

Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the Serenity
to accept the things I cannot change.
The courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time,
enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace;
Taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is;
Not as I would have it;
Trusting that You will make all things right
if I surrender to Your will;

So that I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely
happy with You forever in the next.
AMEN



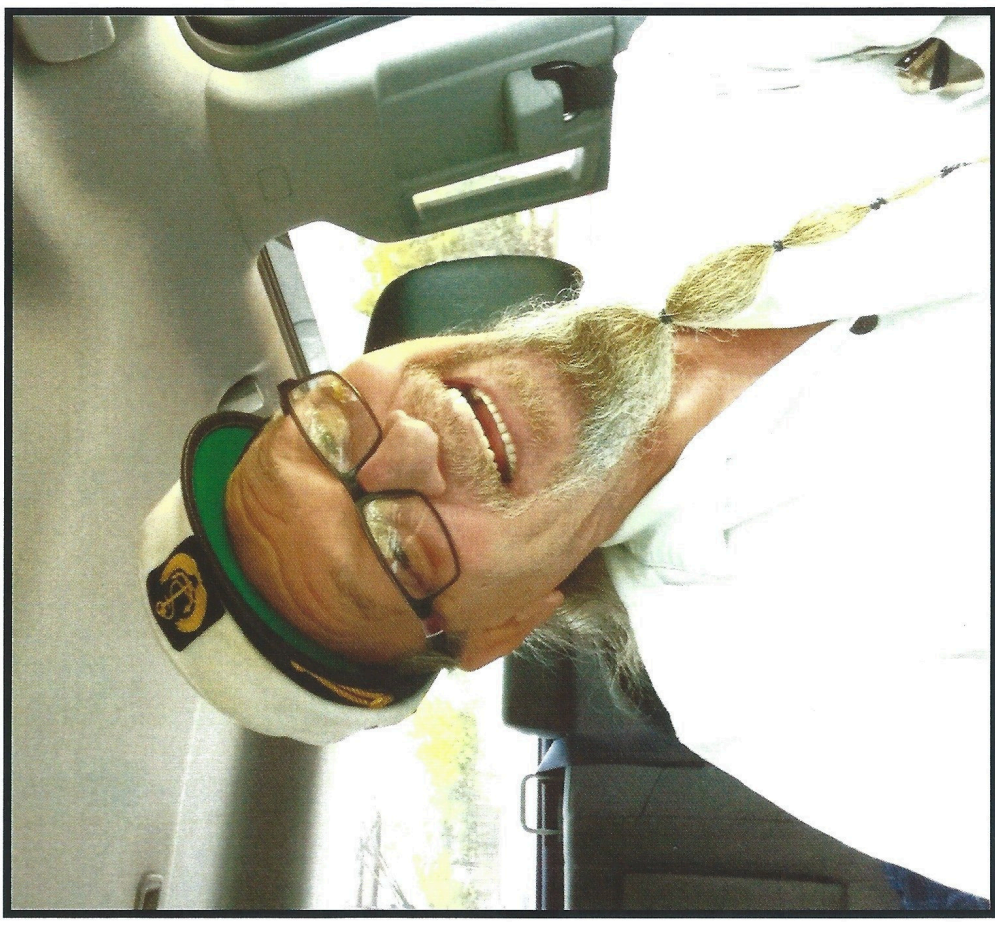
Though the flame may have extinguished

The welders spirit burns bright.

Forever welding our hearts together

With love and cherished memories...

IN LOVING MEMORY



JOHN BRYCE DARLING

June 19, 1959 – March 27, 2025

Memorial Service

Saturday, April 26th, 2025
1:00 p.m.

Middleham St. Peter's Parish
Lusby, Maryland
(in new building next to smile)
- upstairs main floor -

JOHN IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS:

Father: Gene Darling

Son: Bryce Darling

Brother: Gene Darling (Chipper)

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS:

Mother: Ruby Darling

Sons: Bryan Darling,

Austin Darling,

Jake Darling

Sister: Susie Smith and husband Caesar

Sister-in-law: Stephanie Darling

Great Aunt and Uncle: Anne and Lee Schwebel

Girlfriend: Laura Dillingham

*Along with many beloved nieces and nephews
other family members and good friends.*

John Bryce Darling, 65, peacefully passed away in Brenham, Texas on March 27, 2025. John was born to parents Gene and Ruby Darling in Gulfport, Mississippi on June 19, 1959. He was named after his grandfathers but was called Corky by his family. John possessed a true gift of playing music by ear and was an extremely talented musician on several instruments, which he started studying and playing at a very young age.

John was a member of the Texas Hotshots All Accordion Band of the Coffman Conservatory of Music. He won many awards and performed with the Texas Hotshots all over the state. John played the saxophone with the Sam Rayburn High School Band in Pasadena, Texas until his graduation from there in 1977. His beloved Aunt Peggy Darling was an English teacher at Sam Rayburn.

Above all accomplishments, John treasured his four sons Bryce, Bryan, Austin and Jake Darling. He worked hard and was a master welder for over 35 years. His coworkers and friends of Local 602 were like family to him.

While John spent most of his adult life in Maryland, he found his way back to Texas and to his true love, Laura. John enjoyed life and liked having fun! He loved jumping in his motor home and traveling or riding his motorcycles on a beautiful day.