



## John Leatherman

May 10, 1941 - May 25, 2026

John “Jack” Koontz Leatherman passed way peacefully on Memorial Day, May 25, 2026.

Born May 10, 1941, and lovingly raised by Clarence and Adele Leatherman, Jack built an extraordinary life defined by love, laughter and service. A master cosmetologist and beloved teacher, he inspired generations of students at Chamberlain, Ballou, Anacostia, and Phelps High Schools in Washington, D.C., often going beyond the classroom to offer guidance, encouragement, meals, and even rides to those in need.

A lifelong learner and man of deep faith, Jack was a Navy veteran, educator, minister, and mentor. Whether riding his motorcycle through rain or snow, sharing one of his famous “Jack jokes,” or taking Jeep rides with the top down, he lived life with enthusiasm and a heart for people.

Jack was a devoted husband and father, leaving to cherish his memory 6 children, 16 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and countless students, friends, and family members whose lives were forever enriched by his wisdom, generosity, and larger-than-life spirit.

His journey was unique. His impact was immeasurable. His memory will live on in all who knew and loved him.



# Cemetery Details

## National Memorial Cemetery at Quantico

18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Isle of Patmos Baptist Church  
1201 Rhode Island Avenue NE  
Washington, DC 20018

## Service

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Janae & Sergio & Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of John Leatherman.*



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**Janae & Sergio & Family** - June 10 at 12:49 PM

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“ *Anonymous purchased the Gerberas and Palms Spray for the family of John Leatherman.*



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**Anonymous** - June 09 at 05:44 PM

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“ *Anonymous planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Leatherman.*

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**Anonymous** - June 09 at 05:44 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - June 02 at 08:46 AM



*Hey Uwanna My Condolence and Praying for you and your Family 🙏*



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**Pamela** - June 07 at 12:39 PM