



John M. Brake

October 5, 1946 - March 13, 2017

John M. Brake of Florissant, MO. Johnnie (John) M Brake, passed away at 8:30 p.m. peacefully in his home on Monday, March 13, 2017, after a 27 day battle with cancer.

Johnnie was born October 5, 1946, in Adams, WI and was a St. Louis MO resident for most of his life. John served his country in the United States Air Force and was medically retired in 1968 after being injured in service. John had a wonderful career with the United States Postal Service; during which he served as the National Association of Letter Carriers Branch 984 Union Chief Stewart for over 10 years. After his retirement in 2008, John filled his time traveling with his family and making new friends at every port. John will be remembered for his clever sense of humor, willingness to lend a helping hand, infectious laugh and beautiful smile.

John is survived by his wife Roxanne Brake, his two sons Daniel and David Brake, his daughter Tracy (Andrew) Gulovsen and son John (Amy) Brake; his bonus daughter Katie (Matt) Rumptz, his mother Betty Brake and three sisters and their families: Sandy (Bill) Guthrie, Della Brake and Debbie (Sam) Arazi. He was an incredible Grandpa to Blake and Autumn Rumptz.

Committal Services will be held at 9:30 am at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery Chapel 2900 Sheridan Rd. St. Louis, MO 63125. There will be a Memorial Bruch immediately following at Simple Church 1020 Anglum, Hazelwood MO. All are welcome!!!

Memorial donations in his honor are to be directed to the Missouri Veterans'

Home -St. Louis. <https://slvhc.org/pages/donate/>

Funeral arrangements made under the direction of Archway Memorial Chapel,
Hazelwood, MO.

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 6. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

 Ina
Hughes

“ Dear Roxanne, Della, and entire Brake family,

Gene and I are so very sorry for your loss. The attention and care he gave to his sister, Della, and Tillie, is just an example of his selfless and loving nature.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time.

Gene and Ina

Ina Hughes - April 06, 2017 at 09:33 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of John M. Brake.*



April 06, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of John M. Brake.*



April 05, 2017 at 06:45 AM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of John M. Brake.*



March 29, 2017 at 10:58 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss.*

A fellow classmate of John's at Fairview High School, class of 1964.

*Garry Ketts
GarryKetts@aol.com*

GARRY KETTS - March 26, 2017 at 03:12 PM



*Thanks Garry
Roxanne*

Roxanne Brake - March 29, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John M. Brake.*



March 21, 2017 at 02:52 PM

KT

“ *KNOTT BALLINGER TRENOUTH purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of John M. Brake.*



KNOTT BALLINGER TRENOUTH - March 20, 2017 at 11:22 AM

FF

“ *From Your SimpleChurch Family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of John M. Brake.*



From Your SimpleChurch Family - March 17, 2017 at 03:27 PM

AD

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Adelle & Don - March 16, 2017 at 08:44 PM

DB

This is a great picture of John , especially since his hair has turned so completely white. His hair, rosy cheeks and that jolly laugh, add a white beard and we have Santa Claus. We always did call or think of him as our mystery man. It's odd you work with someone for almost 20 years, talk to them everyday and kid around. Then you retire and you still hold that person dear and close to your heart but you don't speak to them for 1-2 years. Yet when you speak it is as though nothing had ever changed. The last time we spoke he said we needed to get together and catch on everything for both of us. Well I guess that will have to wait a little longer. You will always be known as "The Mystery Man"

Debbie Bixler - March 22, 2017 at 09:38 AM

MB

“ To Roxanne and family -

Betty and I would like to offer our condolences to you and your family. While we missed out on getting to know John and you on the cruise, we most certainly became acquainted on the Roll Call and Shutterfly. We remember you stating that the cruise was something that you both were looking forward to.

Now the emphasis is on Roxanne and her families struggle to understand why God has taken John home to Heaven. All of us have gone through life's struggles and have come out stronger because of our faith, we will continue to keep Roxanne in our prayers.

May God grant you solace in this time of distress and sadness, as you know that John is in Heaven with Him!

Very Sincerely,

Mike and Betty Baker

Mike Baker - March 16, 2017 at 09:14 AM

RB

Mike and Betty.

Thanks for the kind words. I hope me have a chance to meet again.

Warm regards

Roxanne

Roxanne Brake - March 29, 2017 at 01:00 PM

AD

“ To Roxanne and family -

We will always treasure the time we spent together on board that cruise in 2015, getting to know you and John. It was the start of a wonderful friendship, rooted in our common love of Our Lord & Savior. Who could have ever guessed John would beat us all to Heaven so very soon!!



Roxanne, our most heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you and the children at this very difficult time. We feel privileged to have known John -- he was such a vibrant soul, and brought so many smiles to all who knew and loved him.

May the Holy Spirit be your abiding comfort and source of wisdom now, and in the future, as you (to use your own very eloquent words) "navigate your way through discovering the Lord's will for your new normal."

We love you, and will always remember and love John. We celebrate his Homecoming, and take joy in knowing he is now walking those streets of gold, and basking in the light of God's glory!

Be blessed and comforted, dear Rox, in the many friends and family that surround you, and in knowing your wonderful husband has fought the good fight, and won the Prize!

All our love,

Adelle & Don

Adelle & Don - March 15, 2017 at 10:59 PM

KS

“ *Kenneth McGhee And Archway Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of John M. Brake*



Kenneth McGhee and Archway Staff - March 14, 2017 at 12:26 AM

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“ *Kenneth McGhee And Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of John M. Brake*



Kenneth McGhee and Archway Staff - March 14, 2017 at 12:26 AM