



## John Richard Stem

May 20, 1959 - August 4, 2023

John Stem, 64, of Trenton, GA passed away peacefully in his home on August 4, 2023. John lived in Georgia the majority of his life. He spent his life as a carpenter, laying floors all across the state of Georgia. John spent his days being a friend and neighbor to many. John was carefully cremated, as he requested, at Ryan Funeral Home.

John is survived in death by his daughter, Amanda, granddaughter, Juniper, brother, Ricky, and those he left behind in his community of Trenton.

John is preceded in death by the greats Haggard, Jennings, and Jones.

At this time, family requests for John to be memorialized through his spirit by fishing in your favorite lakes, thinking of him when the "Dawgs" are on TV, enjoying a scoop, or pint, of Rocky Road, and being kind to your neighbors and strangers alike.

"Silver wings shining in the sunlight  
Roaring engines headed somewhere in flight  
They're taking you away, leaving me lonely  
Silver wings slowly fading out of sight"

- Merle Haggard, Silver Wings

Arrangements by Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Richard Stem*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *We did a lot of spur of the moment things together and more planned things. You took me places I never thought I would go. I will miss you my friend. I will always remember you and one day we will be together again. Love you my big teddy bear.*

**Karen Brock** - August 31, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ *Brad Brock lit a candle in memory of John Stem*



**Brad Brock** - August 12, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *A thousand laughs we shared, count less cook outs and football games together. I was looking forward to this fall when I will be back in north Georgia and bantering with him about UT vs UGA. Big man with an even bigger heart, he will be sorely missed by me, Go Dawgs!*

**Barry Fagan** - August 12, 2023 at 11:28 AM

KG

“ John was a great friend and neighbor. If everyone has a heart like his the world would be a much better place. RIP my friend

Kimberley Griffith - August 11, 2023 at 11:43 PM

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“ Sharing this red candle in memory of you John not only bc of your love but for my love and the love we shared for our Georgia Bulldogs... From our talks, jokes, laughs, and upsets I will never watch another Dawgs game without thinking of you... R.I.P. my brother and I'll see ya again n we will be yelling Go Dawgs!!!



Lori - August 11, 2023 at 11:23 PM

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“ Judy lit a candle in memory of John Stem



Judy - August 11, 2023 at 02:52 PM