



John Clark Drum

September 19, 1968 - May 1, 2022

SFC John C. Drum, age 53, passed away on May 1, 2022 unexpectedly at his home. John was born on September 19, 1968 in Painesville, OH to Walter and Clara Drum (Clark) (both deceased).

John grew up in Mentor, was a Mentor High School 1986 graduate and played youth football. He was a SFC US Army Veteran, who retired after serving honorably for 26 1/2 years. He served in all three Gulf Wars, and was stationed in Panama, Korea, Afghanistan and Somalia. John had numerous awards and accommodations, including a Bronze Star with Valor. He was a corrections officer at the Cuyahoga County Jail. He was a good guy that kept the bad guys in check. He was a bus driver for many years. He was kind to all the kids that rode on his bus. They nicknamed him, Mister John. His favorite pastime was shooting guns and playing pool. He spent a majority of time being a doting father and grandfather. He lived a full life of service to others. He was a loving father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend, who will be missed.

He is survived by loving his daughter, Karey (Jesse Dengate) Drum, his grandchildren, Ashley, Aubree, and Ivey, his siblings, Carl (Patti) Drum and Rosemary (Jeffrey) Johnson, his nieces and nephews, Nathaniel Johnson and Stefanie Johnson, his great niece, Amylia.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Edward Drum.

John's visitation will be held Thursday, May 5, 2022 from 4 pm to 7 pm at Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations.

Funeral services for John Drum will be held on Friday, May 6, 2022, at 10:00 AM at Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake, Ohio

Burial will follow at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, Seville, Ohio

Cemetery

Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery

10175 Rawiga Road
Seville, OH, 44273

Events

MAY **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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MAY **Funeral Service** 10:00AM - 10:30AM

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Comments



“ John played in the ashtabula pool league for several years, after he moved back from Colorado. I remember when he came into DeGee's looking for a place to play pool. It seems like just yesterday. All of his pool league friends just found out today that he passed. All of us can't believe it. We are deeply saddened by John's passing and will surely miss him. We send our deepest sympathy to his family.

Lisa Colling - May 07 at 11:18 PM



“ John was a umpire for ashtabula little league had been umpiring for three years he will be missed by the league and park and by everyone else miss you buddy tim lesperance

Tim Lesperance - May 07 at 07:04 PM



“ I had the honor to serve with SFC Drum. He was a good man and Soldier. Prayers for his family. Til Valhalla

MarkandHollie Treacher - May 05 at 04:47 PM



“ I am saddened to hear that you have passed. We were best friends as children, inseparable until my father was transferred with his job. We played league football on the same team, league baseball on different teams, kill the man, 2 man street football (we were the best in the Headlands) and of course "First Base" a game John and I made up. We would go fishing, chase girls and we would; if anyone remembers, ride that god forsaken upside down bike. I could go on and on with the fun, exciting and sometimes dangerous memories. You will be missed my friend. My prayers are with you and your family.

Bruce

Bruce Lane - May 05 at 12:46 PM



“ Bruce and Lisa Lane purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Clark Drum.



Bruce and Lisa Lane - May 05 at 12:27 PM



“ NO WAY! I just heard about this right now! John was my brother when we were kids, we did everything together, I remember playing poker with him and Bruce Lane until the morning sun during sleepovers. "Name it and Claim It" in the back of the school bus, trying to stump each other with music trivia. I remember partying in the back yard of their parents' house around a campfire with Carl, Eddie, and John. We were the assassins on our football team, I played nose tackle and he played linebacker, if they got past me, they never got past Johnny, if you had the ball, he would pound you!

As we got older, we drifted apart, but after Eddy died, we connected again, just for a while. I repaired a kitchen drawer for him that kept on messing up. My facebook account got deleted, so I tried to get onto his friend list with the new account, but it never happened. Now I know why. Rest well my brother, there is life beyond the sleep!

Paul Fish - May 04 at 09:29 PM



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Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations - May 03 at 05:18 PM



“ Carl, We were sad to hear of your brothers passing. I know there are no words that can provide the comfort you need right now. Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. The Gattuso family of Alden
<https://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/1.png>



Russ - May 02 at 08:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Clark Drum.



May 02 at 06:34 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Clark Drum.



May 02 at 05:42 PM



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May 02 at 05:01 PM