



## John Howard Vlahakis

May 19, 1954 - April 6, 2015

John Howard Vlahakis, 60, of Charlotte died April 6, 2015. He was born May 19, 1954 to James and Marilyn Vlahakis. John is a graduate of Charlotte High School in 1972, and he then worked maintenance supervisor for Vlahakis companies. John is known for being the "fun uncle" with a love for kids and pets. He is also known for having a big heart, being generous and always being there for his friends and family that need him. John's brother-in-law Joe turned John into a golf fanatic, and Joe and John became very competitive in their golf games. John is most proud of his big family. Some of his favorite family times were when they would gather monthly to celebrate all the family birthdays for the month. At the gatherings John's favorite saying was always "when are we going to eat?" Anyone who knew him will remember how he was always bragging to everybody about his "Grand babies." When John had the chance he also loved riding the open road on his Harley Motorcycle.

John is survived by his mother, Joan Vlahakis; his daughter, Brooke (Kyle) Stevenson; sisters Kathy (Joe) Hubbard of Charlotte, and Patty (Bryan) Faurot of Hastings; also his 2 grandchildren; John is also survived by many nieces and nephews and his girlfriend Fawn Doak of Lake Odessa. He is predeceased by his father James Vlahakis.

A funeral service is planned for Saturday, April 11, 10AM at Pray Funeral

Home in Charlotte with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating, Visitation is Friday, April 10, 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Capital Area Humane Society. Friends and family may share memories of John on his page at <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of John Howard Vlahakis



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 09, 2015 at 04:39 PM



John was so loved by his family! He had a very good life, he was happy, he is so missed. Love you Brother. Amazing video, thank you!

Kathleen Vlahakis Hubbard - April 10, 2015 at 06:11 AM



Beautiful video! He looked very happy!

Louise Reid - April 10, 2015 at 07:51 AM



John was a very blessed man, and had an amazing family. We were together for a little over 4 years and leaving him was one of my biggest mistakes, because I've yet to meet a man as sweet, kind and with a heart as big as his! I know he'll be missed by many.

Kimberly Kunkle-Geary - April 10, 2015 at 10:21 AM



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Kimberly Kunkle-Geary - April 10, 2015 at 10:21 AM



*I had a wonderful past 11 months with him. I am so glad his sister introduced us. Never will I find another man as patient and kind, who treated me like queen and made me feel so good about myself. Wish I could have had the rest of my life with him.*

**Fawn Doak** - April 10, 2015 at 05:59 PM



*The video is so special, Brooke. His amazing smile definitely lives on through you. So sorry that you lost him too soon. xoxo Jodi & Marlene*

**Jodi O'Connell** - April 10, 2015 at 11:23 PM



*He was an incredible, kind person. I met him at a wedding when we were young teens. We were friends for a few years & had great times together. I wish that we would have stayed in contact. He was blessed & now in the best place! So sorry for the family's loss.*

**Deb Weidner** - October 11, 2020 at 10:48 PM



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**lindsey vlahakis** - April 10, 2015 at 11:42 AM



*Thank you for sharing.*

**Brooke Stevenson** - April 10, 2015 at 10:50 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Howard Vlahakis .*



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April 10, 2015 at 11:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Howard Vlahakis .*



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April 10, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ *-Vlahakis Companies purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Howard Vlahakis .*

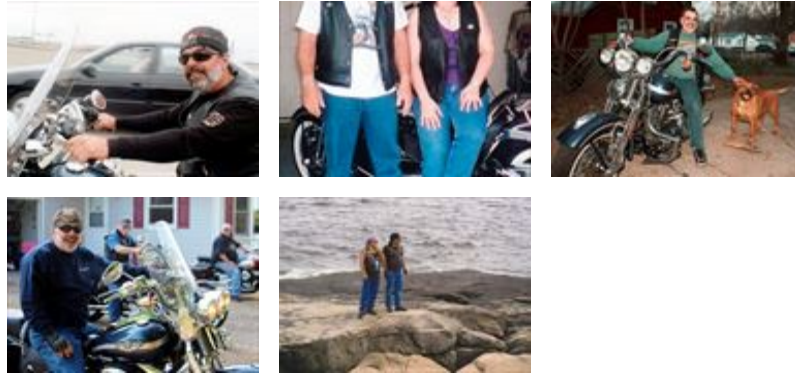


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**-Vlahakis Companies** - April 09, 2015 at 04:45 PM



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 09, 2015 at 04:23 PM

SW

“ I was saddened to hear of John's passing. I saw him downtown, almost daily! He always had a smile on his face and I will miss hearing the stories about his family. Particularly of his new grand baby on the way. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Suzy Westmoreland

Suzy Westmoreland - April 09, 2015 at 02:15 PM

PJ

“ Pam Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Howard Vlahakis



Pam Johnson - April 09, 2015 at 01:38 PM

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**Lindsey Vlahakis** - April 09, 2015 at 12:01 PM

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**Lindsey Vlahakis** - April 09, 2015 at 11:55 AM

TN

“ john was a very cool guy rip ,sorry for your loss

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**tom sweet no.2** - April 09, 2015 at 07:42 AM

PH

“ I have so many memories of John. He loved all the kids so much and he loved animals just as much as he did the kids. I remember him getting Buddy Oh how he loved that dog. He told me once when he was a little guy he had gotten a BB gun. He shot a little bird and was so upset he threw the gun into the creek. RIP John Vlahakis.  
Patty Heinze

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**Patty Heinze** - April 08, 2015 at 10:25 PM

TM

“ Did not get to meet John, personally, but I have heard wonderful things about him through one of his sisters, Patty, and his niece Vinni. Sending Prayers to the whole family.

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**Tammy Mead** - April 08, 2015 at 11:59 AM

KA

“ Anyone that knows John knows that he never liked to go anywhere. His last night was a night away with Fawn and Bryan and Sis Patty, and Joe & I have memories of FL , Mexico and the 100th Harley Davidson Anniversary , plus many more good memories, he was a cool, fun person. RIP Brother

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**Kathy** - April 08, 2015 at 10:41 AM

PH

“ Sending my deepest sympathy and prayers to John's family at this very sad time. He was a blessing to those of us in the 101 Washington Square building and it was always such a pleasure to see John. He always had a smile on his face, and did his very best to take care of the needs of the tenants of this building. I will miss him stopping by our office to chat and share stories about his grandchildren, his dog, his mom, and his golf game! Things won't be the same without him and he will be dearly missed. Pam

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**Pamela M Headley** - April 08, 2015 at 09:19 AM

IM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. John was such a nice man, always with a smile when he saw you. His family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Ilene Matonis** - April 08, 2015 at 05:42 AM

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“ *Ilene Matonis lit a candle in memory of John Howard Vlahakis*



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**Ilene Matonis** - April 08, 2015 at 05:39 AM

DW

“ *Dave Welch lit a candle in memory of John Howard Vlahakis*



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**dave welch** - April 07, 2015 at 06:36 PM



“ *Joan, Kathy, Patti and families, we are so sorry for your loss, may you find peace in your precious memories. Butch, Sandi and Mary Lee*

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**Sandi Craven** - April 07, 2015 at 04:52 PM

GS

“ *JOHN*

*SAY HEY TO DARRELL, WE WILL MISS YOU SO MUCH.*

*GARY & PENNY*

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**GARY SAYLOR** - April 07, 2015 at 02:14 PM