



John Marmon

October 22, 1954 - August 21, 2018

John Micheal Marmon, 63, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Tuesday, August 21, 2018.

John was born October 22, 1954, to John and Rita Luquinn Holloran Marmon in Garnett, Kansas. He attended Holy Angels Grade School and Garnett High School. John graduated from Allen County Community College and Baker University with degrees in law enforcement and business.

John and his high school sweetheart, Elizabeth Blaufuss, were married on June 7, 1975, at Holy Angels Church and resided in Garnett until 1980. He was a city police officer in Garnett until 1980 when he joined the Kansas Highway Patrol and was stationed in Emporia. In 2001 John was promoted and moved to Topeka. He remained on the Highway Patrol and began the first narcotics dog program in the state of Kansas. He retired as a Lieutenant in 2007 after 27 years of service. John was hired as the Emergency Manager for the KU campuses and worked there until his disease forced him to retire. He participated in numerous Parkinson's related studies for KUMC.

John had four children, Erin Marmon, Ben Marmon (Margo) of Gardner, Lindsay Marmon McCullah (Jacob) of Topeka and Gabrielle Marmon of Lawrence. Erin Elizabeth preceded him in death on August 10, 2012. His wife, Elizabeth, of the home, and his three sisters, Becky Hiles of Garnett, Milissa

Marmon of Eugene, Oregon and Stephanie Culp of Lawrence survive. John's brother Jeff, and his parents also preceded him in death. John was grandfather to eight grandchildren, Lucas, Lauren, Logan and Laylah McCullah, Arthur, Elias, Everleigh and Hadleigh Marmon.

John was active in the Knights of Columbus Council No. 8411 and the James w. Gibbons Fourth Degree Assembly, Trooper's Association and numerous missions to other states and countries. He was sent as emergency manager to numerous disasters including, Katrina, Greensburg, Independence and others. John taught emergency management classed at KU and for Barton County College and won awards for his dynamic instruction. He participated in Bike Across Kansas and in numerous foot races for the Kansas Trooper's Association.

John's family will greet friends from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Chalice Ceremony will take place followed by the rosary.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at Christ the King Catholic Church. Graveside committal service will be at 2 p.m. at Holy Angels Cemetery, NE 1850 Road, Garnett KS

Memorial contributions are suggested to Let's Help and Great Lakes Caring Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Holy Angels Cemetery

NE 1850 rd
Garnett, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Chalice Ceremony and Rosary

AUG **23**. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Rosary

AUG **23**. 6:45 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th Street
Topeka, KS 66614

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Marmon*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - August 22, 2018 at 04:28 PM



“ *John Marmon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

RG

“ On behalf of the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), I want to express our condolences to the Marmon family at this untimely time of John's passing. He was not just an important part of the emergency management profession; he was also a personal and professional acquaintance whom I had known for more than twenty years as part of the IAEM Region 7 organization. His outgoing personality and helpful spirit made you feel like you had known him for a long time after just one conversation. His knowledge of emergency management activities was exhibited over and over during his time with KHP and also the Kansas Emergency Management Association (KEMA); his contributions helped advance the activities of all of the organizations with which he was involved resulting in a safer and more prepared community. He will be greatly missed, but his legacy will live on in the hearts of those with whom he worked. Job well done!

*Bob Goldhammer, CEM
Chaplain, IAEM
Former IAEM Region 7 President*

Robert Goldhammer - September 23, 2018 at 06:38 PM

MB

“ Elizabeth and Family,
Our sincere condolences. We will remember John as a genuinely kind, happy and caring person. He always had a quick joke and a laugh to share. He will hold a special place in our hearts. You are all in our prayers.

Joel and Melissa Bluml and Family

Melissa Bluml - September 07, 2018 at 12:53 PM

CL

“ My condolences to johns family and friends.john always had time to say hello ,and have a laugh. I will remember him fondly. Khp mechanic Curtis liggett

curtis liggett - August 24, 2018 at 08:02 AM

BG

“ My sincere sympathies to John's family and friends. I remember John as a warm, friendly, and optimistic person. His smile would light up any life. May he rest in peace.

A friend and peer,

*Bob Gifiin
Major, KHP retired*

Bob Giffin - August 23, 2018 at 05:00 PM

JW

“ Always called John Constable from his time with Garnett PD, on the Patrol, or family gatherings, he was "Constable"

Gonna miss the Constable .. Jim Woods

jim Woods - August 23, 2018 at 04:48 PM

LK

“ Elizabeth & Family,
I am shocked and saddened with the news of John's passing. My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. I considered John as one of my best friends during the time we spent on the Highway Patrol. My memories of John take me back to the days that we spent at Kansas Peace Officer Association meetings when we could get away from the daily grind of our everyday responsibilities and relax over a nice meal such as the one we all enjoyed at Brookfield with other friends like Bob Schumaker.
John of course was our very first Drug Dog Handler along with his dog Murphy Brown. A lot of our great memories go back to those early days.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Laynard Shearer Lt. Col.(Ret.) Kh - August 23, 2018 at 03:00 PM

MG

“ I will always remember the John and Betty I knew in HS. I have seen you and communicated with you on FB Betty throughout Johns illness, and the love you have for him is so strong , you had it in HS and it continued to grow through the years and it will keep him close in your heart until you are brought together again. But when I close my eyes and think of you I still see you on the steps of GHS , smiling.

Mary Gillaspie - August 23, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of John Marmon.



August 23, 2018 at 09:58 AM

LF

“ I was shocked and saddened to read of Johns passing, We went though Baker together and he was just a good guy. Lee Ferdinand

Lee Ferdinand - August 23, 2018 at 08:40 AM

DM

“ Elizabeth and Family - My condolences. God Blessed us with John and will hold him in HIS heart for eternity. May the Holy Mother intercede to comfort you and the family. My prayers are with you.

Daryl Menke

Daryl Menke - August 23, 2018 at 08:23 AM

DL

“ Elizabeth, I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Just knowing how great yours and John's faith was is awesome. Nothing I say can make your pain go away but just know how loved you are by family and friends. I truly enjoyed seeing you and John at KRH functions and at Mass at CTK. God Bless you and your beautiful family.

Love, Donna LaFontaine-Doucette

Donna LaFontaine-Doucette - August 22, 2018 at 04:33 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of John Marmon.



August 22, 2018 at 03:10 PM

CT

“ So many happy memories together but especially our trip to Jamaica. John was still pretty mobile then and just enjoying his company....his beautiful personality will remain forever in my heart. Plus...his greeting as he shakes your hand..."Hi I'm John Marmon". ;-)
We love you Liz, Kids and grands.
Chris Towle

Chris Towle - August 22, 2018 at 11:54 AM

AT

“ Allan & Chris Towle lit a candle in memory of John Marmon



Allan & Chris Towle - August 22, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Marmon.



August 22, 2018 at 08:03 AM