

I heard a shout from the throne,
saying, " Look, God's home is now
among his people! God himself will
be with them. He will wipe every tear
from their eyes, and there will
be no more death or sorrow or
crying or pain.

All these things are gone forever."

Revelation 21: 3-4

I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:7



JOHN ERVIN UZZELL

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I am standing upon the
seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails
to the morning breeze and
starts for the blue ocean. He is an object of
beauty and strength. I stand and
watch him until at length he hangs like a speck
of white cloud just where the
sea and sky come to mingle with each other.
Then someone at my side says:
"There, he is gone!"
"Gone where?"
Gone from my sight. That is all.
He is just as large in mast and hull and spar as he
was when he left my side and he is just as able to bear the load
of living freight to his destined port.
His diminished size is in me, not in him.
And just at the moment when someone at my
side says: "There, he is gone!"
There are other eyes watching her
coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout:
"Here he comes!"
And that is dying...

-Henry Van Dyke



John Ervin Uzzell, 54, of North Little Rock, Arkansas passed way on September 19, 2020. He was born on September 10, 1966 in Pax River NAS, Maryland.

He is preceded in death by his brother, William Atwood; and nephew, Andrew Atwood.

John is survived by his mother, Yvonne Uzzell; his father, Melvin Uzzell; his wife, Mary Uzzell; one son, Jacob Uzzell; one brother, Stewart (Sarah) Uzzell; two nieces, Morgan and Mallory Uzzell; two nephews, Matthew and Jeremiah Atwood; and other extended family and friends.

He was an avid reader and loved music. John was a funny, upbeat individual, with a huge heart and did what he could to help others.

Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, September 25, 2020 at Smith-North Little Rock Funeral Home.