



John M. Grabos

January 20, 1961 - May 27, 2015

John M. Grabos, age 54, of New Chicago, IN passed away on Wednesday, May 27, 2015. John was Commander and member of American Legion Post #454. He was a member of the New Chicago Park Board, the Hobart Eagles, and was president of Hobart Little League. He was preceded in death by his father, John Grabos. He is survived by his wife, Madonna Grabos; daughter, Nicole Grabos, and sons, Jacob Grabos and Johnny Grabos; his mother, Carol Grabos; 3 sisters, Rosemary Brannon, Melinda Remm, and Patty Judge. Friends may visit with John's family at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th Street, Hobart, IN on Saturday, May 30, 2015 from 12:00p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday at Burns Funeral Home, Hobart chapel. Rev. Dominic V. Bertino officiating. John left behind many loving family and friends, and the family would like to express their most heartfelt thanks for their support at such a difficult time. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Paul Reed lit a candle in memory of John M. Grabos*



Paul Reed - July 21, 2015 at 10:03 PM

MK

“ *Johnny, I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing. I was just reading Friday's paper before school this morning, and I saw it. Please know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers throughout this week. May he rest in peace.*

Mary Kopil - June 02, 2015 at 08:10 AM

LW

“ *The Grabos family is in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. John helped our family obtaining the legion when our father passed a few years ago. He went above and beyond and helped make a hard time a little easier by being the nice caring person he was.*

God's Speed

Kim Elliott Porlier, Julie Elliott Tabor and Lori Elliott Watkins

Lori Watkins - May 30, 2015 at 06:39 PM

LB

“ *My sincere condolences to the Grabos family. John was so loved and will be missed by all those who knew him. You're family is in my thoughts and prayers. Lori Brown*

Lori Brown - May 30, 2015 at 12:41 PM

SS

“ I have so many great memories of Johnny from our days at Third Base to our talks at Lisa's Lounge. I was telling him how I had lost my lab and a couple hours later there was a knock on my door and there he stood with a puppy in his coat. My daughter was so happy when she met her Max. When I called him and told him about my niece Brea not being able to be around people and see if he could find the time to be her Santa for her first Christmas and he didn't hesitate to say yes he would. Johnny had the biggest heart and best soul of anyone I have ever met. I'm sure there is a special place in heaven for him...I will miss you old friend R.I.P. I'm am truly sorry for your loss Madonna and family...

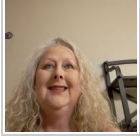
Sue Soria - May 29, 2015 at 11:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John M. Grabos.



May 29, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ To my friend Johnny. So, many smiles that you granted to anyone around you. I have to say it was contagious. You are a man with substance and pass away with dignity. Cheers! To the man who would say I'll do it when no one else wanted to do it. To the man who was willing to work on cars and not charge a penny and worry about people when the snow got heavy. It is a small and definite mold of people that God made. He put you in our life so we would know what a fun, good heart looks like. My friend, I embrace loving memories of the days, you made impressions that stuck. For that I will be eternally grateful. Prayers for comfort to come to all the broken hearts especially your family and best friends. Love to you as you rest my friend.

Laura Holmes - May 28, 2015 at 11:47 PM

EW

“ My family would like to send our condolences, thoughts & prayers to the Grabos family in this trying time of sorrow. Johnnie was a great friend for many of years. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. If God has a chariot with a problem I'm sure Johnnie will be first in line to lend a helping hand to mend the problem, that's just how he was and that's the way we'll always remember our dear friend. Deepest sympathies to the Grabos family. Godspeed my brother!

Love, Ed / Kim / Stone Wahl

Ed Wahl - May 28, 2015 at 09:29 PM

BK

“ Aunt Carol and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of grief.

Barb and Fred

Barb and Fred Krohn - May 28, 2015 at 09:01 PM

CA

“ So sorry for your loss May God be with you ,and help ease the pain,R.I.P. John ,So sorry for your loss.

Char,and Rick Adkins - May 28, 2015 at 07:15 PM

CH

“ May God bless you at this time of sorrow,and may John rest in peace,So sorry for your loss.

Carmen Hartley - May 28, 2015 at 06:27 PM

RW

“ Condolences to all of Johnny"s family. Sending Prayers for everyone, especially Momma Carol.

Rich and Barb Waddell - May 28, 2015 at 06:05 PM

DC

“ When you look at the word "friend" your name is there as that is what you truly were to everyone you came in contact with...didn't matter if you knew them years or just met them...you made everyone feel warm and fuzzy...gonna miss your smile your posts, your picture of food that you had created...just gonna miss you Mr John...Thank you for being YOU!

Debbie Conrad-Wokurka



Debbie Conrad-Wokurka - May 28, 2015 at 05:21 PM

BW

“ Enjoyed having you serve on the Park Board in Town & enjoyed all the parties we all attended. You were a great guy & had many special friends who loved you & your family. God Bless & keep Madonna & the children at this difficult time. RIP Johnny you will be missed by so many.



Ben & Sis Williams - May 28, 2015 at 03:40 PM

BS

“ I remember at gatherings and I would feel uncomfortable, John always welcomed me and made sure I had a great time. Thank you so much for that.

Birdie Schramm - May 28, 2015 at 03:06 PM

CP

“ I remember all the great times at Third Base, every time you came in which was often :) You made me and everyone else smile. God Bless you Johnny and lots of prayers for your loving family. Cindy Lambert Patterson

Cindy Lambert Patterson - May 28, 2015 at 02:02 PM

RS

“ I will never forget the time we were at Lisa's and played some pool with a broom and a mop...we had a great time.. R.I.P. my friend we will never forget you.

Randy Sims - May 28, 2015 at 01:43 PM

LY

“ This wonderful man will be missed by so many. Praying for Madonna and the children and they go through this.

Lydia - May 28, 2015 at 01:20 PM

JN

“ I thank you for my love of Rock and Roll, broken in Levi jean jackets, and letting me always tag along with you and your friends. I loved growing up with you.

Rest in Peace Uncle Johnny,

Love Judy

Judy Nelson - May 28, 2015 at 01:13 PM

MS

Thank you Lil Brother for all the great talks. Thank you for being my best friend. Johnny, I will miss your smile. Always ready to help your big sis. Rest in peace MY lil brother, until we meet again. Love You Big Sis Melinda

Melinda Remm Johns Sister - May 31, 2015 at 06:53 PM

PJ

*Dear Johnny,
Thank you for waiting for me to say ggod-bye and telling you that I will also love you. I remember the frist time I meet you, I was new in town but you trusted me over your friends you known all your life. You said you just can tell what tyle of person I was. But there is no other person I ever met with a big hreat as you. You never say no to a person who needed help. You were there for you friends when other ran a way. I will as miss you. Before you was my Brother-in-law, you as my brother.*

The sadest day in my life was watching you take you last breath. I never feft a deeper lose.

My heart goes out to Madonna and family for your lose.

Rest in Peace Brother until we meet again.

Pat Judge

Patrick Judge - June 03, 2015 at 09:57 AM