



John Thomas Brill

April 17, 1985 - April 14, 2025

John Thomas Brill, 39, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, April 14, 2025, at his home in Herndon, VA. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

John was born on April 17, 1985, in Loudoun County. John grew up in Lovettsville, VA and graduated from Loudoun Valley High School in 2003. His interests included music, theater, film and reading. He achieved his Master's degree in Social Work from Radford University. He was a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in VA and DC and worked as a Clinical Therapist in the mental health field. He touched the lives of many people dealing with addiction, depression and in the LGBTQ community.

John is survived by Mother Laura and George Detraz, Father Don and Lisa Brill; siblings Melissa McDonough, Daniel and Claire Moxley, and Korrina and Ryan Miller; grandparents Mildred Brill, Clayton and Doris Hardy, and Dixie and Rev. Charles Townsend; uncles James Brill and Jim Hardy, and longtime friend Leigh Ann Hopkins; along with numerous niblings, cousins and great uncles and aunts. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

"Home is behind, the world ahead, and there are many paths to tread.
Through shadows to the edge of night, Until the stars are all alight. Then,
world behind and home ahead, We'll wander back and home to bed." J.R.R.
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“ John and I went to the same college, but I really got to know him after that, a little bit when we both lived in the DC area and more after I moved halfway around the world. We exchanged chat messages, physical letters, and Instagram reels. He was a kindhearted and intelligent person with boundless energy and I am glad to have known him.

Kim - April 28, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ John worked to make the world a safer place for anyone who doesn't quite "fit the mold." John was my student in the MSW program; I remember his passion, wit, and camaraderie. My condolences to his family and closest friends.

Susan Schoppelrey - April 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM