



John Madison Strickler

August 12, 1950 - March 16, 2025

It is with profound sadness to inform that John Madison Strickler, 74, journeyed on his forever cruise Saturday, March 16th, 2025 peacefully in his sleep while at home.

Born August 12, 1950 to pre-deceased Conway Garfield Strickler Sr. and Winnie Porterfield Strickler, Blacksburg Virginia native John is survived by his staunt companion Juno, his daughter Jessica (Jason Hiner), brothers and sisters-in-law CG. (Karen) Strickler, David Strickler (Darlene Conrad), Joe (Karen) Strickler, Nephews Yancey, Dylan, Blake, Corey, David, Eric and nieces Stella, Tamara,.

A Civil Engineer in construction management, John was passionate and always outstanding in his field. He founded Madison Transport, ran two dump trucks and loved operating heavy machinery. He helped build and manage many of the local roads we use today, as well as many other impressive projects. He loved rally racing in his youth, keen on Citroën vehicles. Later, he treasured his daily cruises through 'The Valley' with his daughter Jessie and bulldog Della, friends, and family. Driving always included a lull at Dry Run creek or under the Tulip Poplars. John could always be counted on for laughter and some vexing. Hollywood missed an inherent actor, a one-of-a-kind man full of love, character, mischief and kindness.

Though withdrawn in later years, John Strickler will be lovingly remembered by so many friends, family, coworkers, and acquaintances.

Cherished memories imperishable.

One More, Dad.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2025, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, at McCoy Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry to hear this. John was a good friend.

Tom Henry - June 01, 2025 at 02:38 PM

CS

“ CG and family,
Sure sorry to hear about John's passing. It's been a long time since I saw him, but we were good friends in school. We are out of town and won't make the visitation, but know that y'all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely Chuck

Chuck Shorter - March 30, 2025 at 01:13 PM

GF

“ Glenn Miller Sr and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Madison Strickler.



Glenn Miller Sr and family - March 27, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Madison Strickler.



March 27, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Madison Strickler.

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“ Robyn and Kevin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Madison Strickler.



Robyn and Kevin - March 23, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ Robyn and Kevin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Madison Strickler.

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“ A fun a great member of class of '68 BHS Indians. Funny great sense of humor. Friendly with everyone, he will be missed.
Ed Kirkman

Ed Kirkman - March 22, 2025 at 10:50 AM

JA

“ *JD & Andrea purchased the Enchanted Cottage
for the family of John Madison Strickler.*



JD & Andrea - March 22, 2025 at 08:23 AM