



John Been

October 30, 1925 - July 6, 2014

John Been, 88, of Prescott, Arizona, passed away July 6, 2014. Services will be 10am August 8 2014 at the Prescott National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

TR

“ I didn't know John too well but he was well known. Like the sitcom "Cheers" when he'd enter Gabby's restaurant, the waitresses would all yell "Hi John". I would go by his table and make small chit chat. Mostly telling him that I loved his neat manicured yard. He told me he was in the Air Force and retired as Master Sgt. So did I. Folks told me he volunteered at the VA. Recently when I began to volunteer there as well I found out he had volunteered there for many years and that's when I met Smokey. I'm very sad to hear of his passing and I know he will be greatly missed. Rest in peace.
Tina Rodriguez

Tina Rodriguez - August 04, 2014 at 08:08 PM

RB

“ To John's family and friends
John was a special friend and neighbor for 20 years. We volunteered together at the VA in Voluntary Service along with dear Smokey. He would ask if he could share a ride to a special function so he wouldn't have to drive by himself and Smokey was included if it was okay to take him along. John and Smokey would come to my home once a week to visit me while I was recuperating from cancer treatments to pass the time of day. My son and I would check on John when he was down and take him into the VA whenever he called no matter what time of day or night and if needed, Smokey would spend the time at our home until John was better. John will be missed by all who knew him over the years. Rest in Peace, John.
Rosemary and Mike Bressler

Rosemary Bressler - July 29, 2014 at 10:39 AM

PK

I haven't seen John in many years but his passing leaves a hole in my heart. I worked with John at the CPD until he retired and have many wonderful memories of him... At one point I was his Supervisor in the Jail and we had a blast... I would listen to his stories for hours on the midnight shift and we would have a great time... I loved you John... Rest in Peace.. Take care of Richard when you get to heaven... Patti Walton Kelsea

Patti Walton Kelsea - August 02, 2014 at 04:16 PM