



Anthony John Klumpp III

July 22, 1951 - May 27, 2020

Anthony John Klumpp III died on May 27, 2020 from complications of lung cancer. He was at his home in Daphne, AL surrounded by family. He was born on July 22, 1951 in Mobile, AL. He grew up in Fairhope until his family moved to Fort Walton Beach, FL when he was nine years old. He graduated from Choctawhatchee High School in 1969, and went on to the University of Florida, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Building Construction in 1974. In 1975, he started his lifelong career at Lord & Son Construction as a Project Manager. Teaming with Leven Lord, and his wife Gail, in their garage, John was an integral part of building the company to the prominent design-build firm that it is today. He truly loved his work and his work family. John married his first love, Donna Fitch, and they welcomed their daughter, Amanda (Mandy) in 1980. John found love again and married Faye Dickey in 1997. They enjoyed their Sunday evening cookouts with the Snake Pit gang, and their annual trips to NOLA and the Bay Breeze in Fairhope with their close group of friends. They enjoyed their blended family of children and grandchildren in Fort Walton Beach for many years. John enjoyed boating, golfing, and watching his beloved Gators in his “man cave” on the back porch. He also enjoyed smoking meat on his Big Green Egg, and he was famous for his Boston butts. He retired from his 41-year construction career in 2016. In 2018, John & Faye moved to Daphne, AL to be closer to their grandsons, Tyler and Trevor. John was a proud Pop; he loved nothing more than watching Tyler on the mound, and Trevor on the court. John was especially happy to be

back near his roots in Fairhope with his double first cousins, Fran, George, and Biff. John will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Nadine Elias, and his sister Janay Hodgins. He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Faye; his children, Mandy Gros (Dave), Michelle McCann (Mark), Matt Kierce; grandchildren, Tyler and Trevor Gros; sister, Michele Burns (Dave); brother Phillip Klumpp (Robyn); first wife Donna Klumpp; and many beloved cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A celebration of John's life will be held at his sister's house at 519 Massachusetts Avenue in Fort Walton Beach on Saturday, June 6th. Friends and family are welcome to stop by at any time between the hours of 2 – 5 PM. In honor of John's passion for football, wear your team colors.

Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service in Foley Alabama

Tribute Wall

CA

“ John, as I am getting ready to attend your celebration, I can not help but think of all the great times we had. You were the older brother that I did not have. We could banter back and forth about who had the best football team--FSU or Florida. Of course, we agreed to disagree. There were Christmases, Thanksgivings, Halloweens, and just plain 'hanging out' at the house OR Docies. You were a great friend to Richard and I as well as a pseudo dad to Micah. We will miss you. When you arrive n heaven, you and Richard can start from where you left off chanting, "GO GATORS!" Love and Miss you!!!

Cathy Hubeli

Cathy - June 06, 2020 at 06:06 PM

FK

“ John is so blessed from the responses on Facebook, Messenger, texts, cards, flowers, memories, thoughts and prayers from SO many of his friends and family! He was such a caring, giving, sweet yet strong, loving father, grandfather, brother, son, uncle, friend and husband! We not only shared family and friends; we shared each other and our life together for 23 years! I have to say.....we had such a loving and beautiful relationship and we LAUGHED at SO much! We had fun!! We also had challenges, heartbreaks, similarities, differences, over-the-top experiences and on and on and on.....but most of all.....we loved each other SO very much! Even the last couple of years when we moved to the Daphne/Fairhope area and his health was declining; we enjoyed walking around the downtown area and just holding hands and going down to the bay and listening to local musicians entertain while we brought a brown-bag lunch to enjoy along with the entertainment! John was true to his Irish roots when we ate at McSharry's Pub downtown and stayed late on Sunday nights to hear the Irish Band play such beautiful Gaelic music and we ate the most wonderful, tender, corned beef sandwiches on Earth!! The bottom line.....I am SO THANKFUL for a life fulfilled with such love, compassion and enjoyment from and spent with one of the most wonderful, loveable, Human beings on the face of this Earth!! My “Johnny B,” will always be in my heart and will take me beyond the realm of faithfulness and love in the eyes of our Lord Jesus Christ! I know he is in heaven today as one of the “most favored” angels of all and I hope God will allow me to be with him in eternity! Love my baby! Your wife and proud of it...Faye Klumpp/Tika

Faye Klumpp - June 05, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony John Klumpp III.*



June 03, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony John Klumpp III.*



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“ *John, you leave a hole in my heart. We thought of you as a son. Bob loved it when you two would golf, and he'd call you "Smoking John." He said you had the best golf swing of anyone he knew. So, guess you two are discussing all those shots you should have made. I wish Bob could have lived to see Tyler and Trevor, as I know you did and loved. Awmaw*

Bonnie Fitch - June 02, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ *John was a good man! He was always kind. He will be missed. Prayers to the family.
Mike and Karen Johnson*

Karen Johnson - June 02, 2020 at 12:18 AM

RH

“ I'm going to miss you, John. I remember good times together whenever I got a chance see you when visiting my brother, Richard. You guys are probably talking about the Gator's upcoming season as I write this. Peace, brother. Until we meet again.

Robert Hubeli - June 01, 2020 at 04:42 PM

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“ John was one of the kindest and most loving men I ever knew! He reminded me of his uncle, Bernie Klumpp, my daddy, and my two brothers, George and Biff! John was also my double first cousin! This made it even a stronger bond! I have so many wonderful memories and will cherish them forever! His legacy will live on through his amazing immediate family and friends! Heaven has received another wonderful angel! Love you John! Your cousin, Fran

Fran Klumpp Riggs - June 01, 2020 at 03:52 PM

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“ John, you will be sorely missed. We had so many good times with you! Our friendship spans over 50 years. RIP, sweet friend.

Rosemary and Johnny

rosemary - June 01, 2020 at 02:05 PM