



## John Thomas Payne II

December 10, 1977 - January 29, 2025

John Thomas Payne, II, 47 of Hurt died Wednesday, January 29, 2025. He was the husband of Cynthia Cristina Payne for eight years.

He was born December 10, 1977 in Lynchburg, a son of Judith A. Payne and the late John Thomas Payne. He was an employee of BWXT and a U.S. Navy veteran. John enjoyed traveling, working out and his dogs.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by two sons, Nathan Payne and Aaron Moorman; two daughters, Lauren Wyatt and her husband, Brandon and Hayley Payne; a half-brother, Scott E. Frye and his wife, Monica; one sister, Jennifer P. Toney and her husband, Brett; three grandchildren, Landon, Vivienne and Lillian Wyatt; seven nieces and nephews, Seth and Ethan Frye, Kayla, Tanner, Trevor, Luke and Jake Toney; and three aunts, Charnelle Reinhardt, Mattie Brummitt and Debra Davis.

A memorial service will be conducted at 3:00 p.m., Monday, February 3, 2025 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 232 and Gretna Post 36.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m., Sunday at the home of his mother, Judith Payne, 121 Ridgeview Road, Hurt, VA 24563.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider The American Red Cross, [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or The National Center for Healthy Veterans, [www.healthyveterans.org](http://www.healthyveterans.org)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 3. 3:00 PM.

Finch and Finch Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of John Thomas Payne II*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - February 02, 2025 at 01:19 PM

TH

“ *Todd H. lit a candle in memory of John Payne*



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**Todd H.** - May 23 at 07:38 PM

JM

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire family. John was a close friend of mine and Alfonzas since the 90s. I use to enjoy hanging out with him and his kids and picking on him with his wonderful father! John loved his kids and family! I apologize for hearing the news late as of today. I am eternal grateful to have known John as a dear friend along with his entire family. May God Bless you John and the entire family. Love all of you and my fullest condolences. Jesse Markle*

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**Jesse Markle** - February 08, 2025 at 05:45 PM

LF

“ Judy and all the Payne family. Praying for you during this difficult time. Pray  
God will comfort you and the family.

Larry and Reba Frye - February 03, 2025 at 02:58 PM

DM

“ I was privileged to meet John while working at BWXT and I am grateful that he took me under his wing when we would work out together in the gym.

David M. - February 03, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of John Thomas Payne II.



February 02, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Thomas Payne II.

February 02, 2025 at 03:37 PM

TF

“ The Lenderink Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of John Thomas Payne II.



The Lenderink Family - February 02, 2025 at 03:00 PM

CP

“ *Cindy K Parker lit a candle in memory of John Payne*



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**Cindy K Parker** - February 02, 2025 at 01:36 PM

RN

“ *John and his Dad were wonderful neighbor. May he rest in peace.*

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**Roger Sandra Newman** - February 02, 2025 at 01:06 PM

SM

“ *Judy, Cynthia, and family, We are sorry for your loss and we are keeping you all in our daily prayers for strength and endurance and God's comfort.*

*Sandy, Sydney, and Raegan*

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**Sandy Myers** - February 02, 2025 at 08:45 AM

CM

“ *Charnelle, Floyd, George, Michelle purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Thomas Payne II.*



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**Charnelle, Floyd, George, Michelle** - February 01, 2025 at 07:05 PM

PV

“ *Paul R VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of John Payne*



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**Paul R VanKerckhove** - February 01, 2025 at 05:58 PM

JF

“ *Praying for the family and friends of John. I had the privilege of working with him at BWXT. Every time I ran into John he always spoke and shared a smile on his face. There is no doubt he leaves behind a special void for those that knew him. Praying for you all in this difficult loss.*

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**Jason Friend** - February 01, 2025 at 01:01 PM

MD

“ *Judy,I am so sorry,please know I'm praying for you,& your family.May your precious memories lighten the load of grief ,& bring comfort to you in the days ahead.I hope you can find strength in the love,& support that surrounds you . I remember John Thomas,& Jennifer when they were growing up,& we were doing ceramics in your home,two happy ,smiling,children,always looked forward to seeing them.Memories are forever,my friend.Love,& prayers,Martha Doss*



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**Martha Doss** - February 01, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of John Thomas Payne II.*



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February 01, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ *Garrett Mitchell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Thomas Payne II.*



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**Garrett Mitchell** - February 01, 2025 at 12:07 AM



“ *Garrett Mitchell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Thomas Payne II.*

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**Garrett Mitchell** - February 01, 2025 at 12:07 AM



“ *I just want to send prayers to the family !! I didn't know any of them nor him i am from franklin co and travel 29 alot as a trucker and he passed me that night and gave me a thumbs up for the support of u s armed forces I have on my truck . Then shorty after I seen what had happened. It's very heart breaking. And again prayers for his family !! If I can do anything please reach out*

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**Bobby daniel** - January 31, 2025 at 10:32 PM

JE

*Judy I'm so sorry about your son thinking of y'all. Shirley Scruggs*

Jeff - February 01, 2025 at 09:53 AM

PP

“ *Judy and family. I am so sorry to hear this. My thought and prayers are with you and the family.* ”



Pat Puckette - January 31, 2025 at 09:04 PM

TW

“ *i wanna give my condolences his family and friends* ”



Taylor A Wagner - January 31, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Thomas Payne II.* ”



January 31, 2025 at 07:00 PM

TH

“ Tammie Hodges sent a virtual gift in memory of John Payne



Tammie Hodges - January 31, 2025 at 06:47 PM

MM

“ Judy and family, so sorry to hear about John. He came to work at BGF several years ago. He was a nice young man and went on to a better job. He will be missed. Praying for all of you.

Mary Moses-Hicks - January 31, 2025 at 04:22 PM

LM

“ Judy I am so sorry to hear of John Thomas's passing I am still at Gail's but hope to get home Saturday have you all in my prayers love ya Lucinda



Lucinda Mattox - January 31, 2025 at 04:05 PM

PC

“ Judy, I'm so sorry for your loss!! Gone too soon! Prayers for everyone!

patsy clements - January 31, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of John Thomas Payne II.



January 31, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Thomas Payne II.

January 31, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ I'm Debra humes and John Thomas was always at our house on pocket road riding dirt bikes with my boys. Ray and Damon and his friend Todd Davis. We have the fondest memories of John Thomas. RIP.

debra humes - January 31, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ Rhonda DeVercelly lit a candle in memory of John Payne



Rhonda DeVercelly - January 31, 2025 at 02:46 PM

LY

“ Judy, I just have no words right now that would even begin to comfort what you are feeling. I send prayers to The One that can give you the comfort that you need.

*Much love!*  
*Lynn and Casey Brooks*

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**Lynn** - January 31, 2025 at 12:46 PM

GD

*Judy , I'm so very sorry for your loss . I can't imagine . Praying for peace for you and all of your family*

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**Gloria Dawson** - January 31, 2025 at 07:59 PM

MS

*Judy, you are in my prayers at this most heartbreaking time of your life. I pray for the Lord to give you and the family peace and comfort as only He can.*

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**Marilyn Shelton** - February 02, 2025 at 09:10 PM

MC

*Judy and family I am so sorry for your loss of John Thomas. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you.*

*Marion Clark*

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**Marion Clark** - February 03, 2025 at 06:01 PM