



John Dallam Bruninga Jr.

August 3, 1980 - May 22, 2023

John Dallam Bruninga, Jr., Age 42, of Lascassas, passed away at home on May 22, 2023, surrounded by his loving family. He was a Native to Davidson County and worked as a Plumber and Proud Business owner which he named after his children. John was an avid outdoorsman. He loved fishing, hunting, kayaking, ziplining, Going to Theme parks, amongst many other activities. When he was not outdoors, John was happily a homebody. There, he enjoyed grilling and cooking new recipes he found, gaming with his children, and spending time with his wife and dogs. He loved relaxing at home watching movies preferably Horror and the classics that he grew up to As a funny man and a prankster, one of John's favorite activities was scaring his nieces, and other family members every chance he could, Growing up he always shared a close bond with his sister Katrina. His main goal was to make you smile and laugh. Many Family vacations were spent at the beach, his favorite spot was Navarre Beach Florida.

John will be remembered as a loving and protective husband, father, son, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. He is already deeply missed by his family. His charming smile would light up a room and could never be forgotten. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Makayla Bruninga; Father, John Dallam Bruninga, Sr.: Grandparents, Mary Sue and Fred Busby, and Beverly and Hank Bruninga; and Aunts and uncles, Gail Binkley, Betty Hall, Sue Scott, William Busby, Tammy Busby, and Steve Bruninga.

John is survived by his Wife, Melissa Bruninga, Children, Sarah Joyce, Jay

Bruninga, and Tyler Joyce; Mother, Deline Mccharen; Stepfather Steve Mccharen; Stepmother Olivia Bruninga; Sister, Katrina Thames (Jason); Nieces, Morgan Haynes (Luke); and Megan Rhode (Taylor); Uncles, Thomas Busby, Wendell Busby, and Roger Busby; Aunt's, Susie Bruninga and Kathy Galvin; And many beloved cousins. Mother-in- Law Nancy Hammond; and Sister-In-Law Shannon Martin.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 27th, 2023, from 11am until his Celebration of Life at 12pm at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN 37216; (615) 262-3312.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Johns Name to the Lymphoma Research Foundation <https://lymphoma.org> or the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation <https://www.nfwf.org>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel
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Celebration of Life

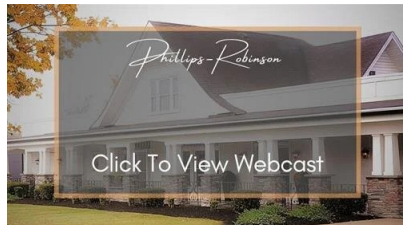
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Tribute Wall




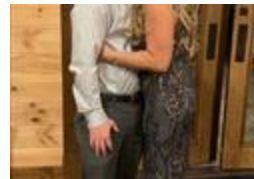
“ *Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John Dallam Bruninga Jr.*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - May 27, 2023 at 10:49 AM

MO

“ *I can't believe it's been a year, my heart  more each day. You will always be with me. Life will never be the same. I know your in heaven with your daughter, dad, grand parents aynts and uncles that loved you so very much. Everyone you left behind will always remember and miss you. Much love my beautiful Son.*



Mom - May 22, 2024 at 02:29 PM

SB

“ *This is with his grandma Bev.*



Susie Bruninga - May 30, 2023 at 10:21 PM

NL

“ *John was one of my best friends growing up. He will be missed by many!*



Nichole Grant- Loveday - May 27, 2023 at 11:43 AM

MB

Thankyou for sharing, I have this picture at the house that he gave me.
❤️

Melissa bruninga - May 27, 2023 at 04:55 PM

NL

I'm so sorry for your loss! Truly. ❤️

Nichole Grant- Loveday - May 27, 2023 at 06:58 PM

MB

Thankyou sweetie, he was my favorite person, my best friend, & the best partner & father anyone could ask for, it's going to be hard, he wanted me to be strong so I'm trying my best.

Melissa bruninga - May 28, 2023 at 08:59 PM



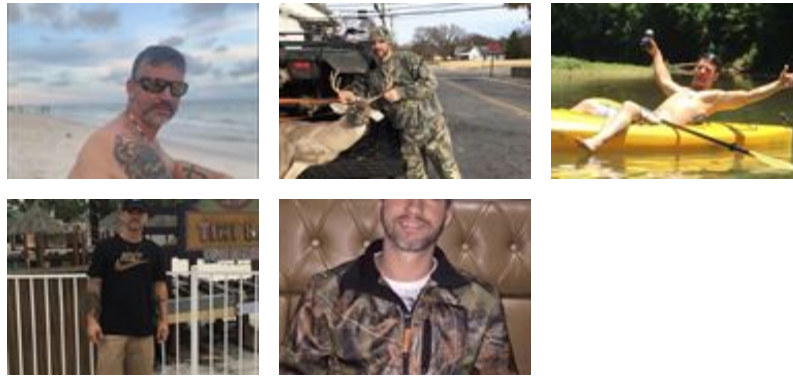
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Dallam Bruninga Jr..



