



John M. Kovach

March 19, 1969 - August 16, 2024

John M. Kovach, 55, of Bloomington passed away peacefully at his home on August 16, 2024. He is survived by his children, Zachary and Emily Kovach. No services are scheduled at this time. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *John was a big fan of Formula 1 rest easy john*

Dareal Ruble - November 17, 2024 at 12:02 AM

CZ

“ *Sharon and I send our heart felt sympathy for your loss.*

*Sharon and Carl Zuelke
(Stumpp)*

Carl Zuelke - August 22, 2024 at 08:53 PM

TW

“ *My deepest sympathies and condolences to Zach & Emily.*

Tish Walker - August 22, 2024 at 01:37 PM

NS

“ *My sincere condolences to Zach and Emily. John was a much loved nephew and cousin to Jeff and Jeanie. We spent a lot of time with the Kovachs when the kids were all young. Great memories. We had a wonderful time when he came to Ft Wayne to visit us a few months ago. Rest in peace, John*

Nancy Stumpp - August 22, 2024 at 12:06 PM

JF

“ *Condolences on your loss. Jon Fresch*

Jon Fresch - August 21, 2024 at 10:24 AM

PN

“ My name is Peggy Newton. I used to be Peggy Gudal and was director of Bloomington Housing Authority . I worked with John when he was at BPD. He was always kind, considerate and helpful You have my sympathy

peggy Newton - August 21, 2024 at 04:36 AM

IL

“ John trained many of the police officers that have come and gone at BPD. He was a mentor to me and trained me both as an officer and a sergeant when I was promoted. I never once saw him stray from doing what was right. You never really realize how much time you spent with someone, how many calls you went on together, or how many meals you shared together until they are gone. What a loss. I'll miss you buddy.

Ian Lovan

Ian Lovan - August 20, 2024 at 08:54 PM

BC

“ Bill and I are both sad to hear about John. Bill worked BPD with John and we both worked with him at Bloomington Hospital. He was always a great person to be around. He will be missed. RIP John our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Bill & Nancy Cowden - August 20, 2024 at 07:58 PM

JS

“ I worked with John, from the time that he started at BPD until I left in 2019. He as an officer and me working in dispatch.

John was a good person and never changed from the time he started and through his rise through the ranks. He didn't take himself too seriously had a great sense of humor. He was kind to those he worked with.

I am saddened to hear of his passing. He will be missed and not forgotten.

My thoughts and prayers to his family and those that knew him.

Jeff Schemmer

Jeff Schemmer - August 20, 2024 at 04:58 PM

BR

“ I worked with John, when he first entered law enforcement with the Sheriff's Department. He was a good friend and fellow officer. There were a lot of good memories with him, and He will be sadly missed. My deepest condolence to his friends and loved ones. Rest in peace Big K.

Bradley C Rushton - August 20, 2024 at 12:41 PM

DR

John was a big fan of Formula1 good man RIP

Dareal Ruble - November 16, 2024 at 11:57 PM

JT

“ John was such a well respected officer and mentor to my son. Thank you for your service John now rest in peace!

Jackie Tate - August 20, 2024 at 11:40 AM

FS

“ Dear Emily & Zachary.

Please know that you have my deepest sympathy in your great loss and know that my heart goes out to you & your family.

I wish there were something I could do or say that would ease your pain, but know in your heart I am thinking of and praying for both you and your family.

Know in your heart that John is safe in our Saviors arms until you meet him again.

*Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
still loved, still missed and very dear.*

Thinking of you at this time of your loss.

*Thoughts, Love and Prayers,
Sincerely,
Freddy Sturgeon
B.P.D. Dispatch*

FREDDY STURGEON - August 20, 2024 at 06:19 AM

JB

“ As a former crime journalist for the Herald-Times, I worked with BPD officers every day for several years. John was always respectful and had a sense of humor--attributes not all of his colleagues shared. He was one of the few officers you could crack jokes around, one of the few officers you could talk to off the record and have a two-way avenue of trust. He was always kind and smiling and was someone who genuinely enjoyed serving our community. Over the years, long after I'd left the newspaper, I continued seeing his name in print--and was pleased to see with it a number of upgraded titles. John's passing is a loss for the department and the community, and my deepest condolences go out to his colleagues, friends, and family.

James Boyd - August 19, 2024 at 03:18 PM