



Mr. John Marshall

July 19, 1944 - March 18, 2014

John Kenneth Marshall, 69, of Greenwood, Louisiana, died March 18, 2014, in Shreveport, Louisiana. John was born July 19, 1944, in Shreveport to Emory Neal Marshall and Verna Fleming Marshall. He graduated from San Augustine High School in 1962. John worked at the Nacogdoches Fire Department while attending Stephen F. Austin State University, graduating in 1970. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force in Mississippi, Arizona and Germany. John served 22 years as a Special Agent in the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. He and Linda Ann Murdock were married in 1987. John loved fishing and gardening. He was an accomplished cook and loved to cook for family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; infant brother, Donald Neal Marshall; many aunts and uncles, as well as his father-in-law, Wilson Murdock. John is survived by his devoted wife, Linda Murdock Marshall of Greenwood, Louisiana; mother-in-law, Lucille Murdock of Shreveport; son, Jeff Murdock and grandchildren Riley, Dawson and Devon Murdock, of Pearland; brother Donnie Ross Marshall and wife Catherine of Bastrop, Texas; sister, Deborah Marshall of Dallas; nephews, Emory Marshall, Ross Marshall and wife Natalie Be'er; niece, Elissa Marshall; and many cousins. He is also survived by brother-in-law, Pat Estes Murdock and wife Patty Jo of Montgomery, Texas and their children, Gentry Rebecca Bill and Austin Marshall Murdock. John and Linda were blessed with many friends, including close friends in the firefighting and law enforcement communities.

The family suggests memorials to the D.E.A. Survivors Benefit Fund at www.survivorsbenefitfund.org/donate.cfm

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *The most loving, caring couple I know.*

Larry Mahaffey - March 27, 2014 at 10:13 AM

RT

“ *I had the privilege of working with JK when he was transferred to the Shreveport DEA office. There was never a dull moment working with JK. He was a true legend. Each time I get together with one of my buddies from the days in Narcotics JK stories start getting told. I and many more will truly miss him. Rest in peace John.*

Robert Tarver - March 26, 2014 at 08:03 AM

KC

“ *In 1979, I landed in the Galveston R.O. and met John. He nicknamed me the "Boston Beaner." I was there the night he engineered the take down of the Mr. Jake; fifty tons of weed and thirty five smugglers. His only comment was "Right nice little deal." I never laughed so hard, or collected as many funny stories in my life as I did over the next four years. Of course when ever we could tell a story we'd always embellish it to maximize the laughs, and each others embarrassment. He was one helluva a nice guy, and a great partner, there wasn't anything he wouldn't do to get a laugh. We kept in touch over the years and I had planned to come down this summer to see him.*

John and the Galveston Crew will always be a part of my soul.

Tally Ho the Foxes John!

Kevin - "The Beaner"

Kevin Cleary - March 25, 2014 at 01:09 PM

RF

“ I WENT TO SAN AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL WITH JOHN . HE WAS A FRIEND TO EVERYONE . HE WAS QUITE THE GENTLEMAN ALWAYS, AND FULL OF FUN. BETTIE, PHYLLIS, SISSY, ERNESTINE, EARL, TOMMY, KEN, DONNIE, LONNIE, WERE AMONG HIS CLOSEST BUDDIES. HE WAS A FOOTBALL STAR AND SERVED HIS COUNTRY WITH PRIDE. I WENT MY WAY, JOHN WENT HIS AFTER GRADUATION AND HAVE TRULY BEEN BLESSED IN READING ABOUT HIS WORK, HIS WIFE, LINDA, THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS .JOHN WILL BE MISSED. WE SEND OUR PRAYERS OF COMFORT, SUPPORT, AND HEALING TO ALL THAT LOVED AND KNEW HIM, BUT ESPECIALLY TO LINDA HIS SWEETHEART OF 27 YEARS. SINCERELY, JERRY AND RUTHIE BURKS FOUNTAIN



