



John W. Hancock

December 3, 1945 - August 5, 2010

John W. Hancock, beloved husband, father, brother, and uncle died Thursday August 5, 2010 at 12:19 pm at the Jasper County Hospital in Rensselaer, IN of a massive heart attack. Surviving are his wife, Dori of Rensselaer, daughter, Jennifer (Bruce) Seeloff of Zionsville, IN, son, Jared (Karla) Hancock of Travelers Rest, SC, grandsons, Ethan, Hayden, and Spencer Seeloff, brother Donald (Kay) Hancock and sister, Norma (Randy) Rowland both of Remington. He was born in Watseka, IL on December 3, 1945 and was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Elsie (Cheek) Hancock, three nephews, Erik Hancock, Colt Rowland and Zack Rowland. John was a 1964 graduate of Remington High School. He served 4 years in the US Air Force and was a 1972 graduate of Vincennes University. John enjoyed RVing with his wife in their fifth wheel, wintering in Florida and snowmobiling in Michigan with his cousins Al and Laura. He served as a deacon at the First Christian Church in Rensselaer. John loved spending time with family, especially his grandsons and his dogs, Tucker and Teddy. He was a kind and giving person who loved doing things for others. He was a farmer, a pilot, a Remington fire chief, manager of a crop dusting business and an auto worker. John was also a member of the VFW of Rensselaer, the American Legion, Jasper County Historical Society and served on the Fountain Park Executive Board to which he gave many selfless hours.

Tribute Wall



“ Dori - I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you and yours in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Andrea (Anderson) Page##imported-end##

August 18, 2010 at 07:55 PM



“ I was on vacation and I just heard about John's untimely death. I worked with John at Subaru just before he retired.I enjoyed listening to his stories about his family and his past adventures.I know John will truly be missed. I feel very blessed to have had the pleasure of knowing him and working with him. My sincere sympathies to all of you. God Bless. Becky Fellmy##imported-begin##Becky Fellmy##imported-end##

August 16, 2010 at 07:26 PM



“ Sending comfort & prayers to everyone in your family at this time. We are thinking of you in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Kathy & Mariah Marianne Anstett-Biggs##imported-end##

August 11, 2010 at 08:39 AM



“ My deepest sympathy, Dori and family. I just learned of John's death. You are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Judy (Sheffer) Mitchell##imported-end##

August 10, 2010 at 11:37 PM



“ I just found out this morning about your Dad's passing Jenny. You have our deepest sympathy. Your dad was always so helpful and great to have at all those marching band contests. We will keep you and your family in our prayers, that God will help fill the void in your lives.##imported-begin##Troy & Lisa (Ponto) Furrer##imported-end##

August 10, 2010 at 06:50 PM



“ Dori, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I received an e-mail from Janet Sheldon-Warne and she told me what happened. You are in my thoughts and prayers. My number is 608-697-7842, my home is always open to you if you would like to visit.

Always, Judie##imported-begin##Judie Burton##imported-end##

August 09, 2010 at 09:18 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about John's passing. I worked with John at SIA for 20 years. May God bless and keep your entire family. John will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Charlie Arterberry##imported-end##

August 09, 2010 at 07:15 PM



“ Camping friends from the Wabash Valley Wanderers,
We appreciated all that John & Dori have done for the chapter. John gave 125 per cent of himself in anything he was involved in. What a role model for his children.
Dori we are so sorry for your lose.
Gerry & Sharron###imported-begin###Gerald & Sharron
Cote###imported-end###

August 09, 2010 at 10:52 AM



“ We've considered your family as our extended family. John will be missed and forever will be remembered fondly. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do.

