



John Booher

May 19, 1946 - January 12, 2021

John Paul Booher, age 74 of Snellville, passed away on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 due to complications from Covid-19. He was born in Milan, IN and lived most of his early life in Tennessee. He graduated from York Institute in Jamestown, TN where he became friends with the York family and would frequently play guitar and sing for Sergeant Alvin C. York, the most decorated U.S. Army soldier of World War I. John was a brilliant and self taught musician on the guitar and piano but was just as brilliant in the field of mathematics. After receiving a full academic scholarship to college, he completed his bachelors and masters degrees in mathematics from Middle Tennessee State University. He pursued a career as an actuary in 1972 and founded Actuarial Insurance Consultants, Ltd. in 1990. He made his home in Snellville, GA for 37 years with his loving wife Pat Sullivan Booher. He was committed to his fundamental Christian beliefs, remained active in his church and in keeping with his love of music, enjoyed singing in the choir. His other passion was golfing with his church friends and especially playing with his grandson Trey.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wellington and Mary Booher. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Pat Sullivan Booher, his son John Paul Booher II, his daughter Tanda Booher Lane, daughter-in-law Carrie Colvin Booher, son-in-law Joshua Edward Lane, and four grandchildren; John Paul

Booher III (Trey), Caroline Colvin Booher, Alexa Kate Lane, and Maxwell Archer Lane.

He leaves behind his beloved sisters and brothers and several cherished nieces and nephews.

John was a light to all who knew him. He was a brilliant yet still emotive man. He had the best smile - you could feel the joy in his laughter and his hugs could make you forget every worry. His radiant smile made all of our lives more beautiful, and his fierce devotion to his family was a testament to the size of his heart. He was our one in a lifetime. His love, his faith, and his character will never be forgotten as it has been carved on all of our hearts.

Due to Covid-19, there will be no service at this time. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. His immediate family members celebrated his life in a private memorial service. They sincerely appreciate the tremendous out pouring of love and support from family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Booher*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *I first met John in 1966 around Christmas. He was at the Wiley's. He performed for us with a song or two while playing a guitar. I will always treasure the memories of those moments. One of the songs I loved to hear him sing was "Come Home, Come Home, it's supper time." Another one was "I've been every where Man.....". He and Pat are special and I love them. I pray that the family is covered with God's love and healing during this sad time and during the coming years.*

cathy Jane Gernt - January 24, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *Some of my fondest memories are with John and his family. He was a man that could make you laugh and would cry along with you if you were sad. Our deepest sympathy to the family*

Larry & Joan Morris - January 24, 2021 at 08:03 AM



“ *John took such joy in life and shared it with those around him. We were blessed to have known him. My love and prayers for you, Pat and your family.*
Janis Smith

Janis Smith - January 20, 2021 at 11:19 PM

MB

“ Pat and family, I remember fondly being hired by John at Cotton States Mutual in 1987 for my first actuarial job. He was very instrumental in my development professionally, and I am forever grateful for all he taught me. He was a gentle and kind man, one of a kind. My condolences on your loss. I hope you continue to live inspired by his love and care that he shared with you over all these years. God bless you all.

Mark Brannon - January 20, 2021 at 05:21 PM

PH

“ Am so thankful for the opportunity of getting to know John. He was such a blessing and his testimony last year will always be remembered. A great memory and legacy to leave behind. He will be greatly missed. Praying for the family during this difficult time. Love you Pat.
Love, Pegi Hutchings

pegi Hutchings - January 19, 2021 at 10:42 AM

BC

“ Gob be with you Pat. One particular time I was with John, along with Uncle Archie, was when John was driving a bobcat trying to get large rocks off a lot you all had bought. It was a slow process since there were so many. Bill Chism & Bobbie Britt

Bill Chism - January 16, 2021 at 01:46 PM

VH

“ Vicki Heggen purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of John Booher.



Vicki Heggen - January 16, 2021 at 09:11 AM

JR

“ John taking his guitar into assisted living places and singing hymns and other songs for the residents. A choir buddy for many years, when i could not make choir practice, John would tape record the practice and send to me so I could practice. We both played golf left handed so often we rode in the same cart. John most always out played me. John invented a squirrel trap that was marvelous. John was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and loved to talked about his love of his family. Today our group of 12 played golf and we shared John stories and church stories. Prayers are with Pat and family.

Jim Reavis - January 15, 2021 at 09:22 PM