



John R. Hart

November 26, 1944 - March 23, 2023

John R. Hart, age 78 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 7:43 pm on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at Select Specialty Hospital in Evansville, Indiana.

John was born in Winchester, Indiana on November 26, 1944 to Edward L. and Greta L. (Hobbs) Hart. He married Mary Jo Kluemper on June 17, 1977 in Redeemer Lutheran Church in Jasper. They renewed their vows 25 years later in Precious Blood Catholic Church.

He retired as an Engineering Manager from Kimball Electronics in Jasper after 30 years of service.

John was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, where he had served on the Parish Council. John and Mary Jo were recipients of the Simon Brute Award. He was also a member of the Ireland Knights of Columbus.

In the 90's and early 2000's he served as the MC and performed with the Super Gold Review/Great Pretenders. He also enjoyed playing cards, traveling, being a DJ, singing Karaoke, dancing, and most of all spending time with family and friends.

Surviving is his wife, Mary Jo Hart, Jasper, one daughter Starla Lagenour

(Colby), Huntingburg, two sons, John "Rob" Hart Jr., Ferdinand, and Thomas R. Schneider Jr. (Lindsey Mattingly), Nashville, TN, seven grandchildren, Bridgette Hart, Andrew Conlin, Mitchell Lagenour, Melanie Lagenour, Jackson Schneider, Peyton Mattingly and Paige Mattingly, three great grandchildren, Peyton McBee, Harper Anderson, and Breanna Hash, two sisters, Jo Anne Stoltz, Portland, IN, and Dorothy Dickerson, New Castle, IN, and one sister in law, Billie Hart, Winchester, IN.

Preceding him in death were his parents, one brother Edward Hart, and two sisters, Jessie Foreman and Bernadine Harrell.

A Mass of Christian Burial for John R. Hart will be held at 10am on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper with entombment to follow in Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 2 pm until 8 pm on Monday, March 27, 2023 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana and from 9 am until the 10 am Mass time at Precious Blood Catholic Church on Tuesday. The Precious Blood Parish and the Ireland Knights of Columbus will pray a rosary at 1:30 pm on Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Precious Blood Catholic Church or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Visitation

MAR 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church
1385 W 6th St
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Sending love, prayers, and our deepest sympathies to Mary Jo and family during this difficult time. We know that John was very generous with his time and talents, and was always there to lend a helping hand. We will miss him very much. Love, Cletus & Ruth Heldman and Family*

Cletus Heldman - March 29, 2023 at 04:19 PM

DD

“ *Mary Jo you and your family have my deepest sympathies. I always enjoyed talking to John when I was in your office. I know he will be greatly missed.*

Dirk Detzer - March 28, 2023 at 11:57 AM

WA

“ *Sorry for your loss Mary Jo ..from the start you and John had a great love for each other....he was a fine guy...*

waltperkins - March 28, 2023 at 09:59 AM

JB

“ *Worked with John at Kimball and knew him well. Was a great man. Sympathies Mary Jo...Jim Boerste*



James Boerste - March 28, 2023 at 07:32 AM

SJ

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Mary Jo and Starla I will keep you in my prayers 🙏❤️
Sharon James

Sharon James - March 27, 2023 at 04:54 PM

RH

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you Mary Jo & family.

Ryan & Ashley Hohler - March 27, 2023 at 02:12 PM

LJ

“ Linda Jacobs lit a candle in memory of John R. Hart



Linda Jacobs - March 27, 2023 at 10:49 AM

DM

“ Our condolences on your loss of John Hart. He was always quick with a smile and a light hearted joke. Prayers for Mary Jo and family. Bradly & Donna McNair

Dls McNair - March 27, 2023 at 08:11 AM

FL

“ Sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a good friend, a good man up for conversations, great mannerism. Will miss him.

Frank Lindenmayer - March 27, 2023 at 06:13 AM

KR

“ So sorry for the passing of this fine man. Always positive and always a smile. He will be missed here on earth but enjoying life eternal in heaven.

Kent Reyling - March 26, 2023 at 07:49 PM

BG

“ Bonnie Eckerle Gessner lit a candle in memory of John R. Hart



Bonnie Eckerle Gessner - March 26, 2023 at 02:38 PM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss, I worked with John for several years. John was always a sweet and caring person. Thankful for the time I spent working with him. My prayers to you Mary Jo, as well as your family. May God grant you peace and comfort as you pass through this difficult season. Bonnie J Smith

Bonnie J Robison Smith - March 25, 2023 at 09:11 PM

CF

“ So sorry for your loss. John was always so nice and friendly to us. Sending prayers to you Mary Jo and your family.

Cathy and Henry Futrell - March 25, 2023 at 04:26 PM

JH

“ *Judy Heidorn lit a candle in memory of John R. Hart*



Judy Heidorn - March 25, 2023 at 01:56 PM

JH

Praying for John as he enters his eternal life and praying for the family left behind to console them in their sadness.

Judy Heidorn - March 25, 2023 at 01:59 PM

LS

*Our deepest sympathy to Mary Jo and all family members on John's passing.
God promised a Heavenly home for His people and John will have no more pain.
Prayers for family and friends who loved him. He will be greatly missed.*

Larry and Marilee Sargent - March 25, 2023 at 11:07 PM

EM

*So sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences to you and your family.
Elaine Mills*

Elaine Mills - March 27, 2023 at 06:04 PM

CH

“ *So very sorry to hear this! So many fun memories with John in Super Gold Revue! I can't hear "Pretty Woman" without thinking of him! Thinking and Praying for you Mary Jo.*

Charlene Hicks - March 25, 2023 at 01:01 PM

CI

“ I’m so sorry to hear of John’s passing. I’m praying for you, Tom and Jackson.

Charles Isbell - March 25, 2023 at 11:44 AM

NI

“ So very sorry, Mary Jo and family. Enjoyed knowing John and our few visits.

Nancy Isbell - March 25, 2023 at 11:00 AM

AK

“ Sympathy to Mary Jo and the family. John was a really nice guy and fun to work with.

Anna Knebel - March 25, 2023 at 08:37 AM

LC

“ So sorry for the loss of John, praying for family & friends. He was a great guy to work with.

Lonna Coleman - March 25, 2023 at 12:02 AM

MR

“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. Deepest sympathy to his family. I worked with John and Mary Jo at Electronics. He was a very nice guy.

Marilyn Fleck Rasche - March 24, 2023 at 11:34 PM

RT

“ John was my boss at Kimball. He was a very nice person and well liked by all. My condolences to his family and friends. Roberta Toby

Roberta Toby - March 24, 2023 at 10:06 PM