



John Alan Ramey

October 10, 1969 - May 12, 2019

John Alan Ramey, age 49, entered God's promised rest on May 12, 2019. Born in Indianapolis on October 10, 1969, he was the beloved son of Donna L. (Joe) Clymer of Martinsville and the late William T. Ramey of Indianapolis. In addition to his mother he leaves behind a loving sister, Jennifer K. (Doug) Terrell of Mooresville, niece Allissa and nephew William, along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. John also had the privilege of being "Dad" to three young ladies, Karisa, Jaylene and Kayla who always held a special place in his heart.

John was a 1988 graduate of Whiteland High School where he was an outstanding baseball player, student and all-around athlete. His love of baseball continued throughout his life as he played recreational softball with his Dad and sister as well as coaching youth baseball and softball teams. He also loved watching NFL football and particularly his home team the Indianapolis Colts. His competitive nature led to many family games from backyard baseball to Scrabble.

A tall and strong man, he was sometimes affectionately called Big John. Like his dad, he was very hard worker, loved working with his hands and could accomplish almost any task set before him. While working in various fields throughout his life, he became skilled in diesel mechanics, carpentry, heating and air and remodeling - he could do it all.

Like his mom, he was a reader and always had a book on the bedside table. The two shared a love of learning, history and historical places. John had something of a solitary nature. He was most comfortable with a few close friends and family which included his dog, Lucy, and cat, Miss Kitty. He also had a tender heart for the underdog and gave of himself and his resources generously.

Like the prodigal son in the Bible, John has now been welcomed with open arms by his Heavenly Father and those that love him rejoice in the time we had with him.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 16, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. A graveside Service will be conducted at 11:00am on Friday at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in John's memory to one of the following groups to support the people and things that he loved, Monrovia Band Boosters P.O. Box 342 Monrovia, IN 46157 or https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10157372328379623&id=613539622, Monrovia Organized Baseball and Softball (MOBS) P.O. Box 243 Monrovia, IN. 46157. Online memories, condolences and photos may be shared with his family via Facebook by searching LIGHT MEMORIAL & FUNERAL CHAPEL @ MonroviaFuneralHome and online at www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road
Monrovia, IN 46157

Previous Events

Friends & Family Gathering

MAY 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Graveside Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall
5409 W. Hurt Road
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Tribute Wall

JG

“ John was & still is my best FRIEND. Not a day has passed in 11 years that we weren't together till May12th. You were a hard worker & always there for me, thick or thin. Buddy, you are missed & will be missed. We'll see each other. Count on it. Save me a seat my friend. R.I.P. -Jim

Jim Gaughan - May 16, 2019 at 03:07 PM



“ 98 files added to the album LifeTributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - May 16, 2019 at 09:03 AM

RG

“ John and I played High school baseball together and I had the fortunate opportunity to be his wingman playing the hot corner while he was on the mound for 4 years. John was a friend during those years and unfortunately as so often happens in life we simply lost track over the past 30 years. My fondest memories of John were during the heat of the battle! He was a great competitor, teammate and friend! I had the fortunate opportunity to be close on the field and offer him words of encouragement after damn near every pitch he threw during those years. I would always try to lighten the mood when he was in a difficult count or working late innings in a long game by saying something smart ass or cracking some wise ass comment (excuse the language please). I had the fortunate opportunity to be the chatter in his hear damn near every game he pitched, so I'll leave this post with my final call to the buy guy in baseball speak. “Let's go John, whatta ya say bud let's get em hear John Ramey, sit em down bud”, or something close to that. Rest In Peace Brother and prayers to your family.

Sincerely,

Randy Giesecking

Randy Giesecking - May 15, 2019 at 11:18 PM

RG

What I failed to say heat was that the smile John would crack during those times were the best! He was a gentle giant! RIP

Randy Giesecking - May 15, 2019 at 11:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Alan Ramey.*



May 15, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Alan Ramey.*



May 15, 2019 at 02:59 PM



“ *Mike, Doug and Ginger purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Alan Ramey.*



Mike, Doug and Ginger - May 15, 2019 at 08:02 AM



“ *I love you so much I will never forget all the good times we had when I was in Indiana when we watched the Super Bowl with the colts an pats best memories. I can't beleave this 😭 I love you bigg teddy rest in heaven teddy..*

miranda - May 14, 2019 at 08:43 PM



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



May 14, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ *Richard and Pat Kempf purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Alan Ramey.*



Richard and Pat Kempf - May 14, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ *John what a dear and close friend! I will never forget all the fun we had going to the same baby sitter (gene Hackett) oh the memories. 😊 Then came middle school and who can forget high school ❤️ I will truly miss you. Heaven gained a wonderful angel!! Love you always Rhonda, give dad a hug for me!*

Rhonda alford - May 14, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ *I am so grateful I became friends with John at work and then continued that friendship for many years. He made many golf games and get togethers more fun and more memorable with his charming good humor and gracious helpfulness. Whatever any struggles may have cost him and those who loved him, he will be greatly missed and always fondly remembered. Be at peace and safe in God's hands. Ron Murphy*

Ron Murphy - May 14, 2019 at 10:19 AM

RM

“ *Ron And Nancy Murphy lit a candle in memory of John Alan Ramey*



Ron and Nancy Murphy - May 14, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Alan Ramey.*



May 14, 2019 at 08:04 AM