



John Homer Exline

June 26, 1951 - January 19, 2025

John Homer Exline, 73, of Falls Church, VA, passed away at home on January 19, 2025.

John was born on June 26, 1951, in Nicholas West, VA. He graduated from Scott High School in Madison, West VA, in June 1969, and went on to complete the National Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the Electrical Industry in October 1974. He was a proud member of IBEW Local 26 for 55 years, where he dedicated much of his career. For 25 years, John was associated with Gold Crust Baking Company in Landover, MD.

He was well-known for his strong work ethic and dedication. In addition to his professional life, John was a dedicated volunteer, regularly donating to The Red Cross and INOVA Blood Donor Services. He was honored with The AABB Lifetime Achievement Award for donating over 10 gallons of blood.

John is survived by his wife of 46 years, Donna Exline; his two daughters and their husbands, Elizabeth and William Trefry, and Julia and Andrew Amis; and his beloved grandson, Grayden Trefry. He also leaves behind a host of family and friends who will miss him dearly.

John was an avid lover of the Virginia Lottery, woodworking, grilling, and concerts. He enjoyed fishing, football, baseball, and darts. He had a deep

affection for dogs and birds and was known for spoiling his two daughters. Above all, John cherished spending time with his grandson, Grayden, and found great joy in their moments together.

A gathering will be held in his honor on Thursday January 30th. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to INOVA Blood Donor Services, which was dear to John's heart.

Previous Events

Gathering

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Tribute Wall



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of John Homer Exline*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 24, 2025 at 11:21 AM

JF

“ *Joseph Faria purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Homer Exline.*



Joseph Faria - January 29, 2025 at 02:28 PM

GS

“ *We enjoyed hearing John's stories about his work as an electrician. And we enjoyed the fresh bread he brought from the bakery where he worked. John left us too soon....*

gregory street - January 29, 2025 at 02:10 PM

GS

“ 1 file added to the album John



gregory street - January 29, 2025 at 02:08 PM

YF

“ Young's Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Homer Exline.



Young's Family - January 28, 2025 at 03:22 PM

JG

“ Julie Gray purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Homer Exline.



Julie Gray - January 28, 2025 at 02:14 PM



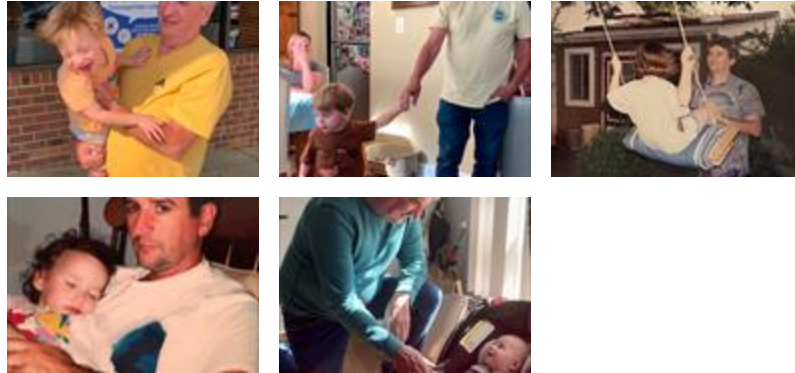
“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Homer Exline.



January 28, 2025 at 12:52 PM

JE

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Julia exline - January 24, 2025 at 06:17 PM

TB

Dear Julia, Andrew and extended Exline family: please know that we are holding all of you In The Light of prayer during this most difficult time. We only met your dad two or three times here, but we always enjoyed our conversations with him. Please accept our deepest condolences during this difficult time. — Tom Bahler and Doug Rosson

Thomas-Kevin Bahler - January 25, 2025 at 02:29 PM

HZ

“ Helen and Stephanie Zappala planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Homer Exline.

Helen and Stephanie Zappala - January 23, 2025 at 06:37 PM

ER

“ Ernest and Lillian Exline Roberson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John Homer Exline.



Ernest and Lillian Exline Roberson - January 23, 2025 at 03:50 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Old Photos



Karen Kurland - January 23, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ John was always sweet to me when I was a little girl which was when he was dating my sister. I seem to remember him giving me a jumbo-sized stuffed St. Bernard on one of his visits. He was also a great uncle to my son, Joseph, whether attending one of his baseball games or giving him something special during the holidays, such as the traditional Hess truck or a winning lottery ticket. I'll never forget him taking me and Joseph to a Bowie Baysox game. We had a great time and John seemed to thoroughly enjoy the event, spending time with us, and talking about his work at the bakery. We will miss him.

Karen Kurland - January 23, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ Saint Ambrose School purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Homer Exline.



Saint Ambrose School - January 22, 2025 at 12:43 PM