMILY, THAT YOU HAVE LOST SUCH A WONDERFUL CARING FATHER AND GRANDFATHER. JOHNNY AND I DID NOT HAVE A LOT OF TIME TOGETHER, BUT THE TIME WE DID HAVE WAS SO WONDERFUL. I FELL ILL WITH A VERY RARE DISEASE, WHICH LEFT ME TEMPORARILY PARALYSED, BUT WITH THE GRACE OF GOD AND THE WONDERFUL DRS. AT MUSC HERE IN CHARLESTON, SC I AM OK. JOHNNY AND I WERE VERY YOUNG AT THIS TIME. HE WAS 26 AND I WAS 25 , BUT SO MUCH IN LOVE. I WILL ALWAYS BE IN LOVE WITH JOHNNY I WILL NEVER GET OVER HIM. HE HAS ALWAYS AND WILL ALWAYS REMAIN IN MY HEART. I HAVE CRIED MANY A TEAR FOR HIM AND NOW I AM DEVASTATED THAT HE IS NO LONGER HERE. I WOULD HAVE GIVEN ANYTHING TO SEE HIM AGAIN. IS THERE ANYWAY, ANYONE COULD SEND ME A PICTURE OF HIM ? I HAD ONE OF JOHNNY AND EDWARD) (WHEN YOU WERE 7 YRS OLD) I WOULD BE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL. I HOPE I HAVEN'T OFFENDED ANYONE WITH THIS INFORMATION. I JUST HAD TO TELL SOMEONE ABOUT JOHNNY AND ME. HE WAS MY LIFE . I AM SO SORRY THAT WE WERE NEVER ABLE TO GET TOGETHER. I WOULD HAVE LOVED TO MEET ALL OF YOU..

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**ALICE (MIZELL)-BOZARD - SUMMERVILLE, SC - Significant Other** - April 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ed and John :*  
*My heart is with you in this time of loss.*  
*I was so sorry to hear of you Dad's passing.*  
*You are in my prayers.*

*All my love,*

*Tony*

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**Tony Cassidy - Philadelphia, PA - Friend of the Family** - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Uncle John, you were a great man, true to your beliefs. I am sorry that I am unable to be with you one final time, but know my heart goes out to both you and your children, Johnny, Eddie and Sandy. May you rest in peace knowing you are with your parents, Grandpa Charles and Grandma Martha and your children knowing that you are in a far better place. May God bless you.*

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**Brian Eichelberger-Henschel - Janesville, WI - nephew** - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *I WAS DEEPLY SADDENED TO HEAR OF JOHNS PASSING,I AM AN EMPLOYEE OF THE VA HOSPITAL.I USED TO WORK ON THE 5TH FLOOR FOR 5 YRS AND JOHN WAS ONE OF MY GUYS.HE WAS A REAL SWEETHEART. HE IS AT REST. MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP HIM.*

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**barb keisch - lebanon, PA - none** - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM