



## John Leigh Craddock

May 29, 1941 - May 25, 2017

John Leigh Craddock, 75, of Evansville, passed away Thursday, May 25, 2017 at St. Vincent Hospital in Evansville.

John was born May 29, 1941 in Chicago, IL to the late Charles and Betty (Bay) Craddock. He earned his Masters of Business Administration from Pepperdine University and Ph.D. from Walden University. John worked as an adjunct professor for several universities including, Baker College, Walden University, Upper Iowa University, Kaplan University and the University of Liverpool. He enjoyed playing the online game, World of Warcraft, watching classic movies, talking politics and listening to music.

Surviving John are wife of twelve years, Weimin Lin; two daughters, Sr. Briana Elisabeth Craddock, O.S.B. of Ferdinand, IN and Blair (Ryan) Craddock Barker of Camarillo, CA; his former wife and mother of his children, Susan Craddock of Moorpark, CA; a step daughter, Dan Huang of Guangxi Province, Nanning City, China; brother, Thomas Craddock of New York; two step grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for John will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 27, 2017 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family from 9:00 A.M. until service time on Saturday at Pierre Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of St. Benedict in Ferdinand, IN or to the Vanderburgh County Humane Society.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## funeral

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Leigh Craddock*

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“ *I am sadden by the loss of John. I never met him personally, but had many conversations with him via email and telephone. I enjoyed our conversations. John always had a kind word of encouragement and his philosophical viewpoint was enlightening. He was a colleague of mine at Walden University.*

*S. Hudson*

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**Swinton W. Hudson, Jr.** - May 27, 2017 at 08:42 AM

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“ Dear Craddock Family - Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I am sure John meant the world to you all. Her certainly loved you all very much.

*John was a person who changed lives. The very first conversation I ever had with him (job interview) lasted three hours. He really never asked me what my skills were. He was more interested in who I was as a person, how I cared about the world and what my thought processes were. I learned many things from him. He was an incredible mentor. He had this way of challenging your thinking and making you see things in a different perspective. He was absolutely brilliant and driven to achieve only excellence.*

*The best thing that happened to me because of knowing John was meeting my dear husband, who was my computer repair man for our office. John was always up on the latest technology. He had one of the first "portable" computers. It happened to break down a lot. Lucky me! Nearly 28 years have gone by since then My life has been richly blessed. Mother of six, grandmother of two.*

*Thank you, John, for being a meaningful part of my life. I will forever miss you. I will keep your dear family in prayer. Goodbye for now, dear friend. I'll see you in heaven one day.*

*Lise' Meyers*

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**Lise Meyers** - May 27, 2017 at 08:23 AM

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*P.S. - he would have laughed at my typo - I wish I could fix it. ""He" certainly loved you all very much!*

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**Lise Meyers** - May 27, 2017 at 08:25 AM