



## John W. Inkenbrandt

May 3, 1952 - June 22, 2020

John W. Inkenbrandt, 68, of Evansville, passed away Monday, June 22, 2020 at his home surrounded by family.

John was born May 3, 1952 in Evansville to the late Albion and Violet (Huffman) Inkenbrandt. He worked for St. Vincent Hospital in the Engineering Department for 46 years before retiring in 2018. John enjoyed fishing and camping and was a member of the Owl's Club and Fraternal Order of Police Associates #73.

Surviving John are his wife Roxanna (Blum) Inkenbrandt; three daughters, Jamie (Sean) Huffine of Evansville, Lori (Paul) Watson of Virginia Beach, VA and Jennifer (Ayron) Thompson of Evansville; a son, John "Jake" (Kati) Inkenbrandt of Evansville; two sisters, Loretta (Charles) Arrigo and Margaret (Patrick) Martin; two brothers, Alan (Joan) Inkenbrandt and Walter Inkenbrandt; six grandchildren, Abbey, Libbey, and Peyton Huffine, Xavier Watson and Ryder and Easton Inkenbrandt; step children, Kenneth (Heather) Roy, III and Toni (Dustin) Owens and four step grandchildren, Megan and Allison Roy and Breanna and Colton Owens.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Inkenbrandt.

There will be a memorial service held at 6:00 PM on Friday, June 26, 2020 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street. Friends may gather with the family from 3:00 until service time on Friday at the funeral home. In leu of flowers, please send donations to Heritage Hospice, 1202 W. Buena Vista, Suite 202, Evansville, IN 47710.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUN 26. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Memorial Service

JUN 26. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John W. Inkenbrandt*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - June 26, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John W. Inkenbrandt*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - June 25, 2020 at 12:38 PM

LT

*Rest in peace John  
Hello to all the family who have gone before..*

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**Linda Miller Taylor** - June 25, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ *John W. Inkenbrandt*

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM

TO

“ John was a wonderful guy, he was kind, big hearted and was always willing to help. He was the best thing that happened to my mom, they adored each other. It was a blessing that he came into our lives he made us better people. Thank you for always being there for us. Until we meet again please watch over my momma and the rest of us. You are gone from here but never from our hearts. RIP John we love you so much. Miss your smile, laugh and hugs. Until we meet again.

Toni Owens - June 28, 2020 at 08:38 AM

CB

“ I have quite a few memories of John being Jake's dad I seen him a lot growing up. John took us to play basketball and other fun things and he always treated me like one of the family I was around enough I might as well have been. One memory that sticks out for me and I continue to think about is while I was going through my divorce I was at a extremely low point then he would offer me words of encouragement or don't give up it gets easier it did and he was right thank you John for the memories and for telling me the right words at the right time love all of you Inkenbrandts I hope that maybe these words are a bit of comfort or even the right words at the right time like he said to me until till we meet again John!!

Craig Buckman - June 26, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John W. Inkenbrandt.



June 26, 2020 at 12:51 PM

MW

“ I Work at St. Vincent's Rehab. I can remember John always had a smile on his face no matter what his task was for the day. He did not know a stranger, was kind to everyone. So sorry for your loss and prayers to your family.

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**Mary Whitted** - June 25, 2020 at 11:47 PM

JS

“ We are cousins from my mother side. I only met you once when we were small. Remember going to your house with mom (Genevie Miller) and dad. R.I.P John. Say hello to your mother for us. Prayers goes out to All the Inkenbrandt Family.



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**Jane Sidwell** - June 25, 2020 at 02:48 PM

SC

“ Although us cousins from the Huffman side of the family are spread far and wide and haven't been together for years, I remember those early days when we were kids. My cousin Phyllis (daughter of Margaret Huffman) and I (daughter of Catherine Huffman) took the train by ourselves from Miami, FL to Evansville, when we were around 13, to spend the summer with Aunt Violet-Uncle Al, Aunt Vivian and Uncle Ernie, and Aunt Thelma and Uncle Bill and the abundance of cousins.

