



## John David Hakenwerth

November 22, 1965 - August 30, 2025

John David Hakenwerth, 59, of Bowling Green, passed away Saturday, August 30, 2025, at University Hospital in Columbia, Missouri.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, September 5, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Clement Catholic Church in Bowling Green with Fr. Henry Ussher officiating. Burial will be in St. Clement Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, September 4th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green.

John was born November 22, 1965, in Louisiana, Missouri to Urban and Hilda (Scherder) Hakenwerth.

John was raised on the family farm on Crow Lane in St. Clement. He attended St. Clement Elementary School and was a 1984 graduate of Bowling Green High School where he was active in football and FFA. Following graduation, John continued working on the family farm.

John was a member of St. Clement Catholic Church and was a 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus member. He loved working on the family farm and enjoyed spending his free time fishing and deer hunting. He also enjoyed playing cards with friends and loved a good game of Pitch. John was known for being a guy with a positive personality and a huge smile. He enjoyed his family and hanging out with friends on the weekends. He loved living in Pike

County.

John is survived by brother, Allen Hakenwerth of Bowling Green; sisters, Marilou Schumacher (Doug) of Troy and Linda Strickfaden (Jim) of Raymore; sister-in-law, Kelly Hakenwerth of Bowling Green; along with many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Jim Hakenwerth.

Pallbearers will be Danny Deters, Darren Bird, Scott Meyer, Paul Merz, Tim Niemeyer, and David Hakenwerth. Honorary pallbearers will be Jason Hakenwerth, Ryan Hakenwerth, Kayla Bryant, Shannon Berry, Megan Smelser, John Schumacher, Katelyn Ellis, and Donald Hakenwerth.

Memorials may be made to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Clement Cemetery

St. Clement, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green  
606 West Main Street  
Bowling Green, MO 63334  
(573) 324-2211  
office@bibbveach.com  
<https://www.bibbveach.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Clement Catholic Church  
21509 Hwy 161  
Bowling Green, MO 63334  
<http://www.stclementmo.org>

## Burial

SEP 5 (CT)

St. Clement Cemetery  
St. Clement, MO



# Tribute Wall

CW

“ So very sorry for your loss! My thoughts & prayers are with you



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**Chrystal Walker** - September 05, 2025 at 04:59 PM

JD

“ John was definitely one of the good ones. Always had a friendly smile & fun attitude. Condolences to the family of such a big hearted guy. He will be missed.

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**Jerry & Leisa Dixon** - September 05, 2025 at 10:26 AM

SM

“ Gonna miss you Hak.  
Big smile, infectious laugh and huge heart.  
Thanks for all the great memories.  
Rest easy my friend.



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**Scott Meyer** - September 04, 2025 at 06:56 PM

BK

“ *My condolences and prayers go out to the family and friends of John.*



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**Bill Kolb** - September 04, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC.** - September 04, 2025 at 09:41 AM

WL

“ *My condolences from Willa Cropp Lewis and family.*

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**Willa Jean Lewis** - September 03, 2025 at 10:07 PM

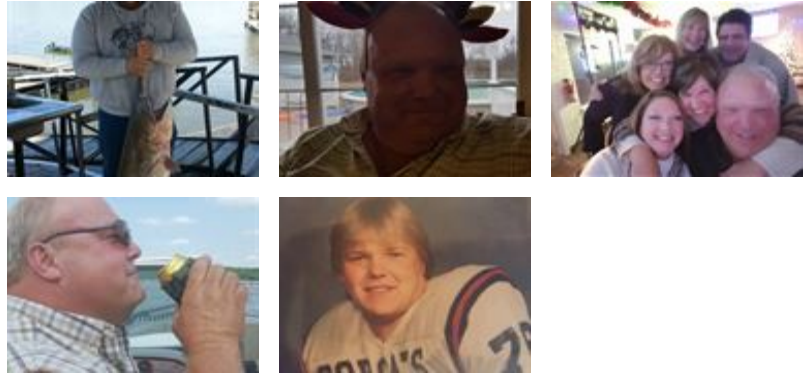
CK

“ *Such sad news. I knew John in High School. I will always remember his sweet smile and kindness. My sincere condolences to the entire family. Carla Dietle Khal*

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**Carla Dietle Khal** - September 03, 2025 at 06:55 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - September 03, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John David Hakenwerth.

September 03, 2025 at 09:20 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John David Hakenwerth.



September 03, 2025 at 09:20 AM



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



September 02, 2025 at 06:15 PM

MF

“ *Mary Ann Hakenewerth Family purchased the En during Grace for the family of John David Hakenwerth.*



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**Mary Ann Hakenewerth Family** - September 02, 2025 at 05:57 PM



“ *Gale Knight lit a candle in memory of John David Hakenwerth*



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**Gale Knight** - September 02, 2025 at 05:36 PM

NS

*I was scrolling along and saw this. Now, I am in tears. I went to school with John, but my best memories are of the times he hung out at my dad's (Gordon Shepherd) shop. We shared stories and lots of laughter. I will never forget him. Your entire family has my condolences.*

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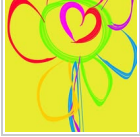
**Nina Shepherd** - September 02, 2025 at 06:08 PM

JB

“ *I'm so sad to hear of Johnny's passing. I have wonderful memories growing up together! As children, we always thought it was so cool for me to be born on November 2 and Johnny on November 22! What a wonderful human being! Even though we didn't spend much of our adult life together, I will still truly miss seeing him at family events. Rest in peace!*

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**Janet Barber** - September 02, 2025 at 03:32 PM



“ *John always had a ready smile and sincere greeting. He will be missed.*



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**Donna Korte Wiss** - September 02, 2025 at 02:52 PM

CF

“ *This is never going to seem real.... John's squinty eyed smiles and laughs were contagious.. and his hugs were the best! He fought a hard fight... yet still remained as positive as possible.. even a few weeks ago when I visited him in the hospital.... through all the pain and suffering he's endured. Taken far too soon from those who loved him. Prayers for peace and comfort for his family... and friends. Forever in our hearts....*

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**Candice Fuerst** - September 02, 2025 at 02:35 PM

NM

*So saddened to hear of John's passing. I went to visit him a few weeks ago in the hospital in Columbia and his words were "cancer sucks". Gone way too soon. I know your brother Jim and your mom met you at Heaven's door.*

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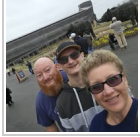
**nancy montgomery** - September 02, 2025 at 05:50 PM

TC

“ *One of the best people I have ever had the pleasure to have known. Always a huge smile and an even bigger heart. The world needs more like him. Rest easy old friend*

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**Tiffany Coleman-Dade** - September 02, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ *John was one of the nicest guys i knew in Pike County. Always a smile, courteous, and thoughtful. My condolences to his family.*

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**Christina Allensworth Hays** - September 02, 2025 at 01:30 PM

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