



John "Bobby" Hancock

July 16, 1968 - August 18, 2023

John "Bobby" Hancock, age 55, of Marathon, Florida passed away on August 18, 2023.

It is with heavy hearts and bittersweet smiles that we bid farewell to a man who truly embodied the spirit of adventure and joy. John "Bobby" Hancock, a fun-loving and sweet soul, has left this world after a life filled with wild and crazy escapades that will forever be etched in our memories.

Born on July 16, 1968, North Adams, Massachusetts to John Robert Hancock and Doris Mae Hancock was destined to live life on his own terms. From a young age, he possessed an insatiable curiosity and an infectious zest for life that drew people towards him like moths to a flame. His mischievous grin and twinkling eyes were a testament to the countless adventures he embarked upon.

John's journey through life was nothing short of extraordinary. He fearlessly embraced every opportunity that came his way, leaving no stone unturned. His love for adrenaline-pumping activities knew no bounds, and he could often be found riding his ATV, on one of his boats, traveling in his RV's, walking in the Smoky Mountains, helping others, or chatting with strangers who soon became friends.

Beyond his wild side, John had a heart of gold. His kindness and compassion touched the lives of all who knew him. He had an uncanny ability to make people laugh, effortlessly brightening even the darkest of days. His infectious laughter and quick wit were a constant source of joy, and his presence could

turn any gathering into a lively celebration.

John was an amazing husband, brother and true friend always ready to lend a helping hand, offer a listening ear or give you the shirt off his back. His generosity knew no bounds, and he would go to great lengths to ensure the happiness of those around him. Whether it was spontaneous road trips or throwing unforgettable parties, he had a knack for creating memories that would last a lifetime.

As we mourn the loss of this remarkable man, let us also celebrate the incredible life he led. Bobby's spirit will forever live on in the hearts of those he touched. His legacy of living life to the fullest, embracing adventure, and spreading joy will continue to inspire us all.

May his soul find eternal peace, and may his memory forever remind us to live each day with the same wild and crazy spirit that he embodied.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Robert Hancock.

He is survived by his wife Tatiana Hancock (Baranova); son, John Robert Hancock, Jr; daughters, Anastasia Baranova and Natalia Baranova (Irina); brothers, James Francis Hancock (Laurie); sisters, Doris Marie Karampatsos (Andreas), Laurie Anne Eckert (Stewart) and Tracy Faye Davis; one grandchild, Lisa; numerous nieces and nephews, including Colby, Kyle, Heath, James and Cassandra Danforth and Jeffrey Hancock; along with other family members and friends.

A celebration of life service will be held on August 26, 2023.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *I'm very sorry to hear about Bob. I'm just finding out that he passed. We were pretty in separable during our high school years. My god the fun that we had in the party van on the weekends and occasionally during school yours. He was a great friend to have back then. My prayers go out to his entire family. God Bless Jeff St Pierr*

Jeff St Pierre - February 01, 2024 at 07:22 PM

LD

“ *Linda Delisle lit a candle in memory of John Hancock*



Linda Delisle - August 26, 2023 at 01:54 PM

TD

“ *Bobby was a childhood/neighbor of mine; I have only fond memories of him and our neighborhood wiffle ball games played in his parents front yard until we (Jamie and Bobby, Mike Williams, Jeff Cardinal and myself) could not see the ball anymore. I think of those carefree years of us boys riding bikes, skateboarding (on Kemp Ave and Bradley Street - not for the faint of heart). Bobby, Thank You for sustaining such fond memories in my heart and for all those other hearts you have touched! Todd Delisle*

Todd Delisle - August 24, 2023 at 07:59 PM

LD

Bobby you were a handful but a true joy- you & your brother Jamie practically grew up in our backyard sandbox playing with matchbox cars; that is until you all started the whiffle ball games & skateboarding -mentioned by our son Todd-which we loved sitting on our front porch watching you all till it was so dark we couldn't see you guys any more than the ball

You once told Michele (you were born 12 days before her) that her Mom made 'stale' cookies because they were soft lol

We may have lost touch over the years but Jamie kept us posted of your whereabouts & accomplishments

Our sympathy goes not only to your biological family but to your wife Tatiana, son John & daughters Anastasia & Natalie

Our hearts will always be filled with warm memories of you 💕💕

Linda & Armand (pickle) Delisle

Linda Delisle - August 26, 2023 at 02:07 PM

JL

I remember those days well. We had some pretty intense games of wiffle ball and "hit the bat" in that front yard. We always had a ball bike riding around the lake and sledding at the ski tow behind our house. Lots of memories. Keep the bench warm with Jeff and maybe someday we can whip up a game again. All our prayers and thoughts are with the family. Jon Lepel

Jon Lepel - August 27, 2023 at 03:48 PM

ML

“ PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. MARY ANN DORAN LUMMUS



MARY ANN DORAN LUMMUS - August 23, 2023 at 06:45 PM

GA

“ I did not know this gentleman but I smiled as I read his obituary. He must have been a wonderful soul. My sincere condolences.



Glenda Willis Allen - August 22, 2023 at 06:13 PM

MM

“ Mellissa Mccarter lit a candle in memory of John Hancock



Mellissa Ball Mccarter - August 22, 2023 at 09:23 AM

AO

“ I am so sorry for your loss of your loved one.



audrey owenby - August 22, 2023 at 09:05 AM