



John George Hoppe

September 17, 1946 - May 20, 2024

John G. Hoppe, 77, of Monrovia, passed unexpectedly from this life on Monday, May 18, 2024, while doing what he loved most, mowing his grass. He was born in Lebanon, IN on September 17, 1946, to the late Edward George and Erna Georgiana (Sicking) Hoppe.

Enlisting in the United States Navy after graduation, John discovered his passion for everything machine related, and his deep knowledge led him to a life of building and rebuilding engines. He loved the racetracks and was regularly found at Paragon Speedway or at Lincoln Park Speedway in Putnamville.

Stubborn to the core, John was also one of the kindest, generous souls you could ever meet. He was known to give the shirt off his back and kept a tight knot circle of friends who were more like family. He adored his property, continuously maintained it as well as beautifying it. He enjoyed hummingbirds, old westerns, and crime shows, usually while sipping his favorite beverage. John will be fondly remembered and missed by all who were blessed to know him.

John leaves behind his nieces, Leila and Delores Marconi of Iowa; and his close friends Dylan Colee of Monrovia, Bob Colee of North Carolina, and Ryan Bullock of Greenwood.

Cremation Arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 from 5:00pm until Military Honors beginning at 7:00pm. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in John's memory, please visit his tribute page at www.lightmemorial.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
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Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
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Military Honors

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ John worked for my husband Melvin Baker fir many years. He bought the house he enjoyed very much. He was my friend my neighbor my family. You will be missed John.

Lu Baker - June 05, 2024 at 04:48 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John George Hoppe.



June 03, 2024 at 09:51 PM

VG

“ Vito Giulitto planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John George Hoppe.

Vito Giulitto - June 03, 2024 at 09:51 PM

JR

“ James T Richards purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John George Hoppe.



James T Richards - May 30, 2024 at 05:22 PM

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James T Richards - May 30, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ Thank you Dylan for taking good care of Uncle John. The distance we were from Uncle Jonn made it very difficult to be there when he needed us. We appreciate you very much. Leila and Dee Marconi.



Leila Marconi - May 26, 2024 at 09:38 PM

TF

“ Sorry for your loss. The couple of times we all spoke to him he was very kind. I still can't remember what the name of those beautiful shrubs was.

the Mariano Family - May 24, 2024 at 06:49 PM

MF

Lol "The Family" makes us sound like gangsters. -The Marianos.

Mariano Family - May 24, 2024 at 06:50 PM