May 26, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ 221 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - May 26, 2023 at 02:25 PM

MB

My love ❤️ such a great, wonderful, loved 😊 life we have lived together, so many adventures, so Much love between us & our children, we can still grow old together! Stay with me, until I see you my love, I love you infinity ☞

Melissa bruninga - May 27, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Dallam Bruninga Jr..



May 26, 2023 at 10:31 AM

MB

“ I have so many great memories that we lived together but let's go with The first time me & you went fishing together & in fishing kayaks, that was a great day my love ❤️



Melissa Bruninga - May 25, 2023 at 08:08 PM

LL

“ I first meet John when he was just a teenager. He and my son were friends. And as they years past he would come into my office to register his motorcycle and always smiling and happy too see me.. Would always ask about Garrett and the family. And I would always tell him, (your don't need that motorcycle, they are dangerous).. But later in life he became part of the our family and I'm proud too have had the chance to spend that family time with him. He will always be loved and missed by my husband and myself..

Lisa lokey - May 25, 2023 at 11:03 AM

MB

Thankyou for sharing. ❤️👍🏻 he loved y'all like family also & how y'all accepted Jay right into the family to like he had been a grandkid all along

Melissa Bruninga - May 25, 2023 at 08:01 PM

SB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Susie Bruninga - May 25, 2023 at 09:47 AM

MB

Thankyou for sharing ❤️

melissa bruninga - May 25, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Dallam Bruninga Jr..



May 25, 2023 at 08:38 AM

SB

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Susie Bruninga - May 24, 2023 at 11:35 PM

MB

Love this photo of them all. ❤️

melissa bruninga - May 25, 2023 at 10:44 AM

JH

“ My brother, One of my best friends... From the good ol days of Antioch... Growing up to starting family's and then starting businesses for our family's. Im gonna miss talking and catching up. I know you are pain free now and dancing with Makayla looking down on us.

I love you brother!
Jerome Hankins

Jerome Hankins - May 24, 2023 at 08:58 PM

MB

Thankyou for sharing. He was the best! My favorite person! ❤️

Melissa Bruninga - May 24, 2023 at 09:24 PM

CH

Delline & Steve, I was so sorry to hear about John's passing. He spent many hours with Jerome and Anthony laughing and joking around. I can still hear his laugh. Please know that my prayers are with you all.
Christine Hankins

Christine Hankins - May 24, 2023 at 09:27 PM

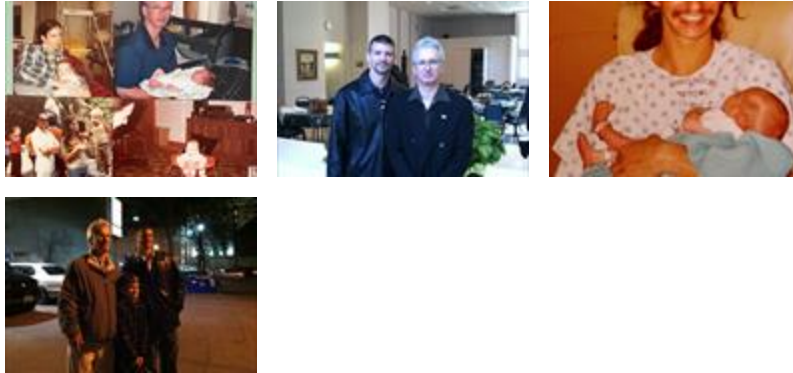
MB

Thankyou so much for sharing with everyone . 🙏

Melissa Bruninga - May 24, 2023 at 09:31 PM

OB

“ 4 files added to the album Dad



Olivia Bruninga - May 24, 2023 at 07:31 PM

OB

“ Olivia Bruninga lit a candle in memory of John Dallam Bruninga Jr.



Olivia Bruninga - May 24, 2023 at 07:28 PM

MB

Thankyou for sharing Olivia! We love you infinity 

Melissa Bruninga - May 24, 2023 at 09:27 PM

OB

Praying for all of you (us) !

Olivia Bruninga - May 27, 2023 at 12:28 PM