*I particularly remember Johnny as a little guy trying to keep up with us bigger kids, and us cousins sitting on the chicken coop (or was it the outhouse?) at the Inkenbrandt home on Vogel Road watching stock car races at the track across the field back in the 50's. We ripped and roared all day doing neat stuff like finding baby mice. I also remember when Uncle Al took all of us to his sister's place, I think, by a lake and swinging on tree vines across the water. Charlie was with us then too.*

*What a sweet reunion Johnny must have had with his Mom, Dad, Brother Charlie, Cousin Karen, Cousin Tom, and all the others who went before him. I still see that sweet face in Johnny's photo of that little boy years ago.*

*Lord bless the family as you hold on to good memories. "When someone we love becomes a memory. That memory becomes a treasure."*

*Sandra Reutter Cox  
Fredericksburg, VA*

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**Sandra Cox** - June 25, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ 113 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - June 25, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *RIP John you were kind to all and a great smile*

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**Vickie warren** - June 25, 2020 at 07:49 AM



Margaret  
Martin

“ God sent me, to be John's little sister. It was my job to help form him into the man he was to become. I knew that it was not going to be easy. However, I took my job very seriously. Daily tagging along, tormenting, spying and the big one, tattling. He took all the groundings and willow switch floggings like a super hero! (Some of those I can't take credit for though). Later, we became great friends. I always knew he would be there for me and me for him. He had the best smile and never afraid to share it. He was a quiet man with deep thoughts and an oversized heart! About two weeks ago he told me that he was sorry for throwing me into the creek. This happened one Easter when I was about 5 and he was 10. I was all dolled up for Sunday Mass wearing the whole Easter attire right down to the white gloves and Easter bonnet. I don't think it was on purpose...but I ended up in the creek. Believe me, he got it for that. I told him it was ok, Mom told me not to go down there, but I just had to follow him. We both laughed. It struck me funny that he felt like he had to appogize to me after all these years. I am proud of the man he became and very proud that he was my brother. I will always cherish our memories, but miss him deeply.

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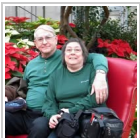
**Margaret Martin** - June 24, 2020 at 07:16 PM

CB

“ My husband Wilbur and I worked with John at the Hospital. He was such a kind and friendly person.

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**Cindy L. Banks** - June 24, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ Sincere sympathy from Robert (Bob) and Sharon Davis in Indianapolis, in laws of Alan Lee Inkenbrandt. Prayers for the entire Inkenbrandt family.

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**Sharon Davis** - June 24, 2020 at 04:35 PM

JM

“ I was so sorry to hear about John's passing. While I was the Director of Facility Operations at St. May's, I always thought so much of John for his work ethic, his quality of work, and his personality. It was truly my pleasure to have known him and to have worked with him. I'm sorry I will not be able to attend the visitation due to being out of town with my family, but my thoughts and prayers are with his entire family.

*Jim McGillem*

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**Jim McGillem** - June 24, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John W. Inkenbrandt.



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June 24, 2020 at 01:58 PM

SC

“ Always enjoyed working with John. His smile was infectious. Condolences to his family.

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**Steve Cruse** - June 24, 2020 at 11:58 AM

AI

“ Brother John, You brought so much to our lives, humor, kindness, shared memories and

*love. You will be missed sorely, and forever in our hearts. Love,  
Alan & Joanie*

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**Alan Inkenbrandt** - June 24, 2020 at 11:01 AM

RI

*John I loved you so very much. I am going to miss your smile and that laugh. I glad your not in pain. You will be missed. Love you my angel*

**roxanna Inkenbrandt** - June 24, 2020 at 11:25 AM

DN

*I worked with him at Welborn and St.Mary's. John was always kind and worked hard to please everyone. He definitely had a gentle spirit. Rest In Peace, my friend!*

**Donna Neufelder** - June 24, 2020 at 12:09 PM

RM

*John my brother ,my best friend. You were my best man at our wedding. We so many happy memories together. You will be missed more than you will ever know. Love you till we meet again.*

**Ray Mayes** - June 24, 2020 at 12:47 PM

FG

*I was so sorry to hear this. I truly enjoyed working with John. When I called, he always answered and was a kind and considerate man. His smile was infectious. My sincere condolences to his family and friends. I know he will be missed by many. God bless.*

**Freda Gentry** - June 24, 2020 at 01:59 PM

LR

*I worked with John at Welborn Hospital. ALWAYS, had a smile on is face. Great man!!!*

**Linda Ritter** - June 24, 2020 at 03:07 PM

AR

*I worked with John at a Welborn Hospital. Such a nice man and he always had a smile on his face! Prayers for your family and friends!*

**Amy Robb** - June 24, 2020 at 06:19 PM

JC

*I worked with John in 1977 at Welborn and then reconnected at St. Mary's. I remember that great big smile.*

**Jan Castiller** - June 24, 2020 at 11:13 PM

PR

*Loved reading all the wonderful memories people shared about John. I did not know him but I am friends with his wonderful sister Margaret. They both have that same wonderful smile and seems they both shared it freely with others. I know how much Margaret loved her brother and how much she will miss him!*

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**Peggy Rettig** - June 25, 2020 at 03:30 PM