



John William Dawson

July 1, 1950 - May 19, 2026

John William Dawson, 75, of Evansville, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

John was born in Owensboro, Kentucky on July 1, 1950, to the late Damon and Dorothy (Allen) Dawson. He had a great love of nature, art, and photography. John was an art director at Channel 7 and Rainbow Productions. He also taught photography at Indiana State University Evansville, and later the University of Southern Indiana, and taught photography and drawing at Ivy Tech in Evansville. He is remembered for starring in "Outdoors with John" which aired locally on Channel 7 in the early 1980s. John also loved his dogs, Odo and Dax and his cat, Jack, whether he admitted it or not.

Surviving John are his wife of 33 years, Cathy Nemer Dawson; two sons, Damon (Tiffany Gibbs) Dawson and Quinn (Cristine) Dawson; sister, Jana (David) Grose; brothers, Max Dawson and Pat (Irina) Dawson; grandchildren, Hazel, Sayer and Lincoln, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 5:00 PM on Saturday, May 23, 2026, at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Vanderburgh County Humane Society, 400 Millner Industrial Drive, Evansville, IN 47710.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.
Evansville, IN

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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