



John Shaw

October 27, 1964 - July 26, 2021

John Edward Shaw, 56, passed away peacefully on July 26th in his hometown of Topeka, Kansas.

He passed away after a valiant battle with cancer. Just like he dealt with all experiences in life, John attacked his illness with strength and wanted to spend as much time with loved ones as possible. On his final day, he was surrounded by his family, whom he adored more than anything else in the world.

John was born on October 27, 1964, to Donald & Georgia Shaw. In 1989, John married his high school sweetheart and love of his life, Sharon Mitchell. They welcomed two sons together, Nicholas and Lucas.

John always loved to work on all sorts of things and was always there to lend a helping hand. He enjoyed riding his Harley, fishing, hunting and spending time with his family. He was also known to sniff out good BBQ everywhere he went. He was a parishioner of Mother Teresa Catholic Church and active member of Knights of Columbus.

His passing is preceded by his mother Georgia. He is survived by his wife Sharon; sons Nick (Kerry) and Luke (Olivia); father Donald; and brother Carl.

The rosary will be prayed at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church 2014 NW 46th St, Topeka KS 66618, where visitation will follow from 5 to 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at the Church. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Sheltered Living, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Condolences may be made online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

John Shaw lives on in the hearts and minds of his loving family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL 29. 4:30 PM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church
2014 NW 46th Street
Topeka, KS 66618

Visitation

JUL 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - July 28, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ John Shaw

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Shaw.



July 29, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ Sharon, we extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family for your loss. We are thinking of you.

Jim & Jan Shaw

Jan Shaw - July 29, 2021 at 12:09 PM

TF

“ *The O'Sullivan Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Shaw.*



The O'Sullivan Family - July 29, 2021 at 11:21 AM

CW

“ *Chuck And Pam Whitfield lit a candle in memory of John Shaw*



Chuck and Pam Whitfield - July 28, 2021 at 08:00 PM



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



July 28, 2021 at 06:05 PM

LG

“ *Love, The Guerins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Shaw.*



Love, The Guerins - July 28, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Shaw.* ”



July 28, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ *Kathy and Toby Schmidtberger and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Shaw.* ”



Kathy and Toby Schmidtberger and Family - July 28, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *You family is in our thoughts and prayers -the Naillieux/Linback Family* ”

Ashley Linback - July 28, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *BG Products and the Proving Ground Team purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of John Shaw.* ”



BG Products and the Proving Ground Team - July 28, 2021 at 11:54 AM

JK

“ RIP my friend, you will not be forgotten “3 Omigos” forever 🙏

Jerry Kottman - July 27, 2021 at 11:32 PM

LH

“ Truly sadden to hear this... My thoughts and prayers are with his family. R.I.P John .
Gone way too soon.

Leslie Hallgren - July 27, 2021 at 08:45 PM

KS

“ This is a huge loss to our Schmidtberger/Shaw family as John was instrumental in helping Luke and Olivia remodel their first home, keeping us all amazed at his landscaping, carpentry, plumbing and electrical talents and most of all, his can-do/will-do attitude and abilities. We loved John as our “parent in-law”, father to Luke and father-like figure for Olivia. Sharon, Nick, Kerry, Luke and Olivia, we love you and extend our deepest sympathy for your loss and eternal gratitude for sharing John with us. Kathy and Toby Schmidtberger

Kathy and Toby Schmidtberger - July 27, 2021 at 06:09 PM

DS

“ My condolences. Worked with John for over 30 years and knew him probably 40. The world lost a good one.

Darin Sumner

Darin Sumner - July 27, 2021 at 05:48 PM

CC

“ So sorry to learn of John’s passing. May he Rest In Peace and may God be a source of strength to you and your family.

Carol Campbell - July 27, 2021 at 04:45 PM