



John T Pickering

August 11, 1956 - March 27, 2024

John T Pickering of Asheville died unexpectedly on 27 March 2024. John was born in Charlottesville, VA and grew up in Virginia and Ohio He attended Ohio University but finished his degree at University of North Carolina, Asheville. A writer and poet, John loved family, music, football, and books. He is predeceased by his beloved partner of 35 years, Benn E. Fass, Jr., his parents James H. and Annie Lou Ferguson Pickering, and his sister, Susan P. Blanton. He is survived by his elder brother David C. Pickering (Nephew Michael Pickering, Niece Lauren Pickering), and his youngest sister, Jeanne P. Adams, her spouse, Ralph W. Adams (Nephews Cooper and Quinnton Adams) as well as cousins and friends. In celebration of his life, the family will receive friends at Morris Funeral Home, Wednesday, April 10 from 1-3 pm. Flowers are welcome, and/or donations may be made to Literacy Together (Lit-Together.org)

Cemetery Details

Calvary Episcopal Churchyard

2840 Hendersonville Road
Fletcher, NC 28732

Previous Events

Family will Receive Friends

APR 10. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
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Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Jeanne, David and family, My heart hurts along with yours today for the loss of the force of nature that was John. I have known John since the 60's, he has been a lifelong friend and now a forever brother . He has left me over 100 songs and texts to enjoy. I have been with him in Ohio and NC, with memories enough to fill a book. Know that he loved both family and friends, that we loved him. Mike (Harve) and Karen Snyder. 937-215-2874*

Mike (Harve) Snyder - April 10, 2024 at 12:52 PM

MC

“ *Like the red rose of summer
That blooms in the day
Time passes slowly
And fades away” . Bob Dylan this is from one of your favorite albums John 🌻 no politics , no war , no misery. Just being young and believe life is good. That was YOU sweet friend we love you and will miss you happy travels 🕊️💜🌍🌿*



Melody and John Crawford - April 08, 2024 at 06:32 PM

MC

*Like the red rose of summer
That blooms in the day
Time passes slowly
And fades away.
Bob Dylan was your many favorites this album especially.
No politics, no war, no misery. Just being young and believe life is good. That was you sweet friend 💜 we will love you and we will miss you deeply HAPPY TRAVELS JP 🕊️💜🌍🌱🌻*

Melody and John Crawford - April 08, 2024 at 06:36 PM

AR

“ *Alisha And Dennis Roberts lit a candle in memory of John T Pickering*



Alisha and dennis roberts - April 08, 2024 at 01:10 PM

AR

“ *I'm going to miss our conversations about music and conspiracies in the world. You are going to be missed my friend .*

Alisha and dennis roberts - April 08, 2024 at 01:06 PM

HC

“ *Hardin Chiropractic purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John T Pickering.*



Hardin Chiropractic - April 05, 2024 at 01:24 PM

HC

“ *Hardin Chiropractic planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John T Pickering.*

Hardin Chiropractic - April 05, 2024 at 01:24 PM

MM

“ *I'm so sorry to learn of this. I am sending thoughts of peace and love to all John's family.*

Mac McKenzie - April 02, 2024 at 05:48 PM

JB

“ *Farewell friend. Prayers for you and condolences to your family. You will be missed by many.*

Jay Bartlett - March 30, 2024 at 11:17 PM