



John Schell

November 16, 1937 - October 12, 2019

John C. Schell, 81, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Saturday, October 12, 2019.

John earned his business degree from Washburn University. Fifty-six years ago, John and Mary Catherine Ferrin were united in marriage. She survives.

John was a sales representative in the carpet industry. He was a wonderful provider, husband, father and grandfather who never met a stranger. John loved a bargain and couldn't pass up a garage sale. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Other survivors include daughters, Adrienne Brown (Scott) and Amy Schell (Ronald Mesler); grandchildren, Abby, Ava and Marcus; and his sister, Myra Houston.

No services are planned at this time.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ I just saw John passed, such a great guy. Thinking of him today and looking saw he passed. He was unique and a loyal and true friend.
Dave

David Hughes McElreath - July 06, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ *John Schell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ We were neighbors of John and Mary in Potwin and were sad to hear of John's passing. He was always very kind whenever we saw him.

Tom and Connie Foltz

Connie Foltz - October 21, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ My condolences to John's family. May he rest in peace. Conrad Fisher, PM. Orient Lodge 51.

Conrad Fisher - October 20, 2019 at 10:43 PM

JW

“ John will be remembered for a long time. He was one of my dearest friends. Our friendship goes back a long way, it was when we both worked for Community Action. I tried to be certain to give him a call and to visit at least monthly. My last job kept me from doing that and I was just laid off last week and was thinking about giving him a call when I saw the Obituary. John was the one that put the rugs in my home. I will really miss him but I know he is in a better place now.

Jewell Welch - October 20, 2019 at 03:59 PM

SK

This is over a year late, but I've known John since second grade and all thru HS. I have many fond memories of him from Childhood they our teenage years. We reconnected when our class started having reunions. It was so fun to get to know Mary and be around him again. I bought carpet from him and also tile. The carpet still remains and is really old. He sold me top of the line carpet and pad. I could go on and this is over a year late, but I just found his obituary. Miss him and miss seeing Mary.

Shirley Kane - November 30, 2020 at 09:50 PM

SK

We still think about John & Mary.

Shirley Kane - November 30, 2020 at 09:53 PM

CW

“ Condolences to Mary Shell, Adriane, Amy & Myra Ann Houston. Sad news. John and I had been close friends growing up. My late Sister, Janet (Worthington) Tompkins, and Myra were childhood friends. Also his Dad (Clyde) and Mom (Frances) were good friends with my Mom and Dad. P.S. I loved John's Grandma Teasdale too and I was a junior high and high school classmate with his cuz, Brenda Brown.

Charles G. Worthington - October 19, 2019 at 05:48 PM

WC

“ *Mary, Amy, Adrienne and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of John. You are all in my
thoughts!*

Whitney (McPherson) Cartmill

Whitney Cartmill - October 16, 2019 at 11:21 AM