



## John R Graham

August 12, 1957 - July 3, 2022

John R Graham, 64 years of age, of Peebles, Ohio, passed away Sunday, July 3, 2022, at the Mercy Health - Anderson Hospital, in Cincinnati, after an extended illness.

John was born on August 12, 1957, in Aurora, Illinois, the son of the late Forest and Clara (Turner) Graham. John was an iron worker.

John was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, and nephew Robbie Tener. He is survived by a brother, Herb (Paula) Graham, of Sardinia; and three sisters, Bev Griffith and Wanda Vincent, both of Peebles; and Martha Graham, of Huntington, West Virginia, as well as his stepson, Ryan Bradford, of Ripley; and his stepdaughters, Tasha Taylor, of New Richmond; and Rachel (Tommy) McCleese, of Sinking Spring. John will be missed by his grandchild, Wyatt; and his nieces and nephews.

John was a member of the 1976 graduating class of Peebles High School.

While in school John served on the Smoke Signal, a member of FFA where he received his Chapter Farmers Degree. He was known to his friends as "Red Man" and could usually be found hanging out with the "Wild Bunch" or one of his many friends. After graduating John became an Iron worker. With this title he became known as "Frog". He spent the next 44 years working across the United States.

John never met a stranger and made friends everywhere he went. He enjoyed traveling, playing cards, history and he was always up for a good museum.

His favorite thing to do was spend time with family and friends. "I have fought

the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

The family is planning a celebration of life for a later date.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. Please visit us at [www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com) to sign our online guestbook.

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ We were so sorry to hear of Frog’s passing and will forever miss him. Our friendship spans 40 years a lot of good memories. He and my wife Kim were best buds, this has broken our hearts, We won’t say bye ole Friend but see you later. Our sincere condolences for Family and Friends, may you forever Rest In Peace Brother.

James (Spider) Price - July 14, 2022 at 06:11 PM

DC

“ Rest in Peace Frog. I'll always remember you and all the great stories of you and Johnboy. As he was leaving for work this morning we was reading your obituary and another story of how you got to be called Frog was told..you passed on a lot of knowledge and left some lasting memories. Thank you Frog. Fly high.



Deborah Cornelison - July 08, 2022 at 08:51 AM

JQ

“ So sorry to hear about Frog’s passing. We have been friends for over 40 years. I will always remember the great times we shared on countless projects over our careers. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this most difficult of times. May he RIP.

Jerry Qualls - July 08, 2022 at 04:01 AM

BG

“ John was one of the best friends I have ever had. He took my 3 kids to ride the animals at Hop in the Woods. They thought he was the greatest guy ever, and he was. He would give you the shirt off of his back and never expect any thing in return. John came to my side several times.

When we were in Drivers Ed. John invented Grand Theft Auto before games were cool. We used a semi trailer simulator. It was like an arcade game! We decided on a point system for hitting people and animals. Then driving for real.....We almost flunked out! Good times! I will never forget you John. Your friend here and there. Barb Goode P.S. See you later! 🤔

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**Barb Goode** - July 07, 2022 at 07:05 PM

SW

“ Frog was most definitely a dandy...probably the most unselfish person I ever met...always helping someone while not caring for himself..U will most definitely be missed ..Rip John Graham U was loved by so many..Fly high old friend we will see u again 1 day..

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**SUSIE WATERS** - July 07, 2022 at 06:30 PM

BH

“ I haven't seen John in many years but he had a great personality and he definitely never met a stranger. So sorry to hear this

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**bev jamison humphrey** - July 06, 2022 at 09:35 PM

KP

“ God received another Angel Monday night. Frog was one of my oldest and closest friends. He was one of a kind, he never met a stranger and had a heart the size of Texas. He always put others before his self. He was a top notch Ironworker and had more friends than you could put in a 500 page book. He was Loved by so many including Spider and I. We will miss Frog till the day we die. Fly high Froggo we will see you on the other side❤️❤️❤️



Kim Price - July 06, 2022 at 08:11 PM

TW

“ John, Robbie tener and I took some wild rides in Johns old 79 Ford F-150 it ran very well and John could drive the heck out of that thing Such a good guy always happy and smiling You will be sorely missed by wall John R

Toby Wallace - July 06, 2022 at 06:37 PM

DB

“ I remember when I was 9or10.he was always so good to me like a uncle he would stay in bedroom alot and when he left I seen room was messy.so when he came back to aunt Clara,s I said your room is messy he said I give your 5dollars to clean it.wow I thought that was so awesome.lol.i want to say I'm so sorry to all my family.he is in a better place.i love you all.GODBLESS

Darlene BLythe - July 06, 2022 at 05:28 PM

TN

“ *Tammy Nichols lit a candle in memory of John R Graham*



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**tammy nichols** - July 06, 2022 at 05:01 PM

AG

“ *John aka(Frog) was an uncle of mine Through Robbie Tener , My mom says he helped make me ornery , He was kind and loving , I hadn't seen Frog in years and I'm sorry I didn't get to before this , RIH uncle John you will be missed and always loved*

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**Ashley Green** - July 06, 2022 at 04:15 PM