



## John G. Hoch

November 20, 2023

John Gilbert Hoch, 69, of Huntington, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on November 20, 2023, at Heritage Pointe of Huntington after a long illness.

He was born on February 28, 1954, to Max and Mary (Saluke) Hoch of Huntington. John was a 1972 graduate of Huntington North High School. He worked as a Manufacturing Engineer at Wayne Metals in Markle, IN, and at Wiley Metal Fabricating Services in Marion, IN, until he retired in 2013. He married the love of his life, Sharon Kay Platt of Huntington County, Indiana on June 2, 1979, at St. Peter's First Community Church. He was a lifelong resident of Huntington County and grew up attending Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, later joining the Church of Christ.

John was a musician at heart and loved rock and roll. He enjoyed playing the harmonica, but his true passion was playing the drums. In junior high school John formed a band with his best friends and they performed together through young adulthood. After a decades-long hiatus, the band members reunited as the classic rock band Coldfire in their fifties and enjoyed playing many gigs at local events. John also was a talented auto mechanic who enjoyed working on his own vehicles and his father's classic cars.

But most of all, John loved his family. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Hoch

of Huntington, IN; two daughters, Sarah (David) Baty of Indianapolis, IN and Danielle (Joe) Shape of Roanoke, IN. He is also survived by two sisters, Kathy (Robert) Chwedyk of Algonquin, IL, and Jane (John Edward) Hohe of Huntington, IN; and a brother, Max Joseph (Linda) Hoch of Roanoke, IN.

Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2023, at 1:30 pm followed by visitation hours from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm with a Celebration of Life service at 4:00 pm at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750. Interment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery in Huntington at a later date.

Preferred memorials are to Parkinson's Foundation, Inc.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of John G. Hoch.

# Previous Events

## Rosary Service

DEC 2. 1:30 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

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## Celebration of Life

DEC 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - December 01, 2023 at 08:31 AM

KK

“ *Very sorry to read the news about John passing. I have fun memories watching him play drums in the garage when we both lived on Bel Aire Drive. Condolences to his family.* ”

Kevin Krieg - December 10, 2023 at 04:09 PM

LG

“ *Sharon and family I am so sorry for your loss my deepest sympathies and condolences for you all. John was such a fun full of laughter great guy who will be deeply missed by all.* ”



Lee Ann Gerrard - December 02, 2023 at 07:15 PM

BG

“ *Billie Garwood lit a candle in memory of John Hoch* ”



Billie Denton Garwood - November 29, 2023 at 05:55 PM

MW

“ Johnny was such a sweet guy. He was so much fun to work with. I know he will be missed. My prayers go out to his family.

Mary Waters - November 29, 2023 at 10:23 AM

MW

“ Mary Waters lit a candle in memory of John Hoch



Mary Waters - November 29, 2023 at 10:21 AM

B(

“ Barbara (Land) lit a candle in memory of John Hoch



Barbara Herron (Land) - November 28, 2023 at 08:12 PM

TS

“ To John's family and friends my thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Terry



Terry E Scher - November 28, 2023 at 07:26 PM

RL

“ My name is Rick Liston and I worked with John for many years. He was as good a guy as I have ever known. John never had a bad word for anyone, and I never heard a bad word about John. I extend my condolences to everyone that knew John as I am sure that he will be missed by you.

Rick Liston - November 27, 2023 at 03:32 PM

JF

“ Jennifer Fisher lit a candle in memory of John Hoch



Jennifer Fisher - November 27, 2023 at 09:26 AM

BG

“ Billie Garwood lit a candle in memory of John Hoch



Billie Denton Garwood - November 26, 2023 at 09:33 PM

TG

“ Thomas Gates lit a candle in memory of John Hoch



Thomas Gates - November 25, 2023 at 03:20 PM

BH

“ Sharon I’m so sorry to hear about John, your in my thoughts and prayers.

Becky Kemp Holmes - November 24, 2023 at 05:25 PM

MS

“ Sharon, I am sorry for your loss. Doug always enjoyed working with John at Wiley Metals and seeing him at the car show. Prayers to you and your family.



Mary Ellen Scott - November 23, 2023 at 07:22 AM

KF

“ Thinking of you. So sorry to hear about John. We all had a lot of fun growing up and lots of good memories. He will truly be missed.

Karla Funk - November 22, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ I did not know him personally but know his sister, Kathy. I am so sorry for the loss to your family. My heart hurts for my dear friend Kathy and my sincere condolences to the family. May he rest in the eternal life in the arms of our Lord. God bless the family as they deal with their loss.

Carol Paus - November 22, 2023 at 06:27 PM

KC

Thank you, sweet friend. I love you.

Karhy Chwedyk - November 25, 2023 at 10:57 PM

LF

“ Larry & Carol Hohe and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John G. Hoch.

Larry & Carol Hohe and Family - November 22, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John G. Hoch.



November 22, 2023 at 04:58 PM

JC

“ Prayers for John, Sharon and the entire family. John and I have been best buds since our freshman year in high school. We had school days together, worked together and of course our band together. My heart aches for Sharon and that I am out of state and can't be there. God's speed drummer boy! ❤️

Jeff Caley - November 22, 2023 at 04:39 PM

WA

Loved talking to you and John. May God hold John in the palm of his Hand

Wayne Ashbaugh - November 27, 2023 at 11:19 AM

JB

“ *Joe Jannie Bickel lit a candle in memory of John Hoch*



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**Joe and Jannie Bickel** - November 22, 2023 at 04:21 PM