



John "Jay" Patrick Dempsey

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John "Jay" P. Dempsey (55) passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home in Crofton, MD, March 14, 2015. The cause of death was natural causes. He made a valiant battle with his diabetes and heart conditions.

Born December 12, 1959 in Washington DC, he grew up in New Carrollton before settling in Crofton, MD. He worked at UPS as a tractor trailer mechanic and was also show steward for Local 1486 Machinist Union.

Survivors include his daughter, Jennifer Dempsey (Charleston, SC); sister, Debra Dempsey; Aunt, Evelyn Johnson; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents John N. Dempsey and Ruthe Ingalls Dempsey.

A Remembrance Tribute will be held between the hours of 2 PM and 4 PM on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care 814 Bestgate Rd. Annapolis, MD, where a time of shared memories will be held at 3 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association, <https://donatenow.heart.org> or the Diabetes Foundation, <http://diabetes.org/donate> in memory of John P. Dempsey.



Events

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Memorial Gathering

 **Saturday**, March 21, 2015

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401



Time of Shared Memories

 **Saturday**, March 21, 2015

 3:00 PM ET

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JD

Jenn Dempsey lit a candle in honor of John "Jay".



April 14 at 1:52 AM

JD

Jenn Dempsey posted:

As I sit here and think about you this morning in particular it still has not sunk in yet. So many times I wanted to pick up the phone to call you and ask you for your advice but we both know that's not possible. But my instincts have kicked in... What would Dad do.... That is helping me cope with your loss. I know I'll continue to make you proud and I have a wonderful angel looking over me..... love you Dad ❤️

April 14 at 1:52 AM

JD

Jennifer Dempsey posted:

Dad~I will hold the memories that we made together forever. You taught me so much about life that I will carry on until we meet again. I still cannot believe you left us so soon but I know that you are free from all your pain and in a better place! I love you and always will! I hear songs on the radio and I think of you jamming out to many. My country song you loved was "Who's your Daddy"....by Toby Keith. Rest easy Dad, I will continue to be your proud Lilly's girl.....Love Always your Daughter Jennifer

March 29 at 2:07 AM

DD

Debbie Dempsey posted:

Jay, the last words that we said to each other on Thursday, March 12, 2015, was, "I love you!". You still are the bestest brother anyone could be blessed to have. I'm glad I never traded you in :-D. I will always love you. Your sister, Debbie

March 20 at 8:19 AM

DW

Don Whitehead lit a candle in honor of John "Jay".



March 17 at 12:40 PM



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CD

Cynthia Dempsey posted:

Dear Jay, Even though our journey took a different road we shared many good years together and I will always hold the love in my heart for you, Jennifer is a beautiful daughter from the years that we all shared and will never be forgotten, may you rest in peace and Jennifer and I will always remember the cherished memories and we will always be here for one another, God rest your soul, sincerely and with love, Cindy

March 17 at 8:44 AM

JD

Jennifer Dempsey March 17 at 12:46 PM

I love you Mom! He is resting peacefully in heaven now... No more pain, no more demons

DW

Donald Whitehead posted:

Jay was my good friend for over thirty years. He was a man I admired and one whom I sought and welcomed his counsel. He always gave it to me strait even if I didn't want to hear it. He was a self made man with strong convictions. And I admired him for that even if we didn't always agree. In the years I've known him I have never known him to turn his back on a friend. He certainly always had mine. Jen- he was very proud of you and loved you very much. I already miss him more than I can say. The thought of my friend no longer being there when I need him has left a void in my heart. Rest in peace my friend. With love and respect; Don Whitehead

March 16 at 8:13 PM

DT

Debra Troutman posted:

My dearest brother-in-law, so MANY wonderful memories, our trips to Ocean City, planting your garden, each and every visit to Maryland held special moments with you each time! I will miss you greatly as will Brad, Becky and Bethany. Thank you for being you and a part of our family, Rest In Paradise with your Momma, Dad and Grammie!

March 16 at 11:52 AM



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Marsha Clark posted:

Uncle Dale and I send our thoughts and prayers to you Jen. We are so very sorry! Dale and Marsha Clark

March 16 at 9:50 AM



Jennifer Dempsey March 16 at 2:23 PM

Thank you Aunt Marsha and Uncle Dale



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John "Jay" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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