



## John Stephen Prudhomme

February 2, 1960 - May 31, 2020

On Sunday, May 31st, 2020, John Stephen Prudhomme of Belleview, FL, father of two children, passed away at the age of 60.

John was born in Key West, FL. He grew up and spent his adult life in Toms River, NJ, and was a graduate of Toms River High School South. After earning a degree in Criminal Justice from Ocean County College, he enjoyed a successful career in the Loss Prevention field.

John had a passion for all sports, but his favorite sport was baseball. He was the third baseman for Toms River HS South for four years, where he earned a Most Valuable Player award, and played two more years at Ocean County College. He was a huge New York Yankees fan and attended many of their games in the Bronx. John also enjoyed golfing in his spare time.

John was known for his kind and compassionate spirit towards animals. He adored his two dogs, TJ and Amber. John swam with dolphins in Mexico and he loved his visits to the zoo.

John is survived by his parents, John and Mary Lorraine Prudhomme, daughter Nicole (Russell) Mandelkow, son John (Courtney) Prudhomme, Jr., grandchildren Russell, Jackson and soon to be born Chloe, siblings Phyllis (Wade) Stephens, Lynn (Natalie Gioia) Prudhomme, David (Galina)

Prudhomme, former wife Theresa Prudhomme Caplan, and several nephews and nieces.

His wishes were to be cremated and to have his ashes spread on the beach in Hawaii. John spent a few years there as a child growing up on a naval base, and visited Oahu twice as an adult. It was his favorite place on earth.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Lorraine, Uncle Johnny and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping Jackie and family in my prayers.

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**Carmela** - June 09, 2020 at 03:07 PM

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“ John, baseball was our connection. More than HS, TR, and overall commonalities from our age and upbringing. Memories from our youth made it easy to re-establish a bond when we reconnected several years ago.

*I am sad we had not been able to pull off the visit to FL but your ability to share via social media was a way for us all to share your journey.*

*My you rest now with peace and know that your life had significant impact on many.*

*To next my friend.*

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**John Sherwood** - June 05, 2020 at 07:36 PM

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“ John was the younger brother of one of my elder sister's best high school friends. I was a year ahead of John in high school and more knew of him, than knew him. I do have a memory that has come to mind from time to time. One day I was walking home from high school and had an excruciating cluster headache. He and a friend were ahead of me, bouncing a basketball between them. Every bounce on the sidewalk was like a slam to my head. For some reason, John turned and saw me. My pain must have been clear as he held the ball and let me walk the entire block to Main Street without bouncing the ball again. It's a kindness I have always remembered. Praying for grace and peace for his family. Diana Schilling Frazier

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**Diana Schilling Frazier** - June 05, 2020 at 06:41 PM

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“ So sad, my friend. Way too young...

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**Debra Baxter Pfeiffer** - June 05, 2020 at 06:39 PM

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“ Rest easy John.

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**Olivia Klee** - June 05, 2020 at 05:55 PM