



John Aaron Carpenter

November 28, 1979 - January 21, 2013

On January 21, 2013, our beloved son, grandson, brother, nephew, soul mate and most important-Daddy, John A. Carpenter followed the guidance of his grandmother Jan Thibodeau crossing over to our forever home.

John was born November 28, 1979 in Landstuhl, West Germany to Judy and Steven Carpenter while Steve was in the U.S. Army. He was just 3 months old when he touched American soil.

He was a deep thinker and slow walker, exactly like his grandfather for whom he was named-John Thibodeau. We always teased him that his definition of hurry meant just take longer steps. John loved fishing at Lake Padden, often with his son Griffen. They always threw back everything except two that they relished fried in butter. John was passionate about the Seahawks. On game days he wore his hawks shirt, jacket, even slippers. Joined by his tiny daughter, Laura, dressed in her Seahawks cheerleader dress, they cheered and roared at each play.

John and Tera, his soul mate, had many close, wonderful friends that gave all their love through thick and thin.

John will be missed by a large family. His mother Judy Carpenter of Bellingham; father Steve Carpenter of Sedro Woolley; grandfather John aka

Jack Thibodeau of Bellingham; brother Christopher Carpenter of Wauseon, OH; aunts, Jill Davis and Joyce Casella. In his home John is missed by his soul mate Tera Musso; sons, Kaleb and Griffin; and daughter Laura-the jewel in his heart.

We will be with you again John as we each move to our forever home in Gods house. Until we get there, keep your grandmother busy and teach her how to play cards *wink*. We love you so much!

Please join us Tuesday, January 29, at 2:00 PM for a memorial service with a coffee hour to follow, at Moles Farewell Tributes-Bellingham. In Johns memory we invite you to wear your Seahawks clothes. Memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Please view the memorial and sign the online guest book to share your thoughts and memories of John.

Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathy to John’s family and friends. To lose someone in death is one of the most difficult things to deal with and all the more so when it’s such a young person. Rest assured that god cares about how you’re feeling, psalms 34:18 says, “Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart; And those who are crushed in spirit he saves”. But also know that death is not something God ever intended for us to have to deal with and he makes a promise in revelation 21:4 that says “And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning, nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away”. I hope these verses bring you some hope and comfort. I am truly sorry for your lioss.

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