



## John C. Blake Jr.

May 20, 1945 - April 5, 2019

John C. Blake, Jr., age 73 of Fort Wayne, passed away April 5, 2019. He graduated from Lew Wallace High School, Class of 64, and worked as a draftsman for many years. He enjoyed yardwork, gardening, and cooking; but most of all spending time with his niece and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his parents- John Sr. and Anna.

He is survived by his brother- Ronald (Rita) Blake, Sr.; niece- Kristin Blake; nephews- Ron (Sergio) Blake, Jr., Scott (Sumi) Blake, Matthew (Melissa) Blake, Mark (Laura Swiat) Blake; great niece- Mackenzie; great-nephews- Austin and Maxwell.

A memorial visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until time of service at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN. w [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR **16**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KA

“ A "bon vivant" of sorts who took the road less traveled and kept in touch often and I was waiting for the call that never came 🙏 R.I.P. "John Boy"; you did it your way and our world is a better place because of you. Karen & Andrew 🎈😎💕💕

Karen - April 11, 2019 at 10:44 AM

SS

“ Condolences and sympathy to the family of John. I remember him being a kind, caring and gregarious person. There were always stories to tell, adventures to share and class reunions to attend when possible . As a member of the awesome Class of LW '64, John will be dearly missed by me. May he be remembered as a good person, loyal friend to many, and one of God's children. Rest in peace JKB

Stevie Svetich - April 10, 2019 at 02:00 PM

CP

“ John was a good friend. Whenever he came to my house, he would play the organ. After our 50th class reunion, he would call out of the blue with interesting stories of his life. RIP, John.

Carol (Koontz) Pahs - April 09, 2019 at 06:28 PM

PS

“ Another of our Lew Wallace Hornets 🐝 has passed away and left our hive to move on! Rest In Peace John! God Bless You ! Phyllis (Gudinas) Strain and hubby Rich 🙏🙏✝️✝️

Phyllis Gudinas Strain - April 09, 2019 at 11:41 AM

KL

“ John, I'll miss you. Always loved being surprised by a phone call as you passed through town. Rest In Peace my friend. Kathy Campbell Lake. Buzz sting ' em Lew Wallace H S class of 1964

Kathy Campbell Lake - April 08, 2019 at 11:21 PM

MG

I am very sorry to hear of John's passing, and I hope he is at peace now. He called me several times when he was in Ft. Wayne, and we had chats about Lew Wallace and what was happening in his life. Rest in Peace, John ...

Marsha (Dendy) Glasgow

Marsha Glasgow - April 09, 2019 at 11:41 AM

GY

A former neighbor, fellow Cub Scout and fellow classmate. Via con Dios.

Dave Yaros -

G. David Yaros - April 09, 2019 at 12:25 PM

GK

John would call me at odd times on holidays and I never knew where he was, Now I know and now I am sad. Miss you John.

Gary Kinnis - April 09, 2019 at 03:21 PM

SC

My dear former neighbor, playmate and classmate. RIP.  
Susan Carr Mesa AZ

susan carr - April 14, 2019 at 09:01 AM