



John W. Taube

May 28, 1965 - October 17, 2019

John W. Taube, “Chops”, “Grandpa Chops”, “Action”, age 54, died on Thursday, October 17, 2019. He was born on May 28, 1965 in Chicago, IL and was a proud, lifelong resident of Kankakee. Throughout his career, John worked for several local companies as an electrician. He was also a self-proclaimed “professional ground score artist” who had a knack for finding treasures in the ordinary and a love for live music. He was also very adventurous and loved the outdoors.

John is preceded by his parents, William and JoAnne Taube. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Jacqui and Ross Reichwein; one grandson, Beckett; and his sister and brother-in-law, Janette and Paul Egerton. As an adult, John connected with his biological families; father, Ed, along with four sisters, Nicole, Rebecca, Janiene and Celeste and four brothers, Eddie, Todd, Eric and David. He was preceded by his biological mother, Debbie.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee Chapel. A private burial will be held at Mound Grove Gardens of Memory at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Camp Shaw-Waw-Nas-See in Kankakee River State Park.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens of Memory

1000 N Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *John W. Taube*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *John was a hugger, a listener and supportive of all things related to the local music and art scene. It was always a great pleasure to see him stroll into one of the local shows. A man of dry and wicked wit, John was a man of the people.*

Taking a page from his book, I shall not mourn or grieve, but celebrate our shared time and space. You are missed and loved.

-Gerald Framinghammer

Gerald Framinghammer - November 04, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ *So sorry for John's passing. I had the pleasure working with him to bring Shoe Fest to Camp Shaw-waw-nas-see. He came to the Camp office one afternoon and told about a band that needed a venue for a music and camping festival. He made the connection between Old Shoe and Camp Shaw. I enjoyed seeing him there through the years. He was one of the local volunteers who came after work for a week to help clean the grounds after the first Shoe Fest! He also volunteered at our annual camp work days. I recall one spring day when he cleaned the entire swimming pool of the leaves and debris of winter. He not only worked but enjoyed walking the woods and appreciated the natural beauty of Camp. He will be missed.*

Greg LaPlante (Timber), Executive Director

Greg LaPlante - October 24, 2019 at 08:54 PM

AN

“ When someone we love dies. God hides a smile in every memory and hope in every tear. Deepest Sympathy Jacqui, Ross and Beckett---I know you will miss Dad (Grandpa Chops). Remember the good times your shared.
Love, Roger and Ann Reichwein

Ann - October 24, 2019 at 06:43 PM

DK

“ Donna and I did not personally know "Chops" but we are still mourning the loss of a fine individual... based on other peoples shared memories he was quite a guy. Rest in Peace!! Dave and Donna Kampa, La Crosse, WI

David Kampa - October 24, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ I grew to adore john when we sat next to each other in math class... he would walk in wearing sunglasses and a smirk to cheer up anyone... always amazed how he could pay absolutely no attention in class and still Ace a test LOL what a great guy!! I will miss our passings throughout life and our always enduring talks my friend..til we meet again ...

Julie Bretzman - October 24, 2019 at 08:45 AM



“ Haven't seen you since high school until FB. Then watching your adventures! You made everyone a friend. You and your Chops will be missed!
R.I.P. My friend.

Skip Haines - October 23, 2019 at 07:56 PM

MS

“ I knew John in a professional capacity and from his Dad Bill. He was thoughtful and reasonable, and a pleasure to work for and with. I did not know of his connection to Camp Shaw-waw-nas-see but could guess why it was special to him.

Mark Steffen

Mark Steffen - October 23, 2019 at 05:14 PM

GB

“ John was a true original, whip-smart, funny, and a profoundly decent guy. I'm so sad we'll never get to talk again, but at least we had laffs and adventures aplenty back in the day.

RIP, Dood.

Greg Booth - October 23, 2019 at 03:34 PM



Samantha Schweitzer

“ Samantha Schweitzer lit a candle in memory of John W. Taube



Samantha Schweitzer - October 23, 2019 at 03:34 PM



Ronnie Bobonnie

“ Work will never be the same without you. R.I.P

Ronnie Bobonnie - October 23, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ It was great getting to know John over the past several years. He was one of the most genuine people I know who asked me questions about my life and family and was interested in my responses. He was always there, ready for a hug or greeting at family reunions and get-togethers. I count myself blessed to have had the opportunity to know John and to be his brother-in-law. May he rest in perfect eternal peace.

Robert Kneer - October 23, 2019 at 02:00 PM

MO

“ John, a lot of us are grieving your passing. My heart goes out to your family and loved ones but is also warmed by the number of people you touched during your time here. You were always so nice when I crossed paths with you. Undoubtedly, usually out to see live music, but, from time-to-time at the grocery store. Always nice to see a familiar face when you least expect it. Fly high and rest easy, my friend.

Mary O - October 23, 2019 at 01:50 PM

JR

“ R.I.P. my friend, i will remember all the high school memories only we can talk about in private, you were a good friend.

Jesse Rodriguez - October 23, 2019 at 01:41 PM

GE

“ I extend my prayerful sympathy to John's families and friends. My most precious memory of John is his sincere smile along with his genuine engaging manner. I feel fortunate that I was able to enjoy John's presence at get-togethers and reunions when I visited family in Illinois. May Eternal Light embrace his soul in perfect joy!
Sister Marjorie Ann Eisenmenger
School Sisters of St. Francis
Milwaukee WI

Great Aunt - Sister Marjorie Ann Eisenmenger - October 23, 2019 at 11:40 AM

ST

“ Sue Tolly lit a candle in memory of John W. Taube



Sue Tolly - October 23, 2019 at 11:33 AM

JT

“ I can not believe you are gone.
Step Uncle Jeff



Jeff Thomas - October 23, 2019 at 11:19 AM

HE

“ Hemple sent a virtual gift in memory of John W. Taube



Hemple - October 23, 2019 at 10:49 AM

HE

My thoughts and prayers go out to you you and your family Jacqui *hug*. -Hemple

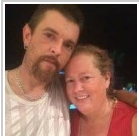
Hemple - October 23, 2019 at 10:51 AM

CJ

“ Chris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of John W. Taube



Chris Jones - October 23, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ Kim Valentine lit a candle in memory of John W. Taube



Kim Valentine - October 23, 2019 at 09:52 AM