



John Ray Shaw

October 15, 1961 - July 29, 2021

John Ray Shaw, 59, of Bowling Green passed away July 29, 2021 at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis after succumbing to injuries sustained from a motorcycle accident.

Visitation for John will be Monday, August 2, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green. A graveside service will be held at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Bowling Green immediately following visitation.

John was born in Louisiana, Missouri on October 15, 1961 to Claude Vernon and Marjorie Marie Long Shaw. He was united in marriage to Karen Leverenz on May 30, 1981. To this union two children were born; Jill and Andrea. He married Karen Shaw on October 25, 2008. She preceded him in death on August 1, 2018.

John grew up and lived in Bowling Green his entire life. He was a 1980 graduate of Bowling Green High School. He began working at Kroger in Bowling Green when he was 16 years old, and retired after 42 years. John also worked at UPS, where he had been employed for 25 years and was currently still employed. John was a member of the Bowling Green Gun Club and enjoyed hunting; especially duck hunting. He also enjoyed fishing and riding his motorcycle. Other favorite pastimes included cooking, gardening,

and traveling; especially to Canada. John was known to have a passion for discussing politics.

John is survived by his daughters, Jill Marks (Graham) of St. Charles, and Andrea Reynolds (Glenn) of Jefferson City; step-daughters, Jennifer Williams (Heath), Heather Schutz, and Allison Carchi; grandchildren: Naomi and Lydia Marks, Samuel, Jacob and Matthew Reynolds, AJ and Gavin Carchi, and Mallory and Audrey Williams; brother, Claude Shaw of Bowling Green; sisters, Elizabeth Bella of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and Leahjo Long of Aubrey, Texas; close nephew, Luke Shaw (Keli Welch) of Wentzville; niece, Melanie Diebal; and great-nieces and nephews, Hailey and Parker Diebal.

In addition to his wife, John was preceded in death by his parents.

Pallbearers will be Paul Bogart, David Bogart, Les Hurd, Jared Atkison, Danny Burris, and Steve Cragen.

Memorials may be made to Missouri Department of Conservation.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens

Bowling Green, MO 63334

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Services

AUG 2. 11:15 AM (CT)

Memorial Gardens

Bowling Green, MO 63334

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *The family has my deepest sympathies. I knew John from UPS. He was truly a great guy and will be missed. He will never be forgotten. A good heart has stopped beating and a good soul has ascended into heaven.* ”

Joyce McEntire - August 02, 2021 at 11:17 AM

CS

Rest easy bro

Claude shaw - January 04, 2024 at 02:04 PM

HF

“ *Prayers for your family. He will be missed.* ”



Heather Frey - August 01, 2021 at 09:10 PM

LD

“ *I worked with John in the produce department at Kroger. His great sense of humor and whistling will greatly be missed. He was definitely one of a kind.* ”



Leah Dorsey - August 01, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Ray Shaw.*



August 01, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *I worked with John at Kroger! My nickname for him was Shawsville! He kept things lively at work! He was also a very hard worker. It makes me sad to know I'll no longer be able to visit with him when he would come in to shop!! He would always make me laugh! He will be missed. My condolences to his family . Praying for peace and comfort.*

martha telle - August 01, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ *Gloria Worley And Ricky Worley lit a candle in memory of John Ray Shaw*



Gloria Worley and Ricky Worley - August 01, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *So sorry to hear, John was a great guy and a great co- worker. Prayers for his family .May your memories give up peace and comfort..*



Janet reed - August 01, 2021 at 02:30 PM

LS

“ John was hard working and friendly and I could tell he was well liked. I have many happy memories of spending time in the Shaw home growing up as his sister and I were the same age. I still remember my mom sending me down the street with a baby gift when John was born. The entire family is in my prayers and thoughts at this sad time.

Lucy Straube Scherder - August 01, 2021 at 12:31 AM

TW

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family.

Tim Welch - July 31, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - July 31, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ John was a wonderful young man, always pleasant and willing to help you. I met him at 16 in the Kroger Store and later on did business with him at UPS. It was always a pleasure to see his smiling face and energetic way. He very often made a mundane day into a sunny day. May our friend Rest in Peace. Bob Niemeyer and Judy Moss-Niemeyer .

Jude Moss - July 31, 2021 at 01:02 PM

AB

“ Amber Bell purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John Ray Shaw.



Amber Bell - July 31, 2021 at 10:57 AM



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July 31, 2021 at 08:57 AM

DE

“ My Sincere sympathy for the family

Deanie Ebers - July 31, 2021 at 08:03 AM

LS

“ I was very saddened to received the news about John. I will always remember my first phone conversation with him. He was very understanding and open. I can see he loved life and the outdoors. My prayers are with the family.

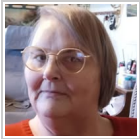
Larry Stanbery - July 31, 2021 at 05:46 AM

LS

“ Larry Stanbery purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of John Ray Shaw.



Larry Stanbery - July 31, 2021 at 05:32 AM



“ David House and I swant to send our prayers to yours during these hard times.



Lawanda Willis - July 30, 2021 at 11:22 PM

SG

“ Sandie Gibson lit a candle in memory of John Ray Shaw



Sandie Gibson - July 30, 2021 at 08:26 PM

SG

“ *Jill and Andy we are so sorry to hear this about your Dad. We will be keeping you in our prayers. Russ and Sandie Gibson. Jill and Isaiah Harmon*

Sandie Gibson - July 30, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ *26 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - July 30, 2021 at 06:21 PM

TC

“ *Our condolences to the family!*

Tim and Donna Calicott - July 30, 2021 at 05:45 PM

JL

“ *Janet Lovell lit a candle in memory of John Ray Shaw*



Janet Lovell - July 30, 2021 at 03:39 PM