



John C. Halsey

July 21, 1948 - July 10, 2023

John C. Halsey, 74, of Huntington, tragically passed away at 1:32 pm Monday, July 10, 2023, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN.

John was born on July 21, 1948, in Huntington, IN, the son of Charles Halsey and Dorothybelle (Pasko) Halsey. He graduated from Huntington High School with the class of 1967 and drafted into the United States Army. He served during the Vietnam War as a dog handler. He married Kathie Snowden on June 5, 1970, and they shared 44 years of marriage before she preceded him in death on August 8, 2014. John was blessed to find love again and married Janette Sturgeon on August 5, 2018, in Huntington, IN. He worked for Mohr Construction of Kokomo, IN, for 7 years before joining the team at E&B Paving where he retired after 20 years of service. John was a proud lifetime farmer in Union Township and served on the Star of Hope Cemetery Board for many years.

John was an avid modified race car driver for over 30 years and ran his last race at the Montpelier Motor Speedway last Saturday 07-08-2023. He was a talented drummer and enjoyed playing on the worship team at his church. John was always up for a board game or a game of checkers if he could make the rules. He was quite a prankster and knew how to make everything fun. John was a hard worker and was passionate about working on the farm. He was a devoted family man and more than anything loved being a Papa.

Survivors include his loving wife, Janette Halsey of Huntington, IN; three daughters, Cami (Jamie) York of Huntington, IN, Jami (Matt) Cale of Montpelier, IN, Joni (Bryan) Cook of New Castle, IN; thirteen grandchildren, Alicia, Matthew, Nathan, Jonathon, Braxton, Corbin, Ashlyn, Sam, Braden, Katelyn, Sayeh, Macie Mae, Margo; one great grandchild, Emery; two Brothers, William C. (Naoma) Halsey of Markle, IN, Thomas (Robin) Halsey of Peoria, IL; three step-sons, Cameron (Emilie) Buzzard of Florence, AZ, Zakary Buzzard of Payson, AZ, Jared Buzzard of Huntington, IN; step-Daughter, Taylor Buzzard; . He is preceded in death by his father, Charles Halsey, mother, Dorothybelle Halsey, first wife, Kathie Halsey, and son, John Charles Halsey.

Visitation will be from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sunday, July 16, 2023, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am Monday, July 17, 2023, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Adam Carroll officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Star of Hope Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials to the donor's choice, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of John C. Halsey.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of John Halsey.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - July 14, 2023 at 03:27 PM

JC

Beautiful video! It looks like he had a lot of love to share.💕🙏

Janet Cox - July 15, 2023 at 07:30 PM

JT

Sending prayers to all of John's family. I know he will be missed!

Jan Troyer - July 17, 2023 at 03:43 PM

VJ

*Janette and family, Thinking of you. May God bless and comfort you in the days ahead. Valerie Jackson
First Reformed*

Valerie Jackson - July 19, 2023 at 09:18 PM

DR

So sad to see that John Halsey has died

Dan Rumble - August 26, 2023 at 04:09 PM

DR

Send prayers to us and theHalsey family and Janette

Dan Rumble - August 26, 2023 at 04:11 PM



was so saddened tonight some 8 months later that john had passed away and in such a tragic way too. my dad lives real close to john and he told me tonight when i was at his place :(i met and knew john and his late wife kathy (snowden) halsey from the old first church of nazarene way back in the early 70's. both was super nice caring people, then my dad told me how it happened and i still find it hard to believe he's gone. i know he really loved his family and girls. how i wish i'd of known this when it happened would've loved to went to his funeral and burial just so very sad and how much i feel for all his family

larry millington

Larry Millington - March 17, 2024 at 12:06 AM

GW

“ Prayers for the family. I grew up down the road from John and my brothers and I used to buy our 4-H pigs from him. I also had the privilege of working with him for 10 years at E&B Paving. John was one of the nicest guys I have ever known. He will be missed.



GENE WRIGHT - July 16, 2023 at 08:14 PM

CE

*“ Sending prayers for John's family as they grieve the loss of their father.
Hang on to all the good memories you share.*

Carol Ewing - July 16, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John C. Halsey.



July 15, 2023 at 04:12 PM



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“ *Debbie Holmes, Paige and Steve Calvert; Lindsay, Josh, Quincy, and Annabelle Hosack planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John C. Halsey.*

Debbie Holmes, Paige and Steve Calvert; Lindsay, Josh, Quincy, and Annabelle Hosack - July 15, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John C. Halsey.*



July 14, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ *John was an incredibly kind man. He adored his family as he spoke of them often. He and Kathie have been reunited and for that I am grateful. My heart goes out to his wife Janette as I can't imagine the grief she is experiencing. Prayers to everyone that knew and loved John.*

Cathy Johnson

Cathy Johnson - July 14, 2023 at 05:45 PM

VJ

“ Valerie Jackson, First Reformed Church



Valerie Jackson - July 13, 2023 at 04:56 PM

KH

“ kathy Harper lit a candle in memory of John Halsey



kathy LeCount Harper - July 13, 2023 at 03:10 PM

GC

“ Gina C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John C. Halsey.

Gina C. - July 13, 2023 at 09:54 AM

AT

“ A great guy that always had a smile on his face and would do anything for anyone ❤️ He will be missed

Angie Tyner - July 13, 2023 at 09:52 AM

CJ

“ John and Janette are dear friends and fellow church members. Every Sunday I would give John a thumbs up if he and Bob Tullis were playing , and if they were playing, John would give me a thumbs up. Otherwise, it would be be a thumbs down. I am so blessed to have gotten to hear him last Sunday. I thank God I got to share their lives even for a short time. I am sure John is banging on those Heavenly drums right now. Connie Prible Jones

Connie Prible Jones - July 13, 2023 at 09:02 AM

PK

“ Peggy Kite lit a candle in memory of John Halsey



Peggy Kite - July 13, 2023 at 08:32 AM

WM

“ Wayne McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of John Halsey



Wayne McLaughlin - July 12, 2023 at 11:40 PM

BC

“ John was the one that got me loving deep fried oreos. Knowing how much Janette loved him and him her I am so glad they found one another. I'm sure he is celebrating with past loved ones. Janette hang onto that special love that you two had.

Brenda Crawford - July 12, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John C. Halsey.*



July 12, 2023 at 06:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John C. Halsey.

July 12, 2023 at 06:23 PM



“ *Janette I'm so sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Kay Behrens*



Kay Behrens - July 12, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *"Your Heart" Cardinal Memorial Marker was purchased for the family of John C. Halsey.*



July 12, 2023 at 10:49 AM

TS

“ *Todd and Stephanie Seifferlein purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John C. Halsey.*



Todd and Stephanie Seifferlein - July 12, 2023 at 08:48 AM