RUTHIE FOUNTAIN - March 25, 2014 at 11:11 AM

BI

“ The morning the shuttle crashed in East Texas, Marvin and John were blissfully fishing on Big Cypress at Caddo (with no cell service). When they came home late that afternoon, I ran out asking/telling them about the shuttle. John looks at Marvin and says "Well, Marv, that old codger early this morning wasn't as drunk as I thought he wuz when he told us he saw the shuttle coming in and I told you "Shoot, ever-body knows the shuttles ain't got no vapor trails." So many memories with him and Linda, so many stories, so many fishing spots. John and I go back to 4th grade in San Augustine, and he and Marvin were best-fishing buddies for over 10 years. We miss you, John, but we are so glad you are pain-free and up in Heaven catching them big-uns -- bet they are just "jumpin in the boat" today!!! Our Love to all the family, Bettie and Marvin Ivie

Bettie Ivie - March 25, 2014 at 10:07 AM

SD

“ I had the privilege and honor to work with John K in Galveston on the Gulf Coast Drug Task Force in the early '80s . John was a true gentleman and a hell of an investigator and those of us who worked with him through the years know what I am talking about. There are many memories that we will all cherish from our respective associations with him and one I remember off hand was JK's "G" rides. One was "old Blue", a 1978 Chevy nova and the other was a 1979 Brown Chevy Camaro, which was a step up from "old Blue". Both of these were worn out and most agents would probably have refused to be seen in them, not JK. If it ran, he would drive it. We all have our stories about JK, but all we have for now is the memories until we meet again. I am proud to have known and worked with him and call him my friend. May you rest in peace John, you will be missed!

Linda, Donnie and the family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss, and may you find comfort in knowing that John is in the hands of God.

God Bless You All.

Steve and Debbie Dowell

Stephen Dowell - March 21, 2014 at 02:19 PM

JD

“ I was the first Special Agent that new Agent John was assigned to ride with in the Houston District Office in the 70's. Just so happened that was a Hell Storm couple of weeks. We had shootings, fights, and car chases. John, in his well known slow Southern draw, told everyone, "Damn! I don't think I will survive this job." Well, he did and he could always be counted on when the shit hit the fan. I loved the guy, his humor and his generosity. I ALWAYS, then and when I saw him last year, called him Johnny Marshall Seed. You figure it out.

I am blessed to have been his friend.

Jim Dozier

jim Dozier - March 20, 2014 at 06:18 PM

AC

“ I first met JK in the early 1990's following a money laundering lead from Luxembourg, through Shreveport and back to the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI) that was tied to drugs. JK helped me break that case wide open which led to an Indictment of a Pakistani National in the Western District of Louisiana. I will remember his hospitality, his G-ride that substituted for his smoking room, his office trophy pictures, Booker's for red beans and rice, and his wisdom. Real wisdom. He was one of the best Investigators that I knew. Tony Coulson

Anthony Coulson - March 20, 2014 at 05:32 PM

CS

Gone but not forgotten, John is remembered as an honest gentleman, a pleasure to work with and always ready to share his sense of humor. God Bless -

Charlie Sullivan

Charles F. P. Sullivan - March 21, 2014 at 08:22 AM

HS

John. was always ready to help with any request. I really enjoyed our talks and John's words of wisdom and encouragement. Pain Free and in the arms of our savior.

Hank

Hankk Spence - March 21, 2014 at 09:43 AM

RW

I'm saddened to learn of John's passing. He was a good man with a light-hearted, friendly disposition and well liked by all. God bless John and his family. Ray Worsham

Ray Worsham - March 22, 2014 at 11:15 AM

MH

I first met JK when he got assigned to the Shreveport Office. He always had a great attitude about the job and made coming to work fun. He'd be there for you regardless of the time of day or night. He retired several years before I did, but he, I and others that worked together met once a month for lunch to remember old times. JK, you will be missed by all, but you'll always be there with us at our retired monthly lunches.

God bless JK, his family and loves ones.

Mark Holley

Mark Holley - March 23, 2014 at 07:44 PM