"Eternal rest grant unto John, O Lord. And may Your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in peace."###imported-begin###Kristine Carandang###imported-end###

August 09, 2010 at 09:41 AM



“ Dori, Jenny, Jared and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss John. I will keep you all in my prayers.###imported-begin###Alysia (Dickinson) Rouse###imported-end###

August 09, 2010 at 12:13 AM



“ Our hearts ache with our loss of a great friend and a wonderful person. John and I spent many hours at SIA talking about life and how much he loved his family. Most conversations involved someone that he loved, his wife, children, grandkids, or a cousin. I will always remember the snowmobile stories, the trials and triumphs of each journey to the North
You are all in my prayers. We serve an awesome GOD, he will lead you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Gary and Anne Campbell##imported-end##

August 09, 2010 at 12:07 AM



“ I wanted to extend my condolences to John and his family. I was saddened to read of his most untimely passing. He was a good "citizen of the earth", and I know he will be sorely missed....
Debbie May##imported-begin##Deborah (May) DelHoyo##imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 11:29 PM



“ Dear Dori and family,
Please know are hearts are heavy for you and your family. We will never forget John's smile and his warm welcome last year at your Hancock reunion. He touched our hearts. Keeping you in our prayers.
from the heart,
The Birthday Club##imported-begin##DONNA AND RANDY KUEHL##imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 10:55 PM



“ Sorry I can't make it for the wake or funeral. Have to work those hours on Monday. Please share my condolences with your family.##imported-begin##Rob Wagner##imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 09:32 PM



“ We send our most heartfelt sympathy to all the family of John. You will have the many wonderful memories of the many years you spent with John. He was such a nice and friendly classmate.

Bill and Trudy Crowe##imported-begin##Bill Crowe (classmate @RHS '64)##imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 05:49 PM



“ WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOUR FAMILY. JOHN WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AS A GIVER TO MANKIND. CLASSMATES WE WERE FREINDS FOR SURE. HANK MASSOTH,REMINGTON 64,RUTH PETTET MASSOTH,FAIR OAKS 64.##imported-begin##Hank & Ruth Massoth##imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 05:49 PM



“ Dear Dori & Family,
We are very saddened to hear of John`s passing. I feel very privileged to have know John with his very friendly personality, & great attitude. I will always remember John as a friend. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.
Sincerely, Roger& Sandy Linback##imported-begin##Roger and Sandy Linback##imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 04:34 PM



“ To John's entire family, we're sorry to hear of your loss, but it's not just your loss. We'll all miss John and his kindness and friendship. Each time I was able to visit with him, I was able to see his love of life and his passion for giving and helping others. But we all realize the end of this life will come ready or not. I'm sure he is helping others on the streets of gold and is happily serving others. Thank you God for the memories I will cherish of John. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Jack and Judy###imported-begin###Jack & Judy Luck###imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 04:23 PM



“ Dori my deepest sympathy to you and your family. My prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Debbie (Poore) Holder###imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 02:34 PM



“ Dori and family,
I am truly sorry to hear about John. I had the pleasure of talking with John this summer at Park. He always had a pleasant smile when you were talking with him and was a pleasure to be around. I remember last year when he sat out and watched Blake play on the playground in the camping area while I talked to Dori. It was nice to find someone who would play with a 3 year old so I could have a few minutes of adult time. He will be truly missed by so many people here but probably received a pleasant welcome into Heaven. You're in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
Love Cindy and Blake Whitton###imported-begin###Cindy and Blake Whitton###imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 01:42 PM



“ I want to give my sympathy to the family of this special man. I remember him and his family as a caring family who would always welcome us kids into their home as I was growing up. I am truly sorry for your loss of a great father, husband, friend, and neighbor. Rolanda Sheldon##imported-begin##Rolanda Sheldon##imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 09:29 AM



“ Dori, Jenny, Jared and family - I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know what you are feeling and want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Maria Steelman Dexter##imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 07:49 AM



“ Our heartfelt sympathy to each of you.##imported-begin##Ron & Deb McClure##imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 06:32 AM



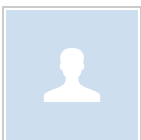
“ Dear Dori and family,
It was with great sorrow and shock that we learned of Johns passing.
Not surprising that he was doing what he did best, helping out with a project for someone else.
May you find comfort as time goes by in the many loving messages that have already been voiced and the many more that are sure to come. He has left a lasting impression on many and will surely be missed.
Sincerely
Jerry and Vickie Wilder###imported-begin###Jerry & Vickie Wilder###imported-end##

