



John B. Kane

September 13, 1928 - October 26, 2018

John B. Kane, Anderson, passed away October 26, 2018 at Primrose Memory Care.

He was born In Chicago, IL to Mary Laffey.

John owned the Chesterfield Pharmacy for over 25 years. During his time of ownership, he was known for his care and compassion in town often going above and beyond to meet the individual needs of his customers. It was not uncommon for him to open the pharmacy after hours when someone needed something. After retiring from the pharmacy, he continued to use his vast skills and knowledge at the Marion VA Hospital in Marion, Indiana, and various other retail pharmacies until 2014.

In addition, he was an owner in the Corner Drug Store in Noblesville, Uncle Denny's Car Wash, in Anderson, and various other business ventures throughout his life. He had a passion for investing, golf, and Purdue University. He truly enjoyed teaching others and sharing his words of wisdom, which he did often.

He was a long-time member of the Chesterfield Christian Church, Chesterfield Optimist Club, and the Madison County Shrine Club.

John is survived by his second wife, Doris, whom he married in 1987, his son John P. (Susan) Kane, grandchildren Rebekah Kane, Brendan Kane, and Ben Kane. In addition, he is survived by his brother Charles (Gaye) Laffey, sister Marlene Shaffer, several nieces and nephews, as well as Doris' daughters Cindy Miller (Larry), Debbie Huffman, and Rita Hoskins (Mike). He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, and first wife, Patricia.

The family would like to thank the staff at Primrose Memory Care for the excellent care John received while he was a resident.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00, Wednesday, October 31 at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, followed by a funeral service at 11:00am, Thursday, November 1, with Reverend Ned Clark and Reverend Dick True officiating. Entombment will take place at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to Chesterfield Christian Church, the Alzheimer's Association, or a Shrine Club charity.

www.loosecares.com

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

700 38th St
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
info@loosecares.com

Service

NOV 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KR

“ John was an extraordinary man, father, and business partner. His presence in the Chesterfield community will long be remembered. As a pharmacist he served the community and provided a wide array of services. He will be missed by all who knew him and those of us who worked side by side with him through the years. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to JP and his family. We will keep Doris, JP and his family in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Ken and Linda Ramey

Ken & Linda Ramey - October 31, 2018 at 06:32 AM

CB

“ I remember Mr. Kane as a good and kind man. Whether in his pharmacy because I had a few cents to spend on penny candy, or because someone was sick and needed some meds, he always had a kind word. My mother talks of him delivering meds when she was too sick to go get them. Service and caring you so seldom see today. He touched so many lives with his kind and gentle heart. My thoughts and prayers to all his family.

Chuck Bennett

Chuck Bennett - October 29, 2018 at 11:32 AM

JF

“ John and family-This is a sad day. We have lost a very special person. We hope your many fond memories will sustain you now and in the future.

Jack Keesling and family - October 29, 2018 at 10:26 AM

LC

“ *Most of my family worked for John and Pat Kane at the Chesterfield Pharmacy. He encouraged me to attend Purdue. When our father had a massive heart attack in the summer of 1975, I was home from college for the summer, John showed up at our door with a bucket of money he collected to help out. Mom was at the Cleveland Clinic with dad.....never forgot how kind he was.*

Linda Roundtree Christopher - October 28, 2018 at 01:05 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John B. Kane.*



October 27, 2018 at 08:24 PM

KM

“ *John always teased me and called me Chatty Cathy, because my name is Kathy.
He would laugh about it, and was always so kind.*

Kathy Baker Maves - October 27, 2018 at 08:13 PM

SK

“ *Such fond memories of John as he himself would deliver medications to Miller's when I was a nurse there starting in 1984. Always a smile and a goofy joke to be told. He was dedicated and reliable...reap your rewards old friend....Susie Kendall*

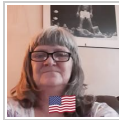
Susie Kendall - October 27, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ John used to stop by our office at least weekly to see his son. He usually had an irish accent and always something funny to share! I miss his visits! He and his son, John, had a very special bond. He will be missed by all that knew him.

Shelly McCoy

Shelly McCoy - October 27, 2018 at 01:28 PM



*used to wait on John and his wife at Frischs big boy.....great people.
Linda bosley*

Linda Allen - November 02, 2018 at 12:47 PM