



John Ervin Eudy, Jr.

October 6, 1951 - February 18, 2022

John Ervin Eudy, Jr., 70, of Albemarle passed away on Friday, February 18, 2022 at his home surrounded by family. His funeral service will be held at 4PM on Sunday, February 20, 2022 at Gleaning Mission Church in Oakboro officiated by Pastor Steve Barbee and Pastor Josh Eudy. Visitation will be held from 3-4PM prior to the service in the sanctuary. Burial will follow at Oakboro Cemetery.

Mr. Eudy was born October 6, 1951, in Stanly County to the late John Ervin Eudy, Sr. and Mary Elizabeth Dennis Eudy. He served for 41 years with the North Carolina Air National Guard and retired as a Senior Master Sergeant. He was a veteran serving in Desert Shield/Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom. John enjoyed being outdoors and took his family camping over the years. He loved using his hands to build and fix anything that needed restoring. John was an active man of strength, but his heart was filled with love for his family, church, and friends. He was also known as “Jungle John” because kids would climb on him, and he would toss them around. His grandchildren adored him and his playful personality, always making them feel special. John was always willing to go above and beyond to help anyone in need. His kind heart was a reflection of Jesus and his faith in God.

John is survived by the love of his wife Debbie Hartsell Eudy; sons: Josh Eudy (Ashley) of Locust, Justin Eudy (Kristi) of Albemarle; grandchildren: Zain, Logan, August, Nixon, Sawyer, and Ashton; siblings: Hazeline Hinson (Bud), George Eudy (Debby), Paul Eudy (Jane), Ben Eudy, Thomas Eudy (Pennie),

Gathie West; and many nieces and nephews.

Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle is serving the Eudy family.

Cemetery Details

Oakboro Cemetery

1373 North Main Street
Oakboro, NC 28129

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Gleaning Mission Church

Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 4:00 PM.

Gleaning Mission Church

Burial

FEB **20** (ET)

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1373 North Main Street
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Tribute Wall

MD

“ To Debbie and all of John's family, I am so saddened that John is gone and also that I can't be there to honor his life at his funeral service. Please know that my heart is with you and I hold you all up in prayers for comfort and peace. John was probably the strongest man I ever knew, not just in physical strength, but also in the strength of his generosity, kindness and willingness to jump in and help wherever and whenever he could. I will be forever grateful for all he did for me and especially for the kindnesses he paid to my mom in helping her with so many things around her house. Thank you for sharing John and sacrificing your time with him so he could serve so many others through the Guard and all that he did to share his talents for being able to fix just about anything. I think one of my favorite memories of John will be the sound of his laugh... It was so genuine and his joy in life always rang through. His was a life well lived and I hope it is of some comfort to all of his family to know what a difference he made in the lives of so many others. May God hold you in His loving hands until you are reunited with John.

Marty Dickens - February 20, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Ervin Eudy, Jr..



February 20, 2022 at 09:38 AM

RC

“ I don't know where to start about John. First let me say I'm really sorry to the family. I know how much he loves his family. I severed with John for over 20 years.

The very first time I meet John it was in the maintenance bay of the 263rd at Badin. He asked me if I wanted to flip him for a coke. He flipped the coin in the year. As I was watching the coin fly in the year, he actually flipped ME over and landed me back on my feet. I was completely stunned and everyone died laughing. (They had seen this trick done before.) I looked around astonished and said, “Ok then what would you like to drink?” He said, “a coke,” with his big smile and hugh laugh.

Thanks to Debbie and the kids for letting us at the 263rd CBCS spend so much time with SMSgt Eudy. He was truly a man of God and larger than life for most everyone me meet.

Randy Conner - February 20, 2022 at 08:44 AM

LH

“ Perhaps it was only my own perception, but to me, John was a legend in real life, flesh and blood. From the moment we met after my transfer to the 263 CBCS in 1999, I never doubted John. Even when he blasted anger at me for God only knows why at work, I trusted him to do the right thing. Yep, I had to face that Eudy wrath as a TSgt...not immune to it. When he blew hot, it was with good reason, and I learned to respect that about John. He didn't want me giving in against my principles to earn that next rank. And I truly appreciated him for expressing his truths. After his retirement, he helped Glenn and I make our newly purchased home electrically safe from a lot of code violations and showed me how to rewire a room we converted to our office. In my eyes, John was invincible and had all the answers...and perhaps he didn't know it, but he wasn't only a mentor but a bit of a late in life father figure I lacked growing up. We all need a superhero...and to me, John was always that superhero we hope exists in real life. John was Superman. Debbie, I cry with you for your loss, but rejoice with you for John is with our Lord and Savior.

