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John F. Bishop, 71, of Largo, FL passed away Monday, September 7, 2020. He was born in Indianapolis, Indiana July 15, 1949 to John and Phyllis (Mingle) Bishop. He moved to Florida from Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1985. John was a Vietnam Veteran with the US Army Medical Corps. He is survived by 2 sons, Justin (Lori) Bishop, Adam (Elizabeth) Bishop; a daughter, Lauren (Jason) Morris Bishop; 2 brothers, Jeff (Beth) Bishop, Michael (Maryellen) Bishop; 2 sisters, Sandra (Tommy) Zander, Marsha (Bob) Vienneau and 9 grandchildren.



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SW

Sean M Weiss posted:

I just learned of the passing of my dear friend and colleague of 2-decades and can only say that John was always the highlight of my daily phone calls. John was nothing short of a gentleman and always made working through the complexities of a project that much easier. While some of my last in-person memories of John were visiting with him in the rehabilitation facility after his fall whereby he broke his hip, he still found a way to find the positive in the situation and the ability to guide me through a project. Over the years I got to travel with John a lot to various clients and speaking events around the country and the love and respect our clients and attendees had for him was nothing short of what he deserved. I could go on for pages about all that I learned from John but the thing I take away from the years I had working with this gentle giant is to just be you because being your true you will never lead you astray! I will miss you my friend. I pray you have found peace and you can now rest a bit easier. My deepest and sincerest condolences to the Bishop Family on this tremendous loss. Peace and Love, Sean M. Weiss

February 17 at 11:41 AM

JE

Jeff posted:

Lost in my memories of the last 71 years, John floats about me smiling saying "It's OK" So I cry. Our lives intertwined with family joy and sorrow, happy times and sad times, good and bad times. We grew up together, went to war together, came home, got drunk together and went about our separate lives. John cared for people deeper than he let on and deeper than one can imagine. Front line MASH unit, burn unit EMR, New Mexico Indian clinic, organ procurement, always at the front of medical care units that deal with hurting and or destitute people. It seemed like he was always on call, ready at a moment's notice, to help do what he enjoyed doing. Helping sick or hurt people. Lots of stories to tell at his Memorial. Last I say "I really, really loved him and I'm really, really gonna miss him."

September 18 at 7:02 AM

ST

Sande & Tommy posted:

Rest In Peace John. We love and miss you. S & T

September 12 at 4:23 PM



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Katherine Fisher sent a virtual gift in honor of John.



September 11 at 5:25 AM



David J Parsons September 11 at 10:00 AM

Marsha so sorry to get the notice about your brother. I will say a prayer for him tonight. May peace be with you on your loss.



Katherine Fisher September 11 at 5:41 AM

A phenomenal man & a wonderful big brother, a gentle giant with a heart bigger than the sky! John took care of Dave & I in Albuquerque 38 years ago with our newborn son, John, when our car broke down. Fed & cared for us in the same manner he did everyone that passed through his life for 5 days! Michael & Family we are so very sorry that John has moved on! We will keep you all in our prayers. All our Love, the Fisher Family



Marsha Vienneau posted:

He was my beautiful middle brother. It's hard having two older sisters but God gave us all a wonderful sense of humor and teasing each other was our norm. As a sister I looked out for him as much as he would let me when we were younger. In our later years we helped each other through some very very tough times. His experiences in Vietnam Nam were what horror stories were written about - he was in the front line of the Mash Unit. No one should ever have to experience that kind of pain. He spent a lifetime trying to make sense of that. His brilliance was incredible. His heart so huge. His gifts too numerous to even try to describe. And his love as a father and grandfather unparalleled. I will miss our talks so very very much. I will miss his presence. He called me Marshie. The sweetest family name. He was always Johnny until I needed to correct him (right) and then it was John Frederick. It was difficult for him to be limited physically as he got older. But he never ever quit. That wasn't within him. That German stubbornness made him keep going. He was sitting in his big chair after breakfast when found the morning he died - just like he was waiting for Jesus to come. And HE did! Now he is busy orchestrating things with the Lord. I love you Johnny. More than my words and heart can express. See you in Heaven my precious brother. I miss you terribly.

September 10 at 3:35 PM



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MB

Michael Bishop shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

He was my best friend and buddy for my 67 years in this world. He held my hand and watched out for me when we were young and I tried to do the same for him as we got older. I will miss our talks that always began "Mikey" and "John Boy" and lasted for hours while we talked about our family, our health, medicine, law, philosophy-you name it. He was so intelligent, funny, gentle, and loving. He loved people and loved caring for them. I was so proud of him as an Eagle Scout, decorated Vietnam vet, and leader in his medical field. There is a huge hole in my heart today and likely forever. Rest In Peace my beautiful brother. I promise to return you to the Gulf waters where you loved to float so free. I love you. Michael



September 9 at 5:51 PM

LW

Lois Wilcox posted:

I met John many years ago thru his sister Marsha. What a wonderful person he was. My heart goes out to all of John's family and friends. You are al in my prayers . Sincerely, Lois Wilcox

September 9 at 5:51 PM



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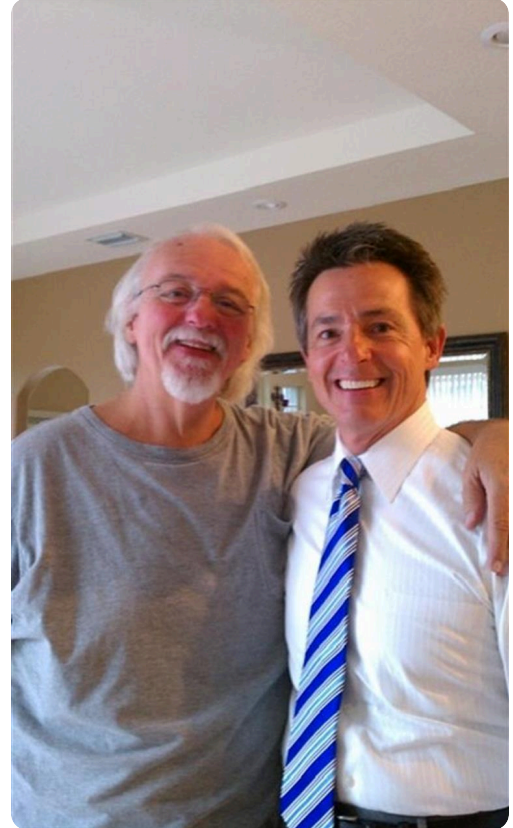
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September 10 at 9:14 AM





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