



John Charles Ksiazek

October 20, 1961 - March 14, 2023

John Ksiazek, age 61, of Hobart, passed away March 14, 2023. He was born to Walter and Barbara Ksiazek on October 20, 1961 in Chicago, IL. John married his life long friend - Christine (Tina) Ksiazek. Many remember him for his charisma, humor and good looks. John was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was proud of his children and grandchildren who meant the world to him. John loved spending time with his family and friends, and riding his motorcycle.

John always loved a good laugh and always made anyone laugh that was around him. He touched the lives of so many and will be forever missed by all who knew him. He was a big ol' teddy bear. John will be greatly missed. He was preceded in death by his father and mother-Walter and Barbara Ksiazek (nee Marschke). John is survived by his wife; daughter-Haylee (Jason) Durk; son-Eddie (Sam) Jankowski; grandchildren-Colton, Wyatt Durk, Karlee Jankowski, Addison Harmon; sister-Lynn Carey; nephew-Nick (Nicole) Carey; great friends-Moe, Mark "Marko" Przekwas; Godmother-Victoria Wieser; many more friends.

Visitation for John will Saturday, March 18, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. until time of funeral service at 4:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Per John's wishes, the family requests casual attire. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
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Funeral Service

MAR 18. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EM

“ I won't ever forget the hard work and pride John put in to helping our CSS customers with their safe problems. The area around John's desk was always filled with box's of returned locks or new lock samples - you could not miss John in the office- that's for sure . I came to know that John's dedication to solving problems for customers was the biggest thing about him . His booming voice telling customers how to open their safes still rings in my head . John not only helped our customers he helped me understand the need for great Christmas parties! The CSS Christmas parties were the envy of the industry and it was John and his wife that inspired me to try to make them bigger and better every year ! I still miss those parties when we were all together and I will always miss John . God Bless you John and see you sometime at that big help desk in heaven!



Edward McGunn - March 28, 2023 at 04:00 PM

CJ

“ My condolences to your family. You will be greatly missed. I remember being told I had to train on keypads with you and was terrified. I thought you were mean but turns out you were a big bearded teddy bear. Rest easy John K. You will be missed. I know that Harley your riding up there is awesome. Much Love.

Christina James - March 18, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Charles Ksiazek.*



March 18, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *I Miss you, Pops! Thanks for being a good friend. You were such a joy to work with and the best tech support rep at CSS/FK/Cennox! You were a legend and will never be forgotten! I appreciated everything you've taught me all these years. We Love you, Pops!*

Tina and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. John was definitely a great man! I'm so sorry for your loss.

Anya Redden - March 18, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. John, you were a light in the office. I remember being scared of you when I first started only to find you were a big bearded teddy bear. Thank you for teaching me and being an overall great guy.*



Lakisha Thomas - March 18, 2023 at 12:25 PM

MR

“ Johnny boy! You always reminded me of my dad. Tough on the outside and a big softy on the inside. I admire the love you had for your family. I am going to miss your witty sense of humor in our group texts. Even in the hospital, you managed to keep the same sarcastic John humor that we all love. Back in January, John sent a text that said “true friends, I love all of you” in response to a video we made for him. It’s comforting to know that you were aware of all the love and support around you. May you rest peacefully. You are definitely a legend from CSS/Fireking . Love ya Johnny boy!!!

Maria Rees - March 18, 2023 at 10:50 AM

AK

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Tanker was a great guy. Augie &Peggy Kapusta

August Kapusta - March 17, 2023 at 06:41 PM

PJ

“ Tina and family I am truly heartbroken for your loss. You guys know how special John was to me and my mom. He looked after me and only a few know this. I have so many memories of or conversations. I have happy to know a few of his heart desires happened for him to witness. People would never know what a kind hearted person he was from looking at him. But he was just a big ole teddy bear loved by many. He kept the office in amazement and laughter, a really cool dude. Affectionately my "big brother " from another mother. I will continue to pray for the family but I know that he is turning the throttle on that Harley somewhere. Vroom Vroom....live on my friend in the hearts of many.

Patricia Jackson - March 17, 2023 at 04:17 PM

CM

John was a great guy always helpful. Thank you, John you will be missed. RIP

Christine McGoldrick - March 25, 2023 at 06:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Charles Ksiazek.*



March 17, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Charles Ksiazek.*



March 17, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of John Charles Ksiazek.*



March 17, 2023 at 10:47 AM

RF

“ Robert J. Flores purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of John Charles Ksiazek.



Robert J. Flores - March 17, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ Missing you John. You had a great laugh. Will miss my every other morning call with you to catch up and try to learn. Miss your great sense of humor and way about you. “ Can’t fix stupid! “ You were always willing to help, when available. The whole team has been and will continue to miss you. Condolences to your Tina and whole family. Rest In Peace. - Ted Wheaton Technical Support, FireKing division of Cennox.

Ted Wheaton - March 17, 2023 at 01:50 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Charles Ksiazek.



March 16, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Charles Ksiazek.



March 16, 2023 at 06:52 PM

RL

“ John you were always a caring person who could calm a situation. Corporate Safe would not have been the same without you being a part of our family. Although we hadn't worked together in the last several years, you had a lasting impression on me and all of the tens of thousands of clients you helped over the years. God bless you and your beautiful family. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Rosemary Leonard

rosemary leonard - March 16, 2023 at 02:21 PM

CM

“ We are sending your family our deepest condolences, We know you will be missed dearly. To a wonderful nephew and such a fun-filled cousin who always kept us laughing. Rest in Peace and May the Lord be with You. With Love and Prayers, Uncle Chuck, Aunt Kathy, Mike, Chris and Sue

Christine Morris - March 16, 2023 at 02:14 PM

UC

“ Uncle Chuck, Aunt Kathy and your cousins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Charles Ksiazek.



Uncle Chuck, Aunt Kathy and your cousins - March 16, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Charles Ksiazek.*



March 16, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ *To My Brother life will not be the same without you. My heart is broken but I know you are with Dad and Mom. I continue to watch for some kind of sign from you to let me know you are fine but I think you are too busy catching up with everyone! All I need is that thumbs up!! I love you my brother and always will and will wait for the day I will see you again.*

Lynn ❤️ - March 16, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *May God be with you and your family at this time. You were a savior to my friend Tina and a wonderful father and one of the best grandpa's ever.....you will be missed.*

Lynn Inman - March 16, 2023 at 04:29 AM



“ *Rest in Peace, John. You will be missed. My condolences to the Ksiazek family. - Steve A.*

Steve A - March 15, 2023 at 08:34 PM

TT

“ *Tech Support Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Charles Ksiazek.*



Tech Support Team - March 15, 2023 at 07:45 PM

MM

“ *Best cousin a guy could ask for....best buds growing up. You will be missed Big John! Blessings to your family! Mike M*



Mike Marschke - March 15, 2023 at 07:30 PM

WF

“ *With Love, Your Service Dept Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Charles Ksiazek.*



With Love, Your Service Dept Family - March 15, 2023 at 05:55 PM

JC

“ *You will be missed John! "Ride" on my friend!*



Jessica C. - March 15, 2023 at 05:12 PM