



John Deedrick

February 5, 1963 - January 11, 2014

John W. Deedrick, Jr., 50, Topeka, passed away Saturday, January 11, 2014 at his home. John was born February 5, 1963, in Wamego KS, the son of John Deedrick, Sr. and Sharon Meyer Deedrick King. John was a 1981 graduate of Topeka High School where he played football as well as at Hutchison Junior College. On August 8, 1981, John and Annette Juarez were united in marriage. They enjoyed over 32 years together. He played softball, golf, hunted and fished, and was a KU and Kansas City Chief's fan. He also enjoyed coaching his children's teams in baseball and softball. John worked at Kaw Valley Produce and for the last 22 years was employed by Strathman Sales. He was a member of Mater Dei Parish. John was a beloved husband, father, son and friend. He was a big man with a huge heart. John was a hard worker who fought a courageous battle with colon cancer for four years and never gave up. Survivors include John's wife, Annette Deedrick; his children, Noah Deedrick (Leslie), Megan Deedrick, Courtney Deedrick, and Tristan Deedrick; his father, John W. Deedrick, Sr. (Connie); mother, Sharon King; brother, Philip Deedrick (Tricia); step-sister, Sherri Swank; brothers-in-law, Jody Juarez (Michele), Matthew Juarez (Nancy), Sean Juarez (Michelle); sisters-in-law, Natalie Rhoads (Mark) and Pamela Mesler (Jeff). He was preceded in death by his sister, Angela Kay Deedrick, step-brother, Perry King and step-father, Art King. John's family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday at Mater Dei Holy Name Church, 1114 SW 10th Street, Topeka KS.
Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Deedrick Children's Education Fund at any US Bank or sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Deedrick*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Wow. I just got on Roosevelt Page, saw the Obit. and my Heart sank. We played Trombones together for Mr. Kelly, and we were Pretty Good Friends. Unfortunately I had no Idea he was even sick. I was in Az. In Jan. 2014. (sis Died Jan. 24th). Bad Month, Bad Year! I am so Sorry for your Loss, he was a Great Guy!*

Teri Fultz - March 07, 2016 at 02:29 AM



“ *Megan & family ~ While this experience will change you forever, remember all the good times you shared with your father, husband and friend and all the love he gave you throughout the years. He is not gone. He will live in your heart forever. And, God will show you the way to smiling again.*

Shelly Sullivan - January 17, 2014 at 07:39 PM



“ *PHIL, SENDING OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU DURING THIS TIME.*

Kim Peoples & Jackie Lewis - January 16, 2014 at 03:28 PM

SC

“ To Annette and Family-

I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I can not imagine how difficult this has been for you all....especially the children. Annette, It was clear to me when I met you many years ago that John absolutely adored you and the children. I remember how gentle and loving he was with your children when they were small. Although the years have slipped by and I rarely saw John, I'm sure he continued to be a terrific father and husband. When I did see him he always spoke fondly of his children...he was very proud of you all. To Phil...I can't imagine how hard this has been for you and your folks. Please accept my deepest condolences during this time of grief. I hope you all can find strength from your memories and your time with John. He was a great guy and will be missed by all that knew him.

Scott Crider - January 16, 2014 at 09:52 AM

MB

“ Annette and Family - Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.

Mike Browne - January 15, 2014 at 11:42 PM

BU

“ Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers.

Burks - January 15, 2014 at 10:53 PM

TF

“ MEGAN and Family-

We are Sorry to hear about your Dad. He inspired many in his 'fight' the last few years.

He was Blessed to have You as a daughter - You were Both very Blessed to have each other.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Terry White Family - January 15, 2014 at 08:56 PM

CH

“ I am sending my heartfelt condolences to all of you. May your memories of Johnny help comfort you. I will remember him always.
Cheryl

Cheryl - January 15, 2014 at 06:18 PM

KL

“ To the Deedrick family we send our sympathy. I worked with John at Strathman Sales. He was a good guy and will be missed by a lot of friends. My dad Anthony and brother Dan worked with John Sr at Goodyear and we also know him from referring. We join others in sending prayers your way from Anthony and Dan Ketter Families and Ben & Klara Meseke Family.

Klara - January 15, 2014 at 03:50 PM

DC

“ Annette, Phil, Tristan and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. May the memories of John help to comfort you all at this time.

Dana, Tony, Ryan and Michael Colombo - January 15, 2014 at 02:53 PM

BL

“ Sharon and family. To know Johnny, was to love him. He was one of the nicest, sweetest guys you would ever want to know. May God take care of him until you all are reunited again. Hold tight to all your memories. God Bless him and all of you. I am here for you. Becky

Becky Lindbloom - January 15, 2014 at 02:18 PM

CS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Deedrick family. John will be missed by everyone but will never be forgotten. He was a great man and an even better Father and Husband to his wonderful family. Love you all.

Chris and Mindy Sadler - January 15, 2014 at 10:35 AM

CZ

“ Annette,
My parents just told me this evening that your husband passed away. I am truly very very sorry and am sending you my heartfelt condolences. I don't know if you remember me but I babysat for you when you were little. You were friends with my sister Patti. I want you to know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. Remember your husband is only as far away as your heart and you can talk to him anytime. Sending you God's Blessings and much love!-Chris (Milazzo) Zeller

Christine (Milazzo) Zeller - January 14, 2014 at 07:12 PM

MP

“ Annette & family, Phil, I am so sorry to hear about John. What great memories I have of John & every one of them brings a smile to my face. I wish I could be there for his service & pay my respects but I am out of town. Please know I am thinking of you all in this difficult time
Mike Peavler

Mike Peavler - January 14, 2014 at 06:00 PM

LC

“ Annette and family. You are continue to be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult transition. May God give you all the comforting Angels you need for as long as you need them. I knew John from Roosevelt Jr. High. I still smile and laugh a little when I hear his name. The memories of John being an awesome person and a funny guy are endless. I can't think of anyone that didnt think highly of this gentle giant. Rest in peace John.

