



## John Lankford

January 8, 1949 - October 13, 2011

John Edward Lankford, 62, husband of Janet Hood Lankford, of 310 Bobo Road, died October 13, 2011 at his home.

A native of Spartanburg County, he was a son of the late John Vester and Ruby Nelms Lankford, a member of Lyman United Methodist Church, and a U.S. Army Veteran of the Vietnam War.

Surviving also are a son, Brian Oliver (Lou Ann) of Duncan and a daughter, Shelley Oliver Sanoulis (Gary) of Wellford, a sister, Anne L. Christopher (Jim) of Wellford, and six grandchildren, Nini, Anna, and Dori Sanoulis, Brooke Oliver, and Jordan and Brianna Lee.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Sunday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Ron Towery. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park. Visitation will be held 2:30 until 3:45 p.m. Sunday at the mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Pallbearers will be Robert Taylor, Gerald Gwinn, Tony Smith, Mike Austin, Rodney Austin, and Audie Strange.

Memorials may be made to the Spartanburg Humane Society, 150 Dexter Road, Spartanburg, SC 29303.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **16**. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

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# Tribute Wall



“ I work for Shelley, what a wonderful person!! I am so sorry for you loss, please accept my sincere condolences during this difficult ime, I pray that God gives you peace during your time of grieving, he must have been a wonderful man to have raised such a special daughter###imported-begin###Kathy Barton###imported-end##

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October 18, 2011 at 08:29 AM



“ Janet, so sorry to hear about John. I have so many great memories of John seeing how we worked together for 25 years. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Linda Wood###imported-end##

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October 17, 2011 at 05:31 PM



“ Janet, I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I was not aware that John had taken a downward turn, just heard the news this morning. I pray that God will give you the strength and comfort that you need in the days, weeks and months ahead. Please let me know if there is anything Richard and I can do. I know the girls will truly miss him greatly also.  
Friends forever,  
Kathy###imported-begin###Kathy Kinsey###imported-end##

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October 17, 2011 at 08:12 AM



“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JOHN HE WAS A GOOD MAN.ME AND JOHN ACT CRAZY AT EXEL EVERYDAY I AM GOING TO MISS HIM AND HIS SMILE.U ALL ARE IN MY PRAYER .JOHN I NO YOU LOOKIN DOWN ON US WALK AROUND HEAVEN ALLDAY LOVE U BUDDY###imported-begin##HAROLD FULLER###imported-end##

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October 16, 2011 at 05:02 PM



“ sorry to the family for your loss of a good man and friend. my thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##arthur cook###imported-end##

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October 16, 2011 at 09:33 AM



“ Janet,

*We are very sorry for your loss. We love you very much and you are in our prayers. If you ever need anything we are only a phone call away.*

*God Bless,  
Tina, Chloe, Myra and Chop###imported-begin##Tina Rodriguez###imported-end##*

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October 15, 2011 at 02:07 PM



“ I was truely sorry to hear about John.. We worked together at Exel and he was a fantastic person. Always loved talking to John. My thoughts and prayers are with you doing this difficult time.##imported-begin##Nona Parris/Exel Logistics##imported-end##

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October 15, 2011 at 12:52 PM



“ Janet, May loving thoughts and prayers comfort you. We love you.##imported-begin##Mike and Gale Bailey##imported-end##

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October 15, 2011 at 10:15 AM



“ Janet, So sorry to hear about your loss. John was a wonderful friend. You are in my thoughts and prayers,##imported-begin##Melba Jackson Flora##imported-end##

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October 14, 2011 at 10:13 PM



“ Janet, you have our deepest sympathy. God Bless you.LPKV##imported-begin##Ed and Judy Walker##imported-end##

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October 14, 2011 at 09:06 PM



“ Janet,

*So sorry to learn about John. What a great guy. I have good memories with John and Ray Boyles years ago. My prayers are with you and your family.*

*Gordon Phillips##imported-begin##Gordon Phillips##imported-end##*

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October 14, 2011 at 08:39 PM