



John M Guzman

February 4, 1946 - June 11, 2018

John M. Guzman, age 72, of Hobart, passed away June 11, 2018. He graduated from Emerson High School, Class of 1965, and served for the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era. John was a former Gary police officer and retired from NIPSCO as an energy investigator after 26 years. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

John was preceded in death by his parents- Rosalio and Amelia. He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years-Pat; sons-Gregory (Jennifer,) Christopher (Angela), John (Ann) Guzman; grandchildren-Emma and Evan; sister-in-laws- Gerry (Don) Beers and Rita (late Bob) Murray; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial visitation for John will be held Thursday, June 14, 2018 from 5-7:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street Hobart. A memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, June 15, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at St. Bridget Catholic Church, 107 Main Street, Hobart, Fr. Benjamin Ross officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
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Memorial Mass

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Bridget Church
201 Center St
Hobart,, IN 46342

Tribute Wall

JL

“ John was a great classmate and friend. Please find comfort in all your family memories. Sorry for your loss far too soon.



janet Brown Leeper - May 10, 2021 at 09:42 PM

DB

John was a great friend and classmate don billick

Don billick - November 09, 2023 at 08:54 AM

PC

“ My condolences to John's family. I remember him well from our early days at Gary PD. Rest in Peace.



Pat Cleary - June 14, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John M Guzman.



June 13, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of John M Guzman.



June 13, 2018 at 05:25 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of John M Guzman.



June 13, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ *Nikita, Alex, Evvie/Justin, Kelly, Noel & Vanessa* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of John M Guzman.



Nikita, Alex, Evvie/Justin, Kelly, Noel & Vanessa - June 12, 2018 at 02:30 PM

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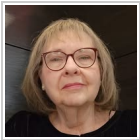
“ *My husband and I met John at Emerson High School in the 60's when we were all crazy teenagers. Even at that young age we knew he was a good soul and a gentleman. He was well respected and had so many friends.*

As his sons I hope you realize you had the greatest gift a child could ever have and that is loving, caring parents. There is absolutely no doubt in my mind he was the greatest father.

And Pat, our sincere condolences to you in the loss of your husband. He was such a good man and how fortunate you were to have him in your life for all those many years.

May God Bless the entire Guzman Family. Mike and Collette Festa

Collette Festa - June 12, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ *Pat and family, you have my deepest sympathy. Barb Rolek*

Barbara Rolek - June 12, 2018 at 11:09 AM

GG

“ *He always used to come over to watch the UFC fights and he would always bring pie. I'm really going to miss that. He was a great man*

Gavin Gibson - June 12, 2018 at 05:00 AM

KS

“ John came to hear me speak at the Hobart Public Library. We had an opportunity to share memories of Emerson High School from which we both graduated in 1965.



Kendall Svengalis - June 11, 2018 at 09:34 PM

KS

“ As a fellow member of the Class of 1965, I remember John well from Emerson High School. He was a warm and decent fellow who always had a kind word to say. He served his country honorably in Vietnam and on the Gary Police Force, for which we are all indebted.

I last saw him in April 2017 at the Hobart Public Library when he came to hear my presentation about my novel of "The Great Emerson Art Heist," and we had a chance catch up afterwards. He brought honor to his alma mater.

May the Good Lord bless and keep John in his ever-loving arms.

My deepest sympathies to his wife, Pat, and children, Gregory, Christopher, and John, and to his extended family. Remember, we are only granted a brief time on this earth before our Loving God calls those who believe in Jesus Christ, and by whose sacrifice we are redeemed.

Kendall Svengalis

Kendall Svengalis - June 11, 2018 at 09:20 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of John M Guzman.*



June 11, 2018 at 09:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John M Guzman.*



June 11, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ *My condolences to the Guzman family. My prayers are with you at this sad time. Will always remember how Chuy was so nice to me I will miss him.*

Rebecca Coy

rebecca coy - June 11, 2018 at 08:28 PM



“ *Angie feel like I know him. We are friends with Reita and Gene. They spoke so highly of him. We went finishing with them to Minnesota. Hope the empty spot in your heart is filled with memories to help you through this difficult time.*

carol and mike brendza - June 11, 2018 at 08:12 PM



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



June 11, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of John M Guzman.



June 11, 2018 at 05:07 PM