Larry Cobler - January 14, 2014 at 05:39 PM

SB

“ Dear Annette and Family,

Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with the entire family and friends of John.

Sid and Carolyn Black - January 14, 2014 at 05:20 PM

RF

“ Deepest sympathy to the Deedrick family. I played ball against Johnny and Dawg is a great friend. I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Randy Freeman - January 14, 2014 at 02:26 PM

BF

“ I knew John well in Junior High @ Roosevelt. He will be greatly missed here on earth. Rest easy John. My condolences to your family.

Bruce Friesendahl - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 PM

SF

“ So very sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God hold you and comfort you.

Sharon Fish - January 13, 2014 at 07:59 PM

DK

“ I am very sorry for your loss, I enjoyed ALL of your family over the years, it was always a treat to see you guys! Know that my family and I will hold you in our thoughts and prayers. Seek your strength from your Saviour.

Dan & Beth Kelly

Dan Kelly - January 13, 2014 at 07:09 PM

WG

“ So sorry. My sympathy to all.

Wayne Guth - January 13, 2014 at 06:05 PM

DT

“ Very sad to hear of John's passing, and of his suffering with cancer. He was a great guy with a big smile who I'll always remember going to school with and playing baseball against in Suburban League fondly. My condolences to those close to him. I can't attend services for John due to some health ailments but will be there in spirit.

Doug Tyree - January 13, 2014 at 04:31 PM

KH

“ So sorry for the loss of your beloved John Deedrick. My prayers are with the Deedrick Family. May God continue to show his grace during this difficult time.

Karim Hazim - January 13, 2014 at 03:49 PM

BG

“ *john put u a hell of fight...good man\ so sorry*

bud griffiths - January 13, 2014 at 02:55 PM

DB

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of John's extended family. I enjoyed messaging with him this past year and will miss him greatly. I know our Father has a new member in His Heavenly family. God bless you John...see you again some day.*

Daniel Baresel - January 13, 2014 at 02:38 PM

JL

“ *Sharon, Annette, Phillip, and family, I am so very sorry for your tremendous loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you now. May you have courage, comfort and strength to face the days ahead. With much love, Joyce*

Joyce Lampley - January 13, 2014 at 02:28 PM

KL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. John was a great guy and fought a long hard battle, May he now rest in peace. God Bless you all! Karen Leprich*

Karen Leprich - January 13, 2014 at 12:23 PM

SE

“ *To the Entire Deedrick Family - - So sorry for your loss. John will be missed dearly.*

*Sincerely
The Eraas's*

Stacey Eraas - January 13, 2014 at 10:45 AM

MO

“ Johnny was a very good friend to My brother growing up. He was very special to My family. You have My deepest sympathy. My heart goes out to all of You

Margie Allen ONeal - January 13, 2014 at 10:43 AM

RS

“ Phil, Tricia and the entire Deedrick Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I can only imagine how difficult this has and will be for all of you. Just know that you now have a special angel in heaven watching over all of you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Rhonda

Rhonda Shipps - January 13, 2014 at 10:03 AM

DR

“ John and Sharon I am sure it is very difficult to lose a child. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Duane Raine - January 13, 2014 at 09:16 AM

BB

“ Sending condolences to the entire Deedrick family but especially to you Annette. It's been awhile since we have seen each other and I am taken back to a happier time when all the Revenue Collections team would get together. John was always at your side and that brings a smile to my face. I hope the good memories will sustain you and get you past the tough days. Know I am thinking of you. Your family and kids are in my prayers.

Becky Burghart - January 13, 2014 at 09:08 AM

RM

“ My sympathy to the Deedrick Family... RIP Johnny

Ron Meyers - January 13, 2014 at 09:06 AM

JG

“ *Annette & family,
What a wonderful man John was. I enjoyed chatting with him when he came in. I know you all have had a long road & am so sorry for all of it. I will definitely miss seeing him & pray for comfort & peace for your family.
Judy Gilliland
Oncology Center Front Office Staff*

judy gilliland - January 13, 2014 at 09:01 AM

AW

“ *To the Deedrick Family.

You are in my Thoughts and Prayers are with you. John and I went to school together. John was a great guy! He will be missed by everyone who knew him.*

Alissa (Yost) Workman - January 13, 2014 at 08:52 AM

DM

“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all during this time of loss.*

Darren Meyers - January 13, 2014 at 08:10 AM

DB

“ *Our Sympathy to all the family..RIP Johnny..You will be missed and never forgotten!*

Duane, Cheryl, & Cassie Baresel - January 12, 2014 at 10:16 PM

CR

“ *Godspeed John. My Deepest Sympathy to The Deedrick Family. May God bring you peace at this difficult time.*

Cindy Raines-Duffy - January 12, 2014 at 10:03 PM

CS

“ *MY SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO DEEDRICK FAMILY JOHN WAS A GREAT MAN I WORK WITH HIM A KAW VALLEY AND I GLAD TO KNOW A GREAT MAN R I P JOHN YOU WILL BE MISSED*

Curtis Smith - January 12, 2014 at 08:08 PM

DE

“ *I am very sorry for your loss, Our deepest sympathy to the Deedrick Family, May God cover you with his love in this difficult time.*

Denea - January 12, 2014 at 08:05 PM

MD

“ *My HEART GOES OUT TO THE DEEDRICK FAMILY. RIP JOHN.*

michael Dickerson - January 12, 2014 at 08:01 PM

JS

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to the Deedrick Family. RIP John.*

Jim & Cora Seery - January 12, 2014 at 07:41 PM