



John Kennedy Fitzgerald

May 24, 1961 - July 4, 2021

John Kennedy Fitzgerald, known to his friends as Fitzy, passed away on Sunday, July 4, 2021, at his farm on Catawba Road in Blacksburg. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Liz Fitzgerald. A Connecticut native and Virginia resident, John was an avid horseman and animal lover. He was well known as a Grand Prix rider on the East Coast jumping circuit, especially for his dashing performance in speed classes. He will be remembered in the New River Valley for the many times he competed at the Roanoke Valley Horse Show.

Please join us for a celebration of life for John K. Fitzgerald on Tuesday, August 3, 2021 from 12-3pm at the Farm located at 1292 Catawba Road Blacksburg, Virginia. Since this celebration, we ask that people dress casually. We will have light refreshments and invite you to come and share your own stories about John. Bring your best memories and fun horse stories and join us to celebrate John's life with his friends and family. In lieu of flowers, make a donation in John's name to your favorite animal charity.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 3. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Farm

1292 Catawba Rd.

Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

LN

“ *Loved being at horse shows with John and Liz*

Lynda Nelson - July 19, 2021 at 03:42 PM

SK

“ *Our family had so many wonderful memories with John and Liz! We would laugh so hard together after working at the horse show all day! Rest easy John!*

susie kocher - July 10, 2021 at 01:59 PM

RL

“ *I was just thinking of John today & missing his friendship , his humor, & all I learned from him. There was nothing as exciting as watching John ride . He was fearless & even though he would rather be on a horse racing to beat the clock he was a hands on , incredible trainer. He could instruct & explain better than anyone I know. Hard to picture John gone. My deepest condolences to all who loved John & there are many. Ride high John. I am so blessed to be able to call you friend & teacher. You will never be forgotten.*

Rosemary Liptak - July 10, 2021 at 11:50 AM

DP

“ *My deepest sympathy to Liz and all the family in this tragic loss.*
David Pratt

David Pratt - July 10, 2021 at 11:32 AM