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John Wiley was born on Jan 16, 1953 in West Liberty, Kentucky. He was born to Ray Wiley, Jr. and Berniece T. Wiley. John is the eldest of three children. His siblings are Terry McKenna from Virginia Beach, and Alan Wiley from Hampton Virginia. John enlisted in the US Navy in 1971 and retired 21 years later as a Lieutenant in 1992. The two places he was stationed while in the military were Yokosuka, Japan and Subic Bay, Philippines. In 1999 John earned his Masters Degree in History at Christopher Newport University. In 1998 he became a teacher at Page Middle School in Gloucester, Virginia until he retired in 2012. John Wiley married Salvacion Fernandez in 1976, and were married for 39 years. They have two children, Albert and Arman Wiley and two grandchildren. John enjoyed travelling, reading, and watching western movies, watching football.



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KK

Kara Keeling posted:

I have only just found this, so my condolences come very late, but are nonetheless heartfelt. John was one of my most memorable students at CNU back in the late 1990s. I am so very sorry to hear of his passing, as I remember many conversations with him in the Adolescent Literature class he took with and many times in the hallways and my office over the next several years as he finished his degree. I was always sure he would be a gifted teacher, particularly given his good work in CNU's Writing Center. I particularly remember him growing his hair long, and telling me that when he got his job as a teacher he would cut the ponytail and put it in a shadow box with items from his military service. My husband, Dr. Scott Pollard, likewise remembers John as swearing he would finish the novel Don Quixote, then choosing to stop before the last chapter: "If I never finish it, DQ will never die," he told us. I wish so very much that the final chapter of John's life was not written. In sorrow, and with many fond memories, Dr. Kara Keeling English Department Christopher Newport University

April 18 at 5:45 AM

SA

Sue Austin posted:

To the Wiley family, we were so sorry to hear of John's passing. I knew John and his family from Lexington Ave. in Portage Michigan. Our family remained friends throughout the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ron & Sue Austin

September 29 at 5:49 AM

DW

Diane Wong posted:

Mrs. Wiley and family & friends of John & Sally, My deepest condolences with the loss of your loved one. Even though I was his doc for only a short time, I will remember his love of life & family and gentle spirit. We will see him again. – Diane Wong

September 8 at 12:34 PM

TB

Terry Billings posted:

My deepest condolences to Sally and all of Jon's family. I will miss our talks on politics and life and his positive spirit. Terry Billings Georgia Manor #303

August 29 at 6:05 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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