



Carpenter, John William

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John William Carpenter, 61, of Denton passed away at his home Aug. 2, 2019.

The family will receive friends noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10 at DeBerry Funeral Directors. Service will follow at 2 p.m. Interment will be held at Oaklawn Cemetery in Decatur following the funeral service.

John was born in Decatur Dec. 23, 1957, to J.N. and Mary Carpenter. John graduated from Decatur High School in 1976 and attended North Texas University. He was a dedicated employee for more than 37 years at Peterbilt Manufacturing where he began working April 5, 1982. John courageously fought a lifetime battle with juvenile diabetes but enjoyed

life to its fullest. His presence will be missed by many friends and family, but his memories will last forever.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father; and grandparents.

He is survived by his sister, Ann Carpenter of Dallas; brother Charles Carpenter of Darien, Conn., and his wife, Robyn; nephew John Benjamin "Ben" Carpenter; and niece Carolyn Carpenter.

In lieu of flowers, John would prefer donations to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund.