



## John Sighting

August 13, 1934 - May 23, 2016

John Henry Sighting, 81, of Monrovia, was called home to be with his Lord and Savior at 12:37am, on Monday, May 23, 2016, in the comfort of his home and surrounded by loved ones. He was born on August 13, 1934, in Cope, Indiana, to the late Henry Irvin “Sam” and Dorothy (Sanders) Sighting.

He graduated from Martinsville High School in 1952. John’s humble beginnings and early life lessons were the building blocks that instilled strong values and led him to his lifelong career in ministry. With a serving heart, John proudly graduated from Johnson University in Knoxville, Tennessee. He worked at Gosport Christian Church in student ministry and then became the preacher at Dive Christian Church in Bedford, where he married a classmate at JU and the love of his life, Norieta Hillenburg on June 6, 1956. Before settling in Monrovia, John ministered at Vallonia, Driftwood, Eastwood, Southside, and Smithville Christian Church. In 1974, John became the pastor at the Monrovia Christian Church; ministering for nearly 30 years. He retired at the age of 62 and continued working there as the youth minister.

A faithful, dedicated and generous man, John was fully committed to God, family and his congregations. In addition to preaching on Sundays, he graciously went the extra mile by traveling to various hospitals and homes to provide families with comfort, guidance and support. An excellent gardener with a green thumb, he found working and gardening to be therapeutic and

would even silently plan and organize sermons. John cherished spending time with his wife, children and grandkids. He attended many Gaither concerts, traveled to many states, enjoyed cruises, going on drives for a chocolate milkshake, and most of all spending time with his family. A righteous man, John had a wonderful sense of humor and his legacy will now become cherished memories for the many loved ones that were blessed to cross his journey of earthly life.

Survivors include his wife, Norieta (Hillenburg) Sichting of Monrovia; children, John Sichting (wife, Chris) of Columbus, Steve Sichting (wife, Gina) of Monrovia, Joe Sichting of Monrovia, Vicki Noblitt (husband, Dan) of Kennesaw, Georgia and Suzanne Mohan (husband, Sachin) of Allendale, New Jersey, sisters, Janice Schmitt and Nancy Sichting both of Greenfield and Marjorie Ward (husband, Jim) of Martinsville, grandchildren, Natalie, Nicole, Hannah, Ryland, Taylor, Lauren, Sam, Eli, Alisha and Emilie; and 8 great grandchildren.

Friends and family are invited to gather for visitation held from 4-8pm, on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at the Monrovia Christian Church, 710 Gordon Road. The Funeral Service will begin at 11am, on Thursday, May 26, 2016, with additional calling held an hour prior, at the church. Burial will follow in West Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the John H. Sichting Preaching Scholarship, C/O Johnson University, 7900 Johnson Drive, Knoxville, TN 37998 or by filling out the online form under John Henry at [www.youbelong.johnson.edu](http://www.youbelong.johnson.edu). Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. To sign the online guest registry, share a favorite story, or light a candle in John's memory visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## West Union Cemetery

2038 W. SR 42  
Monrovia, IN 46157

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 25.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Monrovia Christian Church  
710 Gordon Road  
Monrovia, IN

## Service

**MAY 26.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Monrovia Christian Church  
710 Gordon Road  
Monrovia, IN

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ Dear Cousins,  
I'm so thankful that we know another soldier has made it home. As I recall the times that we were blessed to be together, I think about how he was always upbeat with a smile on his face. His life was a testimony of stability and faithfulness to the Lord. I anticipate with joy one final reunion that will never end. I'll look for him in the garden! You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love,

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**JB, Melanie (Sichting), & Rose O'Neal** - May 27, 2016 at 11:47 AM

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*JB, Melanie (Sichting), & Rose O'Neal*

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**JB, Melanie (Sichting)**, - May 27, 2016 at 11:49 AM

AG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Sichting family at this difficult time. May John rest in peace.

