



John Barron Niday, III

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Capt. John Barron Niday, III "Johnny"

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Johnny Niday, 72, passed away November 13, 2023, peacefully at his home. Johnny was born John Barron Niday III on January 17, 1951 to John "Jack" Barron Niday Jr. and Joy Ruth "Nana" Niday.

Johnny was a ship captain, father, and friend. He spent his early years in the funeral business working for his father Jack at Niday Funeral Home. Johnny went on to be a proud member of the Seafarers International Union, working his way up to Captain of the tugboat "The Judge" for G&H Towing, making lifelong friends and memories along the way. After earning the rank of captain, Johnny then carried on his father's legacy as a Houston Ship Channel Pilot, unit 115. Johnny was renowned for his daring maneuvers and ship handling abilities up and down the Houston Ship Channel. After a full career of guiding ships in and out of the Houston Ship Channel, Johnny retired to a quiet life in the town of Port Isabel.

Johnny is survived by his sister Joy Niday, his two sons John Barron Niday IV and Noah E. Niday, and his 6 grandchildren Axel, Abel, Abigail, Blaire, Wyatt, and River. Both of Johnnys sons carry on the Niday family tradition of seafaring, marking over 100 years of service to the Houston Ship Channel and Texas Gulf Coast

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Events


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Visitation

 **Sunday**, November 19, 2023

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **South Park Chapel**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



Celebration of Life

 **Monday**, November 20, 2023

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

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Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Niday, III family.



November 27 at 11:05 AM



Captain Rodrigues-Unit 146 planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



November 27 at 11:05 AM



Delores & Mike Gallo posted:

JB, Noah, Joy, grandchildren & to the family I am a part of. My heart is broken for your loss. If I may say, all of my love & prayers go out to you. May you have strength in this time of need. Seems we never see enough of our loved ones until it is too late. We also loved him & will miss a great cousin. Growing up with him was a blast...Johnny was truly a man of the world, with a world of stories & experiences to share. 🍷 DeLores & Mike Gallo (James Koster & Gertrude Niday's daughter)

November 22 at 5:33 AM



Lyn And Sonny Atkins posted:

Wonderful man and friend. He will be greatly missed. Loved having fun. Still remember the party Pearland Police Officers had in the early 1980's after a public vote was held for them to become Civil Service and it passed. Johnny showed up with a keg of beer in an old refrigerator. He brought it in the back of one of Jack's brand new midnight blue el caminos. He thought the refrigerator was ugly so he spray painted it baby blue while it was in the back of the el Camino. So glad we weren't around when he returned the el Camino to Jack. Rest in Peace. Lyn and Sonny Atkins

November 21 at 10:36 AM



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James Allee posted:

RIP Johnny. Great times at Commonwealth in 1969.

November 19 at 5:48 PM



Pablo Muniz November 20 at 6:24 PM

My buddy Johnny B I will miss our long talks and watching Gunsmoke. You have a special place in my heart. You were a challenge at times but You always made me feel welcomed,especially when you called me your friend,Love you Johnny God Speed



Elvira Yzaguirre lit a candle in honor of John.

I'll miss you Johnny! You were the best neighbor to Pablo and I. The condo will never be the same without you. The memories will last forever in my heart. Rest in Peace!

November 19 at 12:38 PM



Jim & Kathy Brown sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Niday, III family.

November 17 at 11:06 AM



Jim & Kathy Brown planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.

November 17 at 11:06 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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