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John H. Horton Jr. AKA “Bub” “Philly” “Moose” and “Horty” by loved ones. John passed away May 8, 2023 in Toms River, New Jersey at the age of 45. He was born November 28, 1977 to John Hardin Horton, Sr. and Jean Marie (Penny) Horton in Dallas, Texas.

John was an amazing artist and started drawing at a very young age. After attending the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, John has worked on projects for hundreds of people all over the world, including artwork for the president and many celebrities. John never met a stranger. He always made you feel welcome and had the best laugh. Although he was born in Texas, New Jersey was his home. He found solace at the shore, which he frequented often. John deeply loved music, and you never found him without jamming to his favorite tune! He was also an avid survivalist and spent considerable time sharpening his skills when he wasn't drawing his next piece of art. John was taken from this world too soon and he will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Sammy Haskell Horton and Richard D. Hill; grandmothers, Gladys “Lynn” Horton and Nancy Hill, and his father, John H. Horton Sr.

Survivors include his mother, Jeanmarie Horton; sister, Amy Marie Martinez with her husband, Juan Martinez, and their 2 boys, Mason and Archer; sister, Ashley Horton and her children, Parker, Lainey, Lucas, and Alister Jr; sister, Allie Horton; brother, Jeremy Horton and his fiancé, Griselle and his girlfriend, Tara Millar.



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Cricket posted:

Dear moose, cricket is always thinking of you, I had no idea that you would be lost so soon. Hope some day to see you in heaven and you will be making your moose bread for me as you did in collage when I was starving and couldn't find food! You were always my friend moose and I was always your friend cricket. In my prayers and you know that's rare of me. - cricket

January 30 at 2:23 PM



Debra Pavao posted:

Horty thank you for being in our lives. You were there for Tara,our family and me when our Mom & Dad passed away, bringing comfort to us and always remaining in the background to do what needed to be done for us. You were there for Tara during the worst 6 months of her life during diagnosis and treatment for cancer. You loved and cared for her like there was no tomorrow. For that Horty I am eternally grateful. We know "you have only moved to a different space" & will always be with us. Rest in peace Horty!! ❤️ ❤️

May 16 at 9:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Horton family.



May 16 at 9:18 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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