



John B McLemore

June 22, 1966 - June 22, 2015

John B. McLemore, age 49, of Woodstock, AL passed away Monday, June 22, 2015. He was preceded in death by his father, Tom McLemore. John is survived by his mother, Mary Grace McLemore. Graveside services will be Monday, June 29, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Greenpond Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent to www.bessemerbrownfh.com.

Tribute Wall

AD

“ *I never knew you but S-Town made me feel connected to parts of you. Thank you for that and all of the beauty you put into the world.* ”

Adrien - November 05, 2025 at 07:47 PM

SY

“ *Love you, bro.* ”

Syd - June 24, 2025 at 10:44 PM

NI

“ *It's been 10 years ago today. I never knew you personally, but I feel as if I have regardless, thanks to 'S-Town'. Listening again today in your honor, rest in peace, John. You were truly special.* ”

Nick - June 22, 2025 at 09:05 AM

HA

“ *I never knew you, but I listened to your story for a second time just recently and haven't been able to stop thinking about you and the life that you lived. I hope you're now at peace.* ”

Hailey - April 12, 2024 at 10:43 PM

DE

“ *I never knew you, but I'll miss you forever.* ”

Deborah - April 03, 2024 at 08:51 AM

SA

“ I wish I could've known you! You seem like a great person really down to earth! RIP



savannah - March 31, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ I hope you're happy and at peace wherever you are ❤️

J - January 15, 2024 at 05:16 PM

RW

“ A few years ago a dear friend of mine told of the story of “S Town”. He recommended the podcast and I listened and was amazed of the magic of John B! Last November that same friend passed away suddenly at the age of 36 and today, during a long drive, I reminded myself of my love of my dear friend by listening to the podcast during a long six hour drive! I wish I could've met John B, I know his life was a strange one but I think he was fascinating. I don't think anyone could've saved him, he was who he was. A brilliant mind trapped in a dismal environment!

Rick Wallace - November 01, 2023 at 12:06 AM

LB

“ As I was drivinng to work thid morning I finished episode 2 of S-Town and began episode 3. Driving down I75 in North Dallas, tears streaming down my face for this man who I've only known from a podcast. Realizing that it has been over 8 years since his death but to me it serms it happened yesterday. I am feeling the loss, the sadness, the compassion for those left behind. But most strongly I am feeling the deep and profound tragedy that this world lost such an amazing, intelligent, caring, loving and compassionate man way too soon. ❤️ I will finish the remaining episodes and I pray that all these years later that those who knew and loved him most, his true "family" are doing well this many years later and making John proud, knowing he is smiling down on all of us. My deepest condolences and prayers to his "S-Town family".
With love from Texas,
Laura Brown

Laura Brown - August 10, 2023 at 09:25 AM

MA

“ Thank you for your candor, your honesty, sincerity, dedication, concern, love, and kindness. The world is better for having known you.

-An inch of sundial is worth more than a foot of jade. Confucius

Malette - December 28, 2022 at 06:54 AM

CA

“ John B. I'm from Sydney Australia and just had the privilege of listening to your story. You sounded like a fascinating man, with a brilliant mind. You have reached so many people, and I bet you would have never expected this. I wish I could have known you in life, and listened to your stories and everything that was going on in your mind. Thank you for being yourself, and not letting society dictate who you wanted to be. I'm sure you will be kicking up a storm in your next life. Rest Easy John B ❤️

Carol - December 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ I was co-owner of a record company, and some time in the mid 90s John rang - to order some stuff, but also just to talk. Over the next few years we talked a lot; he was fascinated by the recording process utilised by Nurse With Wound in recording Soliloquy for Lilith. We ended up trading stuff - he'd made some fascinating field recordings / treated field recordings, and he also had access to some US releases I wanted, and I to some UK ones. He also told me he'd created a Furby orchestra - he sent me pics, but, alas, not recordings. He did send me a bag of grits though, which I'd heard of but never seen. I left the record business... we still talked, but less frequently, and then I moved to Greece and we lost touch. Today I noticed his name whilst looking through Discogs, and was stunned to find the S-Town stuff. Well, it's all a while back now, and I'm so sorry to hear how it ended for him; it was so strange hearing his voice and trying to correlate what he was saying with the guy I'd spoken to. He was bright, he was funny, and, after a while, made no odds about being gay. On the subject of clocks, and how and why he'd come to work with them, he was utterly fascinating. Tonight I'll try and find the CDRs he sent me, and hope they still play. If any of John's family read this; condolences. You lost a good'un.