August 07, 2010 at 09:54 PM



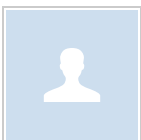
“ You will be missed by all of us, John. You are one of the true good guys and I am sure you will be looking down on Dori, your kids and grandkids keeping them safe in your absence. God Bless you and your family.###imported-begin###Larry Klauser###imported-end##

August 07, 2010 at 07:40 PM



“ My thoughts are with you Dori. John was a good friend and a valued employee.###imported-begin###Dayne Young###imported-end##

August 07, 2010 at 06:20 PM



“ Dori & family
I was so sorry to hear about John---he was one of the nicest people I've ever known. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.###imported-begin###Mary Izzo---Pa.###imported-end##

August 07, 2010 at 12:17 PM



“ Dear Dori, Jen, and Jared...my heart aches for all of you. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you, and that only time can diminish the awful pain that comes with losing a loved one.##imported-begin##Judy Burvan##imported-end##

August 07, 2010 at 12:05 PM



“ Dori and family...
So sorry to hear about John...I always enjoyed my conversations with him. He was always interested in everything I had to say... Being a good friend to Norma, I remember when John and you started dating,I always thought you guys were the greatest couple... I'm sure you have many wonderful memories to keep close to your heart. John was a great man with a kind heart.
I am thinking of you and praying you can find comfort through this trying time.
Fondly,
Sue Flickner##imported-begin##Sue Flickner##imported-end##

August 07, 2010 at 11:58 AM



“ John was a great friend of mine, I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I have many great memories of John when we were in school together. God Bless his family,

Barry and Cheryl Deno##imported-begin##Barry Deno##imported-end##

August 07, 2010 at 08:09 AM



“ Dori and family- I was so saddened to hear of John's passing. He was such a great guy who would do anything for anybody. I always felt better after talking to him. I have such wonderful memories of all the times I spent with all of you! Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless each and everyone of you!##imported-begin##Sheila Sutter##imported-end##

August 07, 2010 at 01:20 AM



“ To Dori and family: We're so sorry about John. He was one of a kind. Would do anything for you and was first in line to help anyone in need. He had told Cassady he would take her on his golf cart next year and buy her a ice cream cone. They would tease each other. We send you our hugs. No words can describe what you are going through. We can only say we're so sorry. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Roger & Marge Wealing##imported-end##

August 06, 2010 at 09:17 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. John always had a ready smile and a laugh to go with it! May God hold all of you in his loving embrace, Kathy, Amanda, and Devin Coty and Donna Thomas.##imported-begin##Katherinre Coty##imported-end##

August 06, 2010 at 09:06 PM



“ We express our most heartfelt sympathy to all of you at this most difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family John was one special guy..he will be greatly missed.
God be with you.
In friendship,
Keith and Jeanne Zarse and family###imported-begin##Keith and Jeanne Zarse and family###imported-end##

August 06, 2010 at 06:43 PM



“ Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.###imported-begin##Barry and Shirley Jackson###imported-end##

August 06, 2010 at 06:24 PM



“ Dori, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.###imported-begin##Jennifer Von Tobel###imported-end##

August 06, 2010 at 03:14 PM



“ dori, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin##jovita courtney###imported-end##

August 06, 2010 at 12:47 PM



“ Dori,
Words can't express the sadness we felt upon hearing of John's death. So many years have passed since we saw you both but memories are fresh and forever. God bless you and yours.##imported-begin##Barbara & John Kaperka##imported-end##

August 06, 2010 at 11:43 AM



“ May God's comfort and peace be with you and your family in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Lib (Goad) Prohosky##imported-end##

August 06, 2010 at 10:44 AM



“ To Dori and Family - I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. My sympathy goes out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Lea (Bacon) Idlewine##imported-end##

August 06, 2010 at 07:19 AM



“ Dori and family, may you all feel God's comfort and peace during these difficult days. All of us who depended so very much on John's hard work, quiet demeanor and friendship are saddened, too.

Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7##imported-begin##Jane Lord##imported-end##

August 05, 2010 at 09:52 PM