Lan Dai Hilton - February 19, 2022 at 06:55 PM

BL

“ Many fond memories, always there to help and I learned a lot from you. I am honored to have served with you. I'll see you when it's time for me to go on my last deployment.

Bill LaRock - February 19, 2022 at 06:34 PM

DI

“ Dynamic Science, Inc. purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of John Ervin Eudy, Jr..



Dynamic Science, Inc. - February 19, 2022 at 12:01 PM

2C

“ 263d CBCS purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of John Ervin Eudy, Jr..



263d CBCS - February 19, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ [https://www.stanlyfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518"; target="_blank">Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of John Ervin Eudy, Jr..](https://www.stanlyfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518)

February 19, 2022 at 08:55 AM

BR

“ John was such a great help to me at Stanly County Airport Control Tower over the years. Always ready with his great smile & laugh. Could fix anything. Fair winds John....gonna miss you.
Bryce Raybon

Bryce Raybon - February 19, 2022 at 12:59 AM

EP

SMSgt Eudy was a wealth of knowledge, and as a young airman he had all the answers no matter the problem. After he retired John was always super nice anytime we crossed paths. Prayers to the family

Everette Pennington - February 20, 2022 at 10:49 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of John Ervin Eudy, Jr..*



February 18, 2022 at 10:42 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of John Ervin Eudy, Jr..*



February 18, 2022 at 10:28 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of John's passing. He had such a wonderful heart for everyone he knew. John was a man of many talents and always willing to help. Praying for the family . Mike &Joyce Whitley*

Joyce Whitley - February 18, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ *John was such a blessing to me over the years. Tough...but tender. He demonstrated daily, the gift of relational blessings. I can testify to his love for the Lord. The Carpenter's are lifting this family up smiling knowing John has received the greatest gift of all. Well done thy good and faithful servant.*

Scott Carpenter

Scott Carpenter - February 18, 2022 at 08:51 PM

KS

“ John was a special brother to so many of us, special in his spirit, his bond of friendship, his always elevating us to be better, and being a true Patriot. He leaves behind a void in each of us that will never be filled but great memories of John will carry us on. God's grace and blessing to the family. Rest in peace our brother. CMSgt (Ret) Ken Swaringen

Ken E Swaringen - February 18, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ Oron and I am so sorry for your loss. John was a great man who helped anyone. We send our prayers and love to you all.

Jane Huneycutt - February 18, 2022 at 04:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Ervin Eudy, Jr..



February 18, 2022 at 04:02 PM

DH

“ What a great guy and super friend. A strong man of faith. Served with John over 20 years in the 263rd. He was a friend to all. I will miss you John. But I will see you soon the the beautiful city of heaven. God bless, comfort and prayers to the family. MSgt/Ret Huneycutt.

Darrell Huneycutt - February 18, 2022 at 03:58 PM

CB

“ You could always count on John. He had such a great laugh. It was an honor and a privilege to serve with such a great man. I can imagine he was an incredible grandfather. I remember when I brought my son to the unit as a baby, John held him in those giant bear arms and swung him around and he just giggled. He will be greatly missed by so many. I'm very sad I won't be able to make the service.

Christy Brown - February 18, 2022 at 03:57 PM

RA

“ May SMSgt. John Eudy's legacy of life be that he was very passionate in all he did. A great man of many talents. He was very bright and very strong. He taught many his skills. Grateful to have served with him.



Raynor - February 18, 2022 at 03:51 PM

SC

I am so sorry to hear of John passing.. The one thing I loved about John was his love for children.. He was always carrying around the babies or little ones. I could always see John being the daddy bear in a children's home with Debbie by his side. God blessed us all by allowing us to know John. He will be missed, but he is having the greatest reunion with Jesus. My prayers are going up for all of you. Love you all. May God gives you a peace that passes all understanding.

Sharon Cullingford - February 18, 2022 at 11:54 PM

SM

You can't think of John without remembering that wonderful laugh! You also wouldn't want to get him mad either. :) Everyone knew that he could be counted on to make our deployments successful. I'll never forget the entire skid of water he ordered for our trip to Egypt for Operation Bright Star 1995. He will surely be missed!

Sharon Mandrano - February 19, 2022 at 11:36 AM

MP

Debbie, Bud called me yesterday about John's passing. I am so sorry and I have felt that empty feeling you are dealing with. I know your children and grandchildren are also hurting. John was a gentle soul who loved babies and children. I have missed seeing your family at Bud's for Christmas and events. After all we did get Hazeline and Bud together. We did GOOD ! John was a good man and great brother and loved by so many It is a blessing to know John is with our Lord and we will be reunited one day. I love you sweet lady. I am at Bethany Woods and if you have a chance, please stop by to see me. My love to your family too. I understand your loss.

Martha Poplin

Martha Poplin - February 19, 2022 at 10:02 PM