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**Adam "Gill" Gilbert** - May 26, 2016 at 11:03 AM

KB

“ Kelly Bain lit a candle in memory of John Sichting



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**Kelly Bain** - May 26, 2016 at 10:53 AM



“ *My daughter was sick for a year and a half and in the hospital in Cincinnati. John never missed an opportunity to visit us. He drove an hour and a half one way, sometimes every other week. It was a wonderful thing to have him visit and pray with us and I'm sure he never forgot Ronna in his prayers at home either. He was a wonderful person and neighbor. He will be missed by so many!*

Holly Hadley Satterly - May 26, 2016 at 07:03 AM

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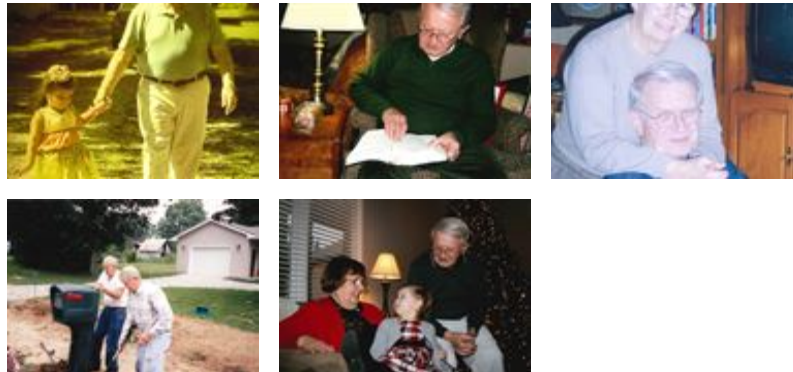
“ *Roxann Carter Anderson lit a candle in memory of John Sichting*



Roxann Carter Anderson - May 25, 2016 at 02:02 PM



“ *76 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - May 25, 2016 at 12:24 PM

AF

“ The Church family at Alaska Christian Church at Lewisville sends our love and sympathy at the passing of John. He kindly came and filled in for us between ministers several years ago and will also be remembered for his dedication to the church and his Lord!

Alaska Christian Church Family - May 25, 2016 at 08:24 AM

CN

“ Christopher E. Noel purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of John Sichtung .



Christopher E. Noel - May 24, 2016 at 08:55 PM

BL

“ Brenda Loveall lit a candle in memory of John Sichtung



brenda loveall - May 24, 2016 at 08:37 PM

MD

“ Monte And Julie Dillon lit a candle in memory of John Sichtung



Monte and Julie Dillon - May 24, 2016 at 08:16 PM

LF

“ Love, Todd Steward and Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of John Sichtung .



Love, Todd Steward and Family - May 24, 2016 at 05:30 PM

BM

“ John was not just a minister but a friend and he would do whatever needed to be done for the Lord. Loretta and I missed John very much when he left the ministry but he did stay at the church.

barry matesick - May 24, 2016 at 04:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Sichtung .



May 24, 2016 at 03:05 PM

JF

“ I went High School with John



Jack Finney - May 24, 2016 at 02:41 PM

MW

“ *Marjorie Ward lit a candle in memory of John Sichtung*



Marjorie Ward - May 24, 2016 at 01:52 PM

MW

*He was a wonderful brother. Loved him very much. Will miss him.*

Marjorie Ward - May 24, 2016 at 01:56 PM



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



May 24, 2016 at 09:01 AM

MM

“ *Your father was a wonderful man, we are all so sorry for your loss.*

melissa mccrary - May 24, 2016 at 09:00 AM

RG

“ *Reta (Wirey) Gibbs lit a candle in memory of John Sichtung*



Reta (Wirey) Gibbs - May 24, 2016 at 03:46 AM

KS

“ *Kitty Baird Sighting lit a candle in memory of John Sighting*



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**Kitty Baird Sighting** - May 23, 2016 at 09:47 PM