



## John Beard

August 15, 1932 - December 17, 2020

John Francis Mills Beard, 88, of Stanley, NC died December 17, 2020. He was born on August 15, 1932 in Mecklenburg County to the late Robert and Myrtle Beard. He served in the US Army. He was currently a member of Westport Baptist Church in Denver, but was a longtime member of Sunset Road Baptist Church in Charlotte.

Survivors include his wife Marie Beard; sons, Richard Beard, Ray Whitaker, Jr., Bruce Whitaker, and Glen Whitaker; grandchildren, Clay and Eli and great-grandchild, Rylee. He is preceded in death by his son Bryan.

Memorials may be made to Westport Baptist Church.

A funeral service will be held at 11 AM Monday, December 21 at Westport Baptist Church with Pastor Steve Owenby officiating. Viewing will be 10-11 AM prior to the service. Burial will follow at Northlake Memorial Gardens.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.

# Cemetery

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**NorthLake Memorial Gardens**  
11001 Alexanderana Road  
Huntersville, NC, 28078

# Events

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**DEC 21**    **Viewing**    10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Westport Baptist Church  
2372 Lake Shore Road, Denver, NC, US, 28037

**DEC 21**    **Funeral Service**    11:00AM - 11:30AM

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# Comments

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“ Dear Marie, time and distance separates us physically but not LOVE. Steve shared with me about heaven's gain. I know John brought love and laughter everywhere he was... and he made others lives happy. You and your family are in my prayers...I love you. Libby

**Libby Wilder** - January 14 at 09:31 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of John's passing. So many memories - family road trip, golf days, fun times. It was always a pleasure being around John. He was always quick to help a friend - like the time my car's back windshield was demolished by a huge rock from a lawnmower, and he completely covered it for me so no rain could ruin the inside until I could have it replaced. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. And he was a devoted family man. Praying for your loss, Marie, as well as for the entire family.

**Dolores Booth** - December 31, 2020 at 01:32 AM

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“ John was always teasing, making me laugh, and reminding me of my daddy, whose been in heaven 20 years now. Marie, you still remind me of my mother. Love and prayers for you, precious lady!

**Pam Bass** - December 21, 2020 at 01:16 PM

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“ My prayers and thoughts are with the family and Marie. May God give you peace during this time. John will be missed and his humor was so up lifting there was always a smile. I attended school with John at Long Creek many years ago.

**Martha Griffin** - December 21, 2020 at 09:34 AM

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“ As the saying goes, "They broke the mold with they made John Beard". He was full of laughter and fun and always had a way of making people happy. Heaven has gained a very fun angel loved by all. Our sympathy to Marie, Ricky and all the family. Praying you all feel the Peace and Comfort of Christ in the days to come.

**Bill & Martha Brown** - December 19, 2020 at 02:14 PM