Alan Trench - August 05, 2022 at 12:34 PM

RW

Wow! Thats incredible!

Rick Wallace - November 01, 2023 at 12:08 AM

MA

“ *To Grace, friends and family,\r\nMy sympathies are with you for your loss. John seem like a very interesting man. I'm sure he now realizes he was wrong and is with God in his kingdom. Take care.*

Mark - September 17, 2021 at 11:11 AM

CA

“ *John B,\r\n\r\nI am so sorry that the short life you lived was so painful. I hope, wherever you are, you are pain free.\r\n\r\nPeace*

Caroline - September 17, 2021 at 11:11 AM

CG

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Catherine Gregory - September 17, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DW

“ *I'm sorry you ran out of time John. For what it's worth you reached people.*

Dwayne - September 17, 2021 at 11:11 AM

ES

“ I never had the privilege to know you or your family. You sound like you were a brilliant man that the world had much to learn from, yet wasn't ready for. I have a friend that sound like he is very similar to you. I hope he is a kindred spirit that can carry your legacy. May your memory be a blessing.

Esther - September 17, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DO

“ Just listened to all seven chapters of S Town in a row. I wish I could've met you John B. I hope there is something after you die & I hope you're there relaxed & happy.

Donna - September 17, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ Rest in peace, John B.

T - September 17, 2021 at 11:11 AM

TT

“ John, your life was very inspirational to many a people as you had predicted. I've found myself listening to your story for a third time and just wish your time with us hadn't been so tedious and brief. What a burden you must have carried and unfortunate you weren't able to continue with your life goals. Rest In Peace, your worries are over and ours have just begun...

The Travelers - September 17, 2021 at 11:11 AM

CS

“ John B, I think about you all the time. The story you made with Bryan is one I come back to all the time when the world feels too heavy. Lately, I have been overwhelmed with the idea that living through modern times would be too much for you. The profound lack of common sense and turning a blind eye to science is more than many of us can take. I hope you have found agnostic peace.

christi smith - September 17, 2021 at 11:11 AM

SM

“ I pray for you. Much love. -S

S McLemore - September 17, 2021 at 11:11 AM

PK

“ Every hour wounds. The last kills. Rip John. You were remarkable

Peter J. Knockstead - September 17, 2021 at 11:11 AM

AB

“ My Narcolepsy doctor recommended your story. I wish I could have known you in life. Rest in peace, brother.

Aaron Bale - September 08, 2017 at 01:02 AM

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Dwayne - May 05, 2017 at 04:54 PM

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Catherine Gregory - April 28, 2017 at 10:24 AM

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Peace

Caroline - April 18, 2017 at 01:23 PM

SM

“ You are a beautiful, brilliant and complex.

Sharon Lynn Martinez - April 16, 2017 at 02:37 AM

CH

“ I wish I'd known ya man.

Chris - April 09, 2017 at 09:27 AM

MI

“ John, I learned about you through the S-Town podcast. Damn...
Wish you would have lived.

Michelle - April 07, 2017 at 03:07 PM

EB

“ *My heart is with Mary Grace, Tyler, and all the people John left behind. Thank you, John, for letting us take a look into your life. Thank you for the wisdom you left us. May you rest in peace.*

Erica Bourland - April 05, 2017 at 11:39 PM

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Mark - April 03, 2017 at 09:37 AM

JI

“ *So sad*

jimmy - April 03, 2017 at 09:09 AM

AN

“ *John B McLemore*

Anthony - March 31, 2017 at 12:02 PM

CJ

“ *peace John Peace always*

caroline fling johnson - March 30, 2017 at 06:03 PM

NC

“ *May you be resting in peace. You seemed like an incredible human being.*

NC - March 30, 2017 at 05:38 PM