



John "Jay" William Ferguson Jr.

August 7, 1957 - December 1, 2018

John "Jay" William Ferguson, Jr., 61, of Owensboro passed away on Sat. Dec. 1, 2018, at Owensboro Health Regional Hospital. John was born Aug. 7, 1957, in Evansville, Indiana to the late John W. Ferguson, Sr. and Mary Bernice Payne Ferguson.

He was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, camping, watching NASCAR, and playing cards but most of all he loved spending time with his family

He also was preceded in death by his two daughters, Kaitlin Ann Ferguson and Mary Katherine Ferguson; and a brother in law, Carl "Rusty" Wagner.

He is survived by his wife of 16 years, Angie Ferguson; four sons, Gregory (April) Ferguson, Travis Ferguson and Jerry (Kemberly) Boone all of Owensboro, and Garrett (Ashley) Ferguson of Maceo; one daughter, Kristie Layson of Owensboro; 17 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; three sisters, Molly Wagner and Brenda (Mike) Fulkerson, both of Owensboro, and Connie (Paul) Farmer of Maceo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1:30 pm Wednesday at Haley McGinnis Funeral Home & Crematory. Burial will follow in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 3 to 7 pm, and after 12:00 noon on Wednesday the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the John "Jay" Ferguson Memorial Fund, c/o Haley McGinnis Funeral Home & Crematory, 519 Locust Street, Owensboro, KY 42301. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Haley McGinnis Funeral Home & Crematory is both honored and privileged to be entrusted with the care of Mr. Ferguson. Share your messages of condolence with the family of John "Jay" William Ferguson, Jr. at www.haleymcginnis.com.

Cemetery

Resurrection Cemetery

5404 Leitchfield Road
Owensboro, KY, 42301

Events

DEC 4 Visitation 03:00PM - 07:00PM

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Haley McGinnis Funeral Home & Crematory
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DEC 5 Visitation 12:00PM - 01:30PM

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DEC 5 Service 01:30PM

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Comments



“ Vivian Rinaldo sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Jay" William Ferguson Jr.



Vivian Rinaldo - December 07 at 03:52 PM



“ Our condolences to the family.

Vivian - December 07 at 03:53 PM



“ Jay was a he'll of a nice guy. Him and his boys use to coon hunt with my late husband John. Several Sunday mornings they were at the house eating homemade biscuits and gravy along with all the fixens. Good memories.

Paula Ayer - December 04 at 11:38 PM



“ John & Terri Hendon sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Jay" William Ferguson Jr.



John & Terri Hendon - December 04 at 11:59 AM



“ Greg, We are so sorry for the loss of your dad, best friend, hunting partner, mentor, go-to in time of need, spirit lifter, joke telling, prankster, singing, story telling & your partner in all you did. We know his loss is tremendous to you, your family & all who loved Pops. We want you to know that you & your family are in our thoughts & prayers. We love you...

John/Terri Hendon - December 04 at 12:11 PM



“ John "Jay" William Ferguson has always just been "Pops" since the day Garrett and Ashley introduced him to me. He was like a rare jewel, rough around the edges, but with a smile and personality that shown as bright as the sun could shine! Never a time that you ask him to help the kids move, or help build or remodel or add on a porch, or paint, or hang a ceiling fan or put together something stupid I may have bought did he ever say no. Always there to pickup one of the kids from school or dance or ball and always on the bench rooting them on when he could. His pride and joy was his family and that was like gold to him, but he made everyone he met or knew his family. He never met a stranger or turned anyone away. Angie and pops always had an open door to welcome you into their home. To those that knew him he will be deeply missed, for those who didn't you couldn't know what you missed. Pops, go rest high on that mountain where your arms and heart are forever open larger than the sky. Miss you already, but I will be seeing you soon! God Bless You! 'G' 'G'

Shelia Hogan - December 04 at 11:00 AM



“ Gina Slater sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Jay" William Ferguson Jr.



Gina Slater - December 03 at 10:40 PM



“ Gina Slater lit a candle in memory of John "Jay" William Ferguson Jr.



Gina Slater - December 03 at 10:36 PM



“ Jay n Angie r ,my husband and I is there backyard nieghbor for a long time. He was like a dad to us. I can't remember a time that we didn't laughed. Are son (Gauge) always went over there. And (Gauge) sometimes would go there there backyard to come home aafter schooln Jay would ask him how his day was n made sure (Gauge) would make it home. Gauge loved Jay. We all did. Jay was a great man. We send r

prayers to Ms. Angie n the family.

amandaevans3kids1980@gmail.com - December 03 at 09:02 PM



“ We love and miss you Pops!



Ashley Ferguson - December 03 at 08:31 PM



“ Carmen Dyer lit a candle in memory of John "Jay" William Ferguson Jr.



Carmen Dyer - December 03 at 07:06 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John "Jay" William Ferguson Jr..



December 03 at 08:27 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear this... I have fond memories of Uncle Jay.. A very sweet, good ole boy. Heaven has a new angle, fly high Uncle Jay. Love & Missed....

Gina Dowell - December 02 at 05:11 PM



“ Gina Slater

Gina - December 02 at 05:15 PM



“ Jay was an amazing wonderful sweet friend... He may have look big and tough but he was a big old softy full of joy laughter jokes and smiles.... Always wanting u to smile and laugh when he was around... He loved his friends as if they were family.... He adored his kids family friends and his best friend his wife... He was one of a kind and there will never be anyone like him...



Debbye McBroome - December 01 at 08:49 PM



“ Jay was a great friend of mine. We grew up together played ball hung out. He always brought a smile to my face even when I was feeling down and out. I have so many memories of and with Jay I will miss him. R.I.P. Jay. My condolences go out to his family who he never failed to mention

Ronnie Dale - December 02 at 10:08 AM



“ Jay will definitely be missed by all who called him friend! Baybrook St will never be the same! We all loved him and he was always there for anyone who needed him! He could make you laugh until your belly hurt! Great man.... gone to soon! So sorry for your loss, but know he loved you and he loved like no other! You are all in our thoughts and prayers!

Theresa - December 03 at 11:47 AM