



John Leroy Logan

April 24, 1944 - August 2, 2022

John Leroy Logan, age 78 of Mattoon, IL passed away Tuesday, August 2, 2022, at 1:55 PM at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, IL after fighting a long, hard battle with heart failure.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at 2:00 PM, Friday, August 5, 2022, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Pastor Gene Creek will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be held Thursday evening, August 4, 2022, from 5:30 PM-8:00 PM at the funeral home.

John was born in Mattoon, IL on April 24, 1944, to the late Andrew P. and Gertrude R. (Fleming) Logan. He married his high school sweetheart Sharon L. Dixon on August 15, 1964 in Mattoon, IL He is survived by his wife, Sharon Logan of Mattoon, IL; three children, Lori A. Logan of Mattoon, IL, John M. Logan and wife Nichole of Robinson, IL, Amy L. Overmyer and husband Doug of Mattoon, IL; six grandchildren: Jace P. Logan of Edmund, OK, Jaiden R. Logan and fiancé Rylan Chitwood of Charleston, IL, Jalyne J. Logan of Robinson, IL, Annelise R., Evan D., Zoe L. Overmyer of Mattoon, IL; two brothers, Charlie E. Logan and wife Brenda of Mattoon, IL, David Logan of Mattoon, IL; one sister, Evelyn Binnion of Mattoon, IL; and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by one sister, Marietta Johnston.

John was an active and dedicated member of Zion Hill United Methodist Church in Mattoon, IL where he formed meaningful friendships with the pastors and other parishioners. He enjoyed listening to country music, southern gospel music, and had a love for sports that was immeasurable. He was a die-hard fan of the Chicago Bears, Chicago Cubs, and University of Illinois sports. The Mattoon community was fortunate to have John coach the American Legion Post 88 baseball team, for over twenty years and took them to many state tournaments, winning it in 2003. Coach Logan's uniform #44 was retired after he retired from coaching in 2006.

However, the greatest accomplishment that John was most proud of was his family. He was a huge presence in the lives of his kids and grandkids and was a great supporter of all their activities. John was generous and friendly to all; he never met a stranger. He left a lasting legacy on many and will be remembered fondly.

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

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
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Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Leroy Logan*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Leroy Logan.*



August 05, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ *18 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - August 04, 2022 at 11:15 AM

PS

“ *Patty Sharp lit a candle in memory of John Leroy Logan*



Patty Sharp - August 04, 2022 at 10:06 AM

SL

Thank you Patty

sharon logan - August 04, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Leroy Logan.*



August 04, 2022 at 08:07 AM

TM

“ *You will be missed, Coach! Thank you for all your guidance, encouragement, and knowledge. An entire community -- and baseball in general -- will be mourning your passing. Sending love to the family from NYC!*

Travis Moran - August 04, 2022 at 06:56 AM

SL

Thank you Travis for your kind words!

sharon logan - August 05, 2022 at 08:34 AM

DC

“ I met John through my husband, Gene Creek. John was the best man at our wedding. I soon understood why John and Gene had such a strong friendship. Both sports enthusiasts John rooted for the Cubs and Gene the Cardinals. They both respected each others expertise and love for baseball. I loved John too and yet nothing related to sports. I admired his love for life, his family and his God. He absolutely adored his family; Sharon, kids and grand kids! During the time I knew John his world revolved around his grand kids, their activities, their wants and desires As health issues arose. John stated how thankful he was for each day God gave him. He loved the daycare kids. John was a gentle, kind man with a huge heart. Sharon, you and the kids have my love and sympathy. Reunion day is just around the corner...

Debbie Creek - August 03, 2022 at 10:02 PM

AB

“ I always looked up to and enjoyed playing for Coach...he was such a great person. He gave so much of himself (time and energy) to the youth of Mattoon...helping kids grow to love the game of baseball! I'm also very appreciative of all the friendship Coach and Sharon gave to my parents...they were always there to help and support.

Andy Beals - August 03, 2022 at 09:33 PM

SL

Thank you so much Andy..🏆🙏

sharon logan - August 03, 2022 at 09:49 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Leroy Logan.*



August 03, 2022 at 09:19 PM

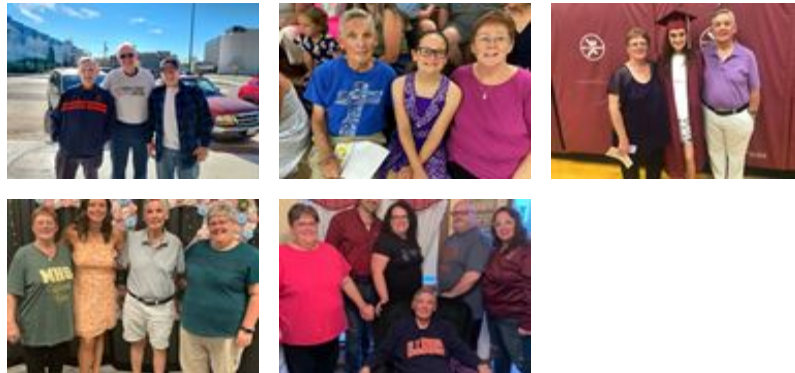


“ *So sorry to hear about John’s passing. Always enjoyed talking baseball with John. His contributions to Mattoon will always be appreciated.*

Steve Matheny - August 03, 2022 at 08:04 PM



“ *28 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - August 03, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ *John & Nicole, Thinking of you and praying for you and your family. We are very sorry for your loss. - Evan & Julie Inboden*

Evan Inboden - August 03, 2022 at 05:53 PM

AH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was very loved by y'all and as hard as it was it was the best for him that you were all with him until the end. Much love, hugs and prayers through these hard days ahead of you. Love, Amanda Hamilton



Amanda Hamilton - August 03, 2022 at 12:41 PM



Thank you Amanda!

Lori Logan - August 03, 2022 at 05:07 PM

PS

So sorry for the loss of your beloved father, grandfather, husband, family member and friend. Have always loved hearing stories from Lori and the love that was shared from dad to all of you! Love, prayers and thoughts flowing during these difficult times. Lots of love, Patty Sharp

Patty Sharp - August 04, 2022 at 09:45 AM

DH

Sorry for you losing such a special person in your life. Hold on to the memories. You have so very many and that's what will get you through this. Praying that you'll find peace and comfort with each other. God bless all of you! Love Denise

Denise Horner - August 04, 2022 at 09:52 AM