



John Jackson Fields Jr.

February 3, 1957 - December 21, 2012

John Jackson Fields, Jr., was born on February 3, 1957 in Portsmouth, Virginia to John Jackson “Buster” Fields, Sr., and Delores Louvinia “Bunch” Benton-Williams. He was the youngest of three Children.

John attended Churchland High School where he was a star football and basketball player. He was known to many of his friends as “Foots”. After high school, John joined the United States Navy. After the navy he worked for the United States Postal Service. He had a passion for computers and technology which lead to him obtaining an associates degree at ECPI. His education lead him

to work for Intel located in Hillsboro, Oregon. His love of family brought him back closer to home to work for Dominion Semiconductor, in Manassas, Virginia.

In 2000 when John was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, he moved back to Portsmouth, VA. John joined Calvary Evangelical Baptist Church in 1996, where he

enjoyed Friday Nights Men’s Fellowship. Some of his favorite past times included

shooting pool, playing dominos, fishing and watching football. John was huge Pittsburgh Steelers fan and a family man, but above all he loved the Lord.

On December 21, 2012, John departed this life at his home in Portsmouth, VA. He is predeceased by his father, John Jackson "Buster" Fields; his brother Joseph Barnes of Columbia, South Carolina (Linda); his sisters Vanessa Barnes of Portsmouth, VA (Vincent), Ann Staten of Portsmouth, VA and Constance Daniels of Chicago, IL.

He leaves to cherish with fond and loving memories his mother, Delores Williams of Portsmouth, VA; a brother, "CG" Stehpenon of Portsmouth, VA; a daughter, Janeisha Fields of Alexandria, VA; a son, Deshawn Edmonds (Emily) of Castle Rock, CO; three grandchildren, Xaviera and Kyliah Edmonds of Colorado and Jayden Baker of Alexandria, VA; a dear friend, Delzola Cuffee of Alexandria, VA and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and family.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Tribute Wall

WG

“ *Willie Gardner lit a candle in memory of John Jackson Fields Jr.*



willie gardner - December 28, 2012 at 02:53 PM

LB

“ *Lynette Blow lit a candle in memory of John Jackson Fields Jr.*



Lynette Blow - December 28, 2012 at 01:34 PM

LB

You will be greatly missed, my "Steelers" buddy.

Lynette Blow - December 28, 2012 at 01:35 PM

YG

“ *Yvonne Green lit a candle in memory of John Jackson Fields Jr.*



Yvonne Green - December 27, 2012 at 05:22 PM

YG

I miss you and the memories we shared will always be embedded in my heart forever.

Yvonne Green - December 27, 2012 at 05:27 PM

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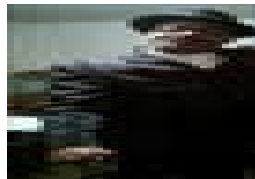
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Ruth - December 24, 2012 at 08:51 PM

DB

Hi Ms. Fields,

I was saddened to hear the news of Johns' passing. From the first time we met at Woodrow Wilsons night school program during our freshman year in high school a mutual bond of respect and admiration was formed between us. Although our lives took us on seperate paths how can I ever forget our getting re-aquainted under the " friday night lights "as opposing gridironers' in the fall of '74. He was really impressive that night, fearless and a true leader on the field, attributes that I could see serving him well in his adult life. I remember being very proud of him. I'm sure he will be missed. My heart felt condolences go out to you and all of his family and friends...

... Fond memories, DaWayne Brashear.

DaWayne Brashear - January 08, 2013 at 12:11 PM