



John Dean Lavender

April 17, 1987 - September 10, 2015

John Dean Lavender was born in Bloomington, Indiana on April 17, 1987 and passed away at home on September 10, 2015. In his 28 years of life, John had many loving relationships with his family, friends, and the Lord.

He attended Eastern Greene and St. Charles Catholic schools, as well as, Bloomington High School South. He worked at Kroger, Cook Medical, 3rd Street Car Wash and most currently at Indiana University Athletic Catering Department. He was currently attending Ivy Tech Community College with an ultimate goal of becoming a marine biologist.

Some of his most favorite activities were boating, fishing, cooking, and racing. He also thoroughly enjoyed sharing time and playing with his nieces and nephews. He was passionate about his spirituality, music and marine ecology. He was an accomplished guitarist.

He leaves behind his parents Troy and April Lavender, siblings; Angela, Nikki, Dylan, and Stephani Lavender and his trusted, loving boxer Peyton and his sidekick, Booti; aunts and uncles, beloved nieces, nephews and cousins; Kevin and Jeremy Durham, Nash and

Brady Lavender, Jordan, Lyric, Jalen, Cassidy, Talynn, Myla, Oren, Treyce, Onika, Mehki and Quordell.

John was preceded in death by his grandparents; Harry and Bernice Lavender, Joseph and Wanda Rose and cousin, Seth Lavender.

He will be fondly remembered by all who knew him as a wise, gentle, caring and loving soul.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 11:00AM at St. Charles Catholic Church (2222 E 3rd St, Bloomington). Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens The family will receive friends from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at Allen Funeral Home & Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sea Shepherd at my.seashepherd.org.au or The Salvation Army. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to John's family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

SD

“ Dear April and family,
We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

Shyam and Dheepa - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

RA

“ Troy, April, Angela - Mom and I are so sorry to hear about the loss of John. Our hearts break for you; I know your world must feel shattered. I sincerely hope you are able to find some peace and comfort in your many loving family and friends.

Rachel Burks - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

MA

“ Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. Please know you and your entire family are in our constant thoughts.

Maribel Morean - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

PE

“ Dear April, Troy and family, sincere condolences on the very sad passing of John. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Peter Franklin - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

SI

“ April, Troy and family - Sincere condolences on the tragic passing of your beloved son and brother John. The thoughts and prayers of the RA team in Cook Ireland are with you all at this sad time.

Sinead Burke - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

LA

“ Dear April and Family, Our deepest sympathies on your loss! You are in our thoughts - your colleagues and friends in Denmark.

Lars Milling - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

D

“ Condolences to the Lavender family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says Jehovah God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.

D Williams - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

MI

“ Dear April and Family.

So very sorry to hear about your loss. Keeping you in our thoughts in Ireland.

Michelle Russell - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

AD

“ Dear April, my sincere sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your son John. You are in the thoughts and prayers of your friends and colleagues here at Cook Ireland.

Alice O' Dwyer - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

LE

“ Dear April - I have no words to express how deeply sorry I am to hear about your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. My condolences.

Lena Kim - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

KI

“ April, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kim Smith - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

RA

“ Dear Lavender family,

*You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of mourning.
May God bring peace to your hearts and minds.*

*Best,
Randy, Mandy, Andrew, and Daniel Scherer*

Randy Scherer - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

NI

“ I am very sorry for your loss, my thoughts are with you and your family at this time.

Nikki Davis - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

LR

“ I am thinking of the Lavender's today. It will be a long difficult road ahead but know that you all have the love and support of so many people who will carry the light-hearted energy that John shared with so many.

LeeAnn Ratcliff - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

RP

“ Dear April and Family - we are so sorry for your loss. please accept our deepest condolences. We are praying for strength and comfort for you at this time !

Rohini and Pranav Patel - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

DO

“ April, I am so sorry to hear of your sad loss. My thoughts are with you and your family

Doherty Bill - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

RE

“ Dear April and Family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. May God bless you and whole family.

Rebecca Liu - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

RM

“ Dear April and family - in this time of loss and pain, cast your burden upon He who shall taketh all away. Know that your family at Cook is in sorrow with you.

*Please accept our deepest sympathy,
Granquist family*

Rich and Maria Granquist - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

SU

“ April, I can't begin to express how sorry I am for your loss. You've been in my prayers since I heard and you will be in them in the weeks to come.

Susie Davis - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

RU

“ Words cannot express how saddened we are by the loss of your dear son John. May the love of your family, friends, and all of those who's lives were touched by John comfort you in the days ahead.

Rusty Burns - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

BE

“ April & Family - my thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time.

Beverley Findlay - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

RJ

“ April and Family - We were so deeply saddened to learn of your loss. Our prayers for your strength and comfort are with you all.

Rob and Jill Lyles - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

CO

“ April and family

I was so saddened to hear about your loss. I can only imagine the pain and I have been praying for you all.

May God bless you and carry you through this time of loss, hurt, and healing.

Colleen

Colleen Tennyson - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

GY

“ I was deeply saddened to hear the sad news and I would like to convey my deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Grace Yen - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

CO

“ I have just heard of your great loss. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy.

Coco Wu - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

KO

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of John. I wish to express my sympathy in your loss and to let you know that my thoughts are with you.

Kongkarn Wongklar - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

CA

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. May God give you the comfort and peace that you seek and may the soul of your loved one rest in peace.

Carrie Li - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

TT

“ My heart is breaking for each of you. I wish you peace and comfort and hope that the many beautiful memories of John provide strength and courage today and always.

Love,
Tonya & Jerry

Tonya Thurman - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

JA

“ My heart breaks for you all. John was such a loving individual. Our loss will be heavens gain.

Jackie wikle - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

ME

“ So sorry for your loss he dated my cousin for a long time he was family to me, he will be greatly missed

melissa wilson - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM