



John K. Monsey

June 6, 1951 - July 24, 2019

John K. Monsey, age 68, of Andrews, died at 11:27 p.m. on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at Parkview Hospital Randallia in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will immediately follow at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Paul Hirschy officiating. Burial will be in Andrews Riverside Cemetery in Huntington County.

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

John was born on June 6, 1951 in Huntington, the son of Philip and Marianna (Grayston) Monsey. From 1960-1969, he swam for Glen Hummer's nationals-winning team at the YMCA and was an All-American Swimmer at the age of 12. He was a 1969 graduate of Huntington North High School and worked for Conrail Railroad for ten years. He married Phyllis "Darlene" Thrush on October 23, 1987 in Huntington. He worked at Teco Incorporated in Fort Wayne for 20 years in the hydraulics test department. John was also self-employed in painting and flooring. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, and he loved riding his Harley Davidson Motorcycle.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Darlene Monsey of Andrews, son Travis (Jodi) Monsey of Roanoke and Mic Conliff of Roann, daughters Tara (Jeff) Holzinger and Tifni Monsey, both of Roanoke and Karissa (Jason) Mitchell of Columbia City, a sister, Marjorie (Rick) Buzzard of Huntington, 15 grandchildren, and two nieces. His parents precede him in death.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of John K. Monsey



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - July 29, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ John and I were very good friends a long time ago. We did some crazy ass things together...I can still hear his roaring laughter as I type.....RIP old friend.....hope we meet again.

mike clabaugh - July 31, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - July 29, 2019 at 09:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John K. Monsey.*



July 29, 2019 at 01:35 PM



“ *We are deeply sorry to hear about the death of John. Please know that we have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*
- Karina, Terry and Nick Bohac



Karina Bohac - July 29, 2019 at 01:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John K. Monsey.*



July 29, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ *We were maybe 12-13 years old. I was very athletic as was John. Down at the YMCA I challenged him to a race the length of the pool and back. Needless to say he whipped me by at half a length. I never challenged another swimmer. John was an easy going, nice kid who lived up the block.*

Jan (Tim) Reahm - July 29, 2019 at 11:51 AM

JM

“ *Darlene, you have my sympathy.*

John Myers

John Myers - July 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *So many memories of John and Darlene living on Etna Ave. Many neighborhood projects and cookouts. We had a lot of fun at the 70's party, New Years Eve, and will never forget Jack (their dog) always came down to our house when John was leaving. Only to find out that our son Kevin was feeding him bologna!!!Rest in peace John.*

"Bye Honey, you are finally home!"

Laura Lacey - July 28, 2019 at 09:54 AM

BK

“ *Brenda K Kiefer lit a candle in memory of John K. Monsey*



Brenda k kiefer - July 27, 2019 at 09:36 PM

KH

“ *I was sure saddened to read this! John was a good friend to my brother. Every time I saw him through the years, he would ask where was his rhubarb custard pie. I made him several as did my Mom. He had a warm smile. He will be missed.*

Kay (Sunderman) Homier - July 27, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ John had a pair of golden retrievers they had a litter, from that litter came Dakota a handsome dog that my husband Gary and I enjoyed for 14 years!



Suzan Turner - July 27, 2019 at 06:37 AM

JF

“ Sorry to hear about John I've known him for many years and his family went to school with him and worked with him he will be missed praying for the family

Jim Falcone - July 27, 2019 at 03:46 AM

MJ

“ Worked with John for over 20 years way back when... And He could always turn work into something fun!
Will miss you John!
Mike & Beth

Mike Johnson - July 26, 2019 at 02:45 PM

KL

“ Kathy LeCount-Harper lit a candle in memory of John K. Monsey



kathy LeCount-Harper - July 26, 2019 at 02:31 PM

KL

“ Margi, my heart breaks for you. you and john shared such a special bond..you were always there for each other...he will live in your heart forever..I love you, Kathy

kathy LeCount-Harper - July 26, 2019 at 02:30 PM

KL

“ Darlene and kids...I am so sorry for your loss.John is a great guy and he will be missed by so many..love, Kathy



kathy LeCount-Harper - July 26, 2019 at 02:26 PM

HW

“ I also remember every time I went for a walk with my parents we'd always stop and talk to him. He was always such a jokester

Heather Waikel-Nunn - July 26, 2019 at 02:24 PM

HW

“ He was one of the sweetest guys that I've ever know . He worked with my dad at Teco and will truly be missed. Go say hi to my dad up in heaven.

Heather Waikel-Nunn - July 26, 2019 at 02:19 PM

MS

“ John was a good friend. Working with him at Teco gave us many good times and memories. My wife, Lisa always loved his smile. Prayers go out to the family. May you find peace and treasure the memories you have.

Mark Lisa Smith - July 26, 2019 at 10:52 AM

JB

“ *R.I.P. A true gentleman and all around nice guy.*

Judy Beekman - July 26, 2019 at 08:13 AM

BP

“ *Grew up with John. So sorry for your loss. Bill Powers*

Bill Powers - July 26, 2019 at 08:11 AM