



John C. Brown

April 13, 1965 - October 4, 2015

John Charles Brown “JB”

Age 50, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, October 4, 2015 at his home in Minooka.

He was born to the late Charles and Helen Brown on April 13, 1965 in Joliet.

On August 30, 1986 he married Maurene McDonald at St. Mary’s Church in Minooka. He worked at Commonwealth Edison for 16 years, was a Local 150 Operator for 6 years and was currently employed at Minooka High School. John had a special place in his heart for his “Reach” Students that he checked on daily. John was an avid Notre Dame fan and he will always be known for his infectious laugh and smile and the ability to light up a room with his presence.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Helen and stepmother Hazel (McEvelly) Brown. Those left behind to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 29 years, Maurene; their two children,

Dakota and Darby of Minooka and brother Dave of Effingham, 2 step sisters, Carol (Ed) Lamping of Minooka, Nancy (Mike) Hayse of Galena and stepbrother Terry (Barb) McEvilly of Channahon; and many nieces and nephews.

On any given day you could find John sitting back by the pool with family and friends talking about the “good old days.”

John had a special bond with his cousins Rick, Billy and Tom whom he loved like brothers, but the love of his life were his two children.

Mass of Christian Burial for John C. Brown will be held on Friday, October 9, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Minooka at 10:30 AM.

Please meet directly at Church.

Interment to follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Minooka. Visitation will be Thursday, October 8, 2015 from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM at The Maple Funeral Home, Channahon. For information www.themaplefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *John C. Brown*

January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Good to know you and meet at Cookies for a brew talking sports. So sorry to hear the tragic passing. James More, Author of book, Raise The Flag: Lean Thy Arms*

James More - October 09, 2015 at 07:32 AM



“ *John will be remembered by so many people, whose lives he touched. Maurene and family~Prayers for you all.*

Trisha T Peterson - October 07, 2015 at 07:58 AM



“ *I remember John from the first.. I loved his parents and family! I have a movie (somewhere) of him beating the heck out of Rick and Bill at a parade! He's a part of Minooka and will be missed. Condolences to Mo, his children and the Brown, Heap, and McEvelly family Michele Roberts Houches*

Michele Houchens - October 06, 2015 at 08:24 PM

SK

“ I am so, so sorry and saddened by the news. John was always so wonderful to us at school. He made us laugh and smile everyday. He always took care of everything we asked for. We will all miss him and his outstanding personality very much. Our family has your family in our thoughts and prayers.
Shelly Kruse

Shelly Kruse - October 06, 2015 at 08:02 PM

MH

“ Dear Mo

I haven't seen you guys in a long time!! My dad loved John!! He said he always was up to something. I am sorry for your loss!

Mike Hadaway

Micheal HADAWAY - October 06, 2015 at 07:46 PM

PW

“ My deepest condolences to John's family. He always was friendly and had a nice greeting for anyone he met. He'll be missed.

Paul Windish - October 06, 2015 at 07:44 PM

JE

“ May you all find comfort in knowing that its not goodbye, but see you again. God called another good one home. John was a heck of a guy....his laugh and smile could brighten your worst day. John will be missed by all who crossed paths with him. I have so many memories of John at cookies while i was a waitress there. Always giving me a hard time...in a loving way. Hugs and prayers to you!
Xoxo

jenny houck edwards - October 06, 2015 at 07:02 PM

CO

“ So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Al and Colleen Bokoski

Colleen - October 06, 2015 at 06:11 PM

TP

“ John was such a big part of my high school memories! He was so funny and such an R.E.O. fan. I remember the guys doing air guitar to the songs! He will be miss by all whose lives he touched.

I pray that his family will be held in God's hands as they face this terrible time. John will always be looking out for his family and friends. God bless you Johnny B!

Trisha Tucker Peterson - October 06, 2015 at 05:10 PM

RN

“ My father (Bob Godfrey) was good friends with Charlie...I met John through them and he was always very nice.My heart and love go out to the family .Peace be with you.

Robin Nette - October 06, 2015 at 05:01 PM

PB

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



patrick brannick - October 06, 2015 at 04:38 PM

VM

“ So very sorry for your loss! Prayers to the whole family!

Vikki and Mark - October 06, 2015 at 04:27 PM

SB

“ I miss John so much. He came down to the cafe with Dan every morning and no matter how gloomy the day felt he always had us laughing. He will forever be missed at MCHS. I will always cherish his friendship. My prayers go out to Mo, Dakota and Darby.

Sherri Burkhart - October 06, 2015 at 04:21 PM

LM

“ I remember John at the family picnics; he was like a big kid, playing, smiling, laughing
He really made my mom, Beatty, so happy! So so sorry for this sudden loss
Lora McGuire

Lora McGuire - October 06, 2015 at 04:12 PM

KN

“ Our prayers are with you Mo, Dakota and Darby. John will always be remembered. Know that he is looking down on all those that he loved and cared about. His infectious laugh and craziness will forever live in our hearts.



Kurt Miller, Val Nickerson - October 06, 2015 at 03:52 PM

CP

“ *Cathy Pryor lit a candle in memory of John C. Brown*



cathy pryor - October 06, 2015 at 03:52 PM

CB

“ *Such a great guy! Always made me smile and laugh at work. I always looked forward to seeing him every day. He will be deeply missed.*

Caprice Bronson - October 06, 2015 at 03:07 PM

BW

“ *My deepest sympathy to your beautiful family. May you always feel the presence of John near you hear on Earth. One day you will all be together again.*



Beverly Wines - October 06, 2015 at 12:47 PM

LC

“ *So many memories of John could never leave our hearts and minds. His smile, his laugh and his personality all like no other. We will miss you John. You will stay close to our hearts and you will be loved and remembered forever!!! We pray God gives Mo, Dakota and Darby the strength and comfort they need as the days go on. We will see you again John. We love you all, Dennis and Lisa Carey*



Lisa Carey - October 06, 2015 at 08:08 AM

SM

“ We are thinking of you and sending prayers at this difficult time.

Scott, Sandi, Mitchell & Derek Malone

Sandi Malone - October 06, 2015 at 07:50 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for your family.

Dave and Brenda (Webb) Saltzman and Family

Dave& Brenda Saltzman - October 06, 2015 at 12:06 AM

MT

“ Darby we are all thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. If you need anything from us please let us know. We are keeping you and your family in our prayers.

Lakewood staff and residents.

Margie Thompson - October 05, 2015 at 02:45 PM

CF

My heart goes out to you all! I spent a lot of time with your dad at the restaurant in my younger years! He had the best laugh! We had some good chit chats too! He certainly loved his family and raised some incredible kids with the help of a wonderful wife by his side! I pray you all have strength to get through this and to keep his memory alive! I know I'll never forget him!

Love Crissie

Crissie Farrar - October 06, 2015 at 04:57 PM