



## John Sumner

June 29, 1926 - August 12, 2020

John Edward Sumner, 94 of Denver, NC died August 12, 2020 at his home. He was born on June 29, 1926 in Lee County, FL to the late JC and Eula Sumner. John and Ruby were married for 72 years. John served in the US Navy, serving in the South Pacific during WW2 and participated in battles of Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Afterwards he spent most of his career in the newspaper industry. Following that he participated with his sons in the founding of AlanDale Carpets (Westport Flooring) in Denver.

Survivors include his wife Ruby; sons, Dale and wife Donna of Denver and Alan and wife Tanya of Catawba; grandchildren, Garrett, Haley and Candy, Courtney and great-grandchildren, Charlee Rose, Warner, and Halen.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation, [alzfdn.org](http://alzfdn.org).

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.

# Comments

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“ We have not communicated much but I think of John and his family on occasions such as this, I want to sent my condolences to Juhn Sumner's family. My name is Charlee Stewart and John and I are members of the same Stewart clan. Mildred Poor was my father'sister. I wilsh we could have gotten to know John better.

**Charlee Stewart** - October 18, 2020 at 07:56 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. I am Clayton Sumner's stepdaughter. Went to school with Steve. This is such a great family. Please accept my deepest condolences.

**Monica Wickliffe** - August 18, 2020 at 04:36 PM

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“ John was a shining example of what it means to be a truly good man. He set the bar high and was looked up to by many especially for the love that he showed to his family. When we talk to our kids (and grandkids) about marriage, we always use John and Ruby as the example that we hope we follow. John will be missed but the impression that he left will live on. We're so sorry for your loss and want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. --Brent Markham (& family)

**Brent Markham** - August 16, 2020 at 12:35 PM

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**Sam James** - August 12, 2020 at 02:57 PM