



John E. Fugate

September 17, 1971 - November 15, 2020

John E. Fugate, age 49 of Mattoon, IL passed away Sunday, November 15, 2020 at his residence.

A private family service will be held Monday, November 23, 2020 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.

John was born September 17, 1971 to the late John and Leora Ann (Richeson) Fugate. He married Michelle Cobb in 1990, she passed away in 2000. He later married Julie Proffitt on April 26, 2005 in Charleston, IL; she survives. He is also survived by two daughters, Meagan Fugate of Champaign, IL, Macey Basham and husband Landon of Wichita Falls, TX; one son, Dalton Fugate and wife Shoko of Jacksonville, NC, two step-daughters, Alicia Rauch of St. Petersburg, FL, Jessica Condron and husband Chris of Effingham, IL, and one step-son, Colton Pettyjohn and wife Keisha of Mattoon, IL; three brothers, Kenny Morrow and wife Kelly of Mattoon, IL, David Fugate and wife Laurie of Mattoon, IL, Mike Fugate of Mattoon, IL; ten grandchildren, Maddy, Hazel, Hunter, Hayden, Lincoln, Christian, Conner, Elsey, Liam, and Hunter. He was preceded in death by one brother, George Fugate.

John was a member of the First Baptist Church in Mattoon, IL. He was employed by Eastern Illinois University in the food service department for many years.

An animal lover at heart, John shared a special bond with his dogs, cats, and pet donkeys. Some of his favorite past times were spent outdoors, soaking in

mother nature, hiking on trails, and mushroom hunting. John was an avid Cubs fan who had the pleasure of celebrating a World Series win in 2016. John had a keen eye for shopping and could always spot a good bargain. Family was a source of pride for John, his most valued time and memories revolved around the ones he loved so dearly. With his blended family he would affectionately tease that they were a twisted rendition of the Brady Bunch. John will be lovingly remembered.

Memorials in his honor may be made to the Coles County Animal Shelter, 6818 N. County Road 1120E Charleston, IL 61920.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ Rob Allen Rose sent a virtual gift in memory of John E. Fugate



Rob Allen Rose - January 19, 2025 at 10:50 PM

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“ Rest well my friend. In your advanced state of existence, I'm confident you remember who I am. You and brother Mike were friends of mine I looked up to and respected highly. Until we may recognize one another at another, better time, I bid you peace. Rob Rose

Rob Allen Rose - January 19, 2025 at 10:48 PM

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My apologies for just finding out. I'm not in touch with Central Illinois much any more.

Rob Allen Rose - January 19, 2025 at 10:49 PM



“ John E. Fugate

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM

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“ I’m so sorry for your loss. John & I were classmates (MHS 1989). He was quick with a joke & always smiling. Our paths crossed a few times since high school, his smile & wit had not changed. May your family find comfort in the many memories you share. Amy (Baker) Miller, Mattoon IL

Amy Miller - November 19, 2020 at 03:04 PM

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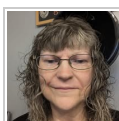
John was a dear friend of mine he and i hung out alot when our kids were young I'd hang out with them and our kids would play and we'd stay a few days at a time sometimes. They all felt like family to me. Hurts my heart 😭 my love and prayers are with this wonderful family ❤️.

Talea White - November 19, 2020 at 08:28 PM

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John was a class mate of mine and a good friend always smiling and joking around my prayers goes out to the family r.lp my friend

brian askew - November 20, 2020 at 09:52 AM



John and I went to school together. He always had an infectious smile and was so happy all the time. I tutored him in a class and he would ask me to write poems for Michelle. It was so cute. He'll be forever missed. His family have my deepest sympathy. Condolences to all of you.

Deborah Carman - November 20, 2020 at 11:14 AM