



John Henry Jamason

August 25, 1935 - June 18, 2011

JOHN HENRY JAMASON, 75, West Palm Beach Chief of Police, retired, quietly stepped into the Loving Embrace of God on Saturday June 18th at his home in Tequesta, surrounded by family. He is survived by His Special Love, Joyce Straley; sisters, Doris Abbananto, Elizabeth Jamason; his daughters, Joan Falante (Joseph, deceased), Delia Hoover and Robin (Scott) Johnson; son, John H. Jamason II (April); grandchildren, Jacquleen Falante, Meredith Johnson, Ron Cravens, Joseph Falante, Jr., Allyson Hoover, Jamason Hoover, Gabriel Jamason and Liam Jamason. He is also survived by his former wife and Mother of his Children, Anita Jamason, as well as numerous adoring nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by parents, Harry & Delia Jamason; his brothers, Ben, Kenny, Donald and Lawrence; his sisters, Louise Morris and Joyce Kaulbach; and his grandson Andrew Johnson.

He moved to Florida after being honorably discharged from the United States Army with the rank of Staff Sergeant. "Chief" retired as Chief of Police in 1984 after 24 years with the West Palm Beach Police Department where he began his career as a Patrolman and worked his way through the ranks to Major. In 1980 he was selected as Chief of Police from a competitive list of over 150 candidates from across the nation. After a few short years of retirement in Murphy, North Carolina, he was once again called upon and entered public service as the Chief Deputy of the Cherokee County Sheriff's Department. In 1997 he returned to Palm Beach County to be closer to his family and friends.

He spent his last years quietly in Tequesta enjoying his garage and the company of his faithful dogs Murphy and Ginger.

Visitation for family and friends will be at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home located at 250 Center Street in Jupiter, FL from 2 PM to 4 PM and 5 PM to 7 PM on Thursday June 23rd with a memorial service to follow at 7 P.M. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations be made to the Law Enforcement Assistance Foundation, www.leafpbc.org and/or Treasure Coast Hospice, www.tchospice.org/Donate-Now.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Henry Jamason*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *I am so sorry for you loss. Jamie was a wonderful person with so many fine qualities. He will be missed by all who knew him. I hope that you will find comfort in you memories of him.f*

Sandy Rasmussen - friend - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Joyce and the family of John Jamason,
We are deeply saddened by the loss of our friend"Jamie".We will miss him.
He was a great man, with many, many friends here.
We do have fond memories of all the good times we shared together, especially when he cooked his famous pork loins.His was the very best!!!
Our sincere condolences for your loss.
We, as many others, will miss him.
John & JoAnn*

John & JoAnn Tambakis - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Friend - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead. Our thoughts are with you and your family.*

Jason & Vickie Shaw - Friend / Co worker - June 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear John, April & family,

Our deepest sympathy for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mary Anne & David A. Frye - West Palm Beach, FL - June 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of my great friend John. John and I have known each other for 15 years and he was a true friend. I had the pleasure of working with John and he was always a professional.*

John was a cops cop! He was always proud of his dedicated and loyal police service. I was always excited to see his picture hanging up in the Police Department Headquarters.

I will miss my friend very much. I will never forget him and the pride that he had for his family. John will be missed by all...

John-Thanks for all the good times, the fine dinners, happy hour, your friendship and for the kind things that you did for everyone else.

You will be missed by all...my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Gods speed, my firriend!

Leonard Henry Miller - Jupiter, FL - Friend - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM