



John Lang

November 24, 1957 - January 29, 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce the loss of a member of the Veteran's Administration of Southern Nevada Healthcare System (VASNHS) family. John Lang Jr. served as a Motor Vehicle Operator for the Veteran's Transportation Service, and passed away on January 29, 2022 while hospitalized for COVID-19.

John grew up in Gary, Indiana before joining the Marine Corps, moved to California, and finally settled in Las Vegas with his family in 2014. He began working at VASNHS in 2018, where he joined his wife Wanda and daughter Bridgett.

John will be fondly remembered by co-workers, friends, and family as kind, compassionate and an advocate and mentor to his fellow Veterans. He took pride in his work and braved dangerous routes to make sure Veterans were transported to their appointments safely. Additionally, he worked as a pastor and preacher of his local church and non-profit (New Nations Nevada) and served as a motivational speaker, counselor, and mentor to many. He had a dynamic personality and such a love for people that he would always support them and challenge them to be the true, authentic version of themselves.

John loved basketball, car shows and music. He worked as a DJ in the 1970's and his favorite group was Earth, Wind and Fire. Reading, working out, and

weightlifting were some of his pastimes. He was also a coin collector, gun collector, frequented shooting ranges and loved fishing. Most importantly, he loved God, his family, and his country.

John is survived by his wife, Wanda, his daughters Bridgett, Jacqueline, Ileka and LaShawanna, his son Elijah, his mother Mary Payne, his father John Lang Sr., his brothers Tony, Claude, and Garry, and his sisters Shawnette and LaRhonda. Memorial services will be held at the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in March of 2022 for his close family and friends.