



John Aaron Owen

July 24, 1975 - June 15, 2018

John Aaron Owen, age 42 of Bloomington departed his earthy home while abroad in Scotland (UK) on June 15th as a result of a fatal car accident.

He was born July 24, 1975 in Bloomington, Indiana to John H. Owen and Sandra (Daniels) Owen.

John also known as, Aaron, by family and friends, was a 1993 graduate of Owen Valley High School and went on to receive his Bachelors of Science degree from Thomas Edison State University. John worked at Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division, where he was employed since 2010. John was a valuable member of the Submarine Battery Team. Prior to working at NSWC Crane John proudly served in the United States Navy for over 13 years. John served aboard the USS Rhode Island (SSBN 740) for over 7 and half years and aboard the USS Annapolis (SSN 760) for 18 months. In between submarine assignments John worked on shore at the Nuclear Prototype Command in upstate NY. Aaron and his wife Candy are members of Smithville Christian Church. He thoroughly enjoyed being outdoors, whether cutting wood, working in his garden, sitting by the fire or playing in the pool with his family. He truly will be remembered for his kind soul and his caring and selfless nature.

John leaves behind his loving wife of nearly 14 years, Candy (Long) Owen,

children Trista Long, Rebecca Owen, and Noah Owen, all of Bloomington. His father John H. Owen survives as well as his mother Sandra (Jeff) Wallace, all of Spencer. His siblings Jacob (Lindsey Ellis) Owen of Cloverdale, Alexandra (Jake) Maire of Ellettsville, Chelsey (Tyler) Curl of Worthington; and Lisa (Ken) Eldrige of Spencer; nieces and nephews Jordan Eldrige, Megan Eldrige, Addison Ellis, Victoria Owen, Ian Owen and Grant Curl also survive. Mother-in-law Wanda (Larry) House and brother-in-law Randy (Vicky) Long both of Mandan, ND as well as nieces and nephews Dustin Long, Brandon (Riley) Long, Chelsi Mische, and great niece Harleigh all survive. He was preceded in death by his father-in-law Ardell Quam, stepmother Sue Owen, grandmother Rebecca Owen, grandparents Bill and Betty Daniels, and grandparents Dave and June Wallace.

Funeral services for John will be held Sunday July 1, 2018 at 12:30PM at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Minister Stephen Johnson of Smithville Christian Church will preside. Visitation will be held Saturday evening from 5:00PM until 9:00PM. Please consult Allen Funeral Home website for any date or time changes for John's services to the above stated times.

In lieu of lowers John's family encourages you to consider a contribution in his memory to the Wounded Warrior Project at woundedwarriorproject.org. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

JUL 1. 12:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KT

“ To Sandy and Jeff and extended family: I am at a loss about what to say that might comfort you at this time. I know that you all must have been so proud of John. I wanted to share this prayer, in the hopes that as time passes you remember some parts of it and that it helps you cope.

HOPI Prayer

Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there, I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glints on snow. I am the sunlight on the ripened grain. I am the gentle Autumn's rain.

When you awaken in the morning hush, I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry...I am not there; I did not die.

Wishing you peace. Kathy Talkington

Kathy Talkington - July 04, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ Kimberly Parks Gerstorff lit a candle in memory of John Aaron Owen



Kimberly Parks Gerstorff - July 01, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ bye Aaron, I must tell my favorite story about you and I; After a pep rally at OVHS which I had the pleasure of sitting with my cousin in coming Freshman Aaron Owen,.As we all filed out walking down the bleachers I reached around Aaron and goosed a extremely large girl. Dear God I'm sorry;I had no idea; that girl took him strait to the gym floor and kicked his ass; Sorry, that look you gave me as you got up and I was trying not to laugh, Even then after all that you were not mad because you were proud to walk by me in high school. Everybody; Aaron was the best of our peers that I Knew. I hope to finish this life and see what payback you have owed me that to long
I love you Aunt Sandy and Jacob i'm a blubbering mess at this thought i say goodbye to Aaron

Brian Jones - July 01, 2018 at 08:00 AM

MJ

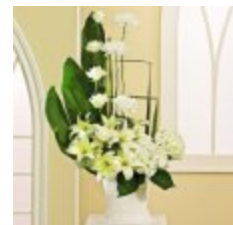
“ John, may God bless you and care for and comfort those you left behind, as they live through this time of pain and tragedy.

Also, thank you immensely for your decades of dedicated service to the defense of our great nation. You are missed!

Mike Jensen - June 30, 2018 at 04:57 PM

AT

“ Aruba Great Lakes Team purchased the Eternal Grace for the family of John Aaron Owen.



Aruba Great Lakes Team - June 30, 2018 at 10:50 AM

BP

“ *Bonita Page lit a candle in memory of John Aaron Owen*



bonita page - June 30, 2018 at 08:24 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of John Aaron Owen.*



June 30, 2018 at 12:53 AM



“ *Angel Jamerson lit a candle in memory of John Aaron Owen*



Angel Jamerson - June 30, 2018 at 12:08 AM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of John Aaron Owen.*



June 29, 2018 at 06:23 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Aaron Owen.*



June 29, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ *Lisa Bradley lit a candle in memory of John Aaron Owen*



Lisa Bradley - June 29, 2018 at 03:18 PM



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



June 29, 2018 at 02:29 PM



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



June 29, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of John Aaron Owen.*



June 29, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ *Dear Sandy and Chelsey, My thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Nancy Bacon-Woodsmall

Nancy Bacon Woodsmall - June 29, 2018 at 11:44 AM



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



June 29, 2018 at 11:43 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of John Aaron Owen.*



June 29, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of John Aaron Owen.*



June 29, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ *Lisa Baker lit a candle in memory of John Aaron Owen*



Lisa Baker - June 29, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ *Christina lit a candle in memory of John Aaron Owen*



Christina - June 29, 2018 at 08:49 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Aaron Owen.*



June 29, 2018 at 08:31 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of John Aaron Owen.*



June 29, 2018 at 08:24 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of John Aaron Owen.*



June 28, 2018 at 11:09 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of John Aaron Owen.*



June 28, 2018 at 11:07 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of John Aaron Owen.*



June 28, 2018 at 09:58 PM

DE

“ My heart is aching for you, Candy, Sandy and all the children, brother and sisters, Aaron was a special great-nephew and will be so missed, may God grant all of you a peace that passes all understanding..love you all..Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Warren

Dorothy & Warren Ellis - June 28, 2018 at 07:08 PM

SP

“ Back in 2010, the Navy’s submarine battery fleet operations team (@ NSWCC Crane) was looking for some help because our workload was rapidly increasing. We were in need of a man with John’s skill set... a hard working submarine qualified nuclear electrician. Our group was working with his wife Candy at the time. She informed me that she had just the man for the job, at home finishing his degree. We met John and hired him right away. John exceeded our needs and expectations over the past eight years. He was an invaluable member of our team, who had a contagious spirit. He drew people to him. He was a leader and a technical expert who was heavily relied upon by the entire US Submarine Force. He always looked out for our sailors and for what was best for the fleet. His work ethic was second to none and his dedication was fierce. He loved his job and, although he might not admit it, I’m sure he loved the team he worked with here at Crane. He was just a great guy that was fun to interact with. You had to stay on your game to keep up with his quick wit. It was an honor to know and work with him. John, as you look down over the kingdom, give us a nudge if it appears we are about to do something dumb. You are sorely missed, my friend. Fair winds and following seas, Shipmate!

Scott Pate

Scott Pate - June 28, 2018 at 05:38 PM