



John T. Lipe

March 1, 1947 - October 13, 2024

John T. Lipe, a devoted family man, veteran, and avid outdoorsman, passed away peacefully on October 13, 2024, at Ascension Hospital at the age of 77. Born on March 1, 1947, in Anderson, Indiana, to John W. and Annabelle C. Lipe, John grew up in a close-knit community, attending Forest Hills Elementary and Madison Heights Junior High before graduating with the Madison Heights High School Class of 1966.

Shortly after graduation, John answered the call of duty, serving in the United States Army from 1966 to 1968, with 15 of those months spent stationed in Vietnam. Upon returning, he began his long and dedicated career at Delco Remy, where he worked from 1966 until his retirement in 2006. Known for his hardworking spirit and loyalty, John was respected by his peers and beloved by his friends and family.

John cherished life's simple joys, especially those spent with family, friends, and fishing pole in hand. A passionate fisherman, John took great pride in the art of bass fishing, becoming a member of various bass clubs. His creative side found expression through photography as a member of the Killbuck Photographer's Guild, capturing moments that spoke to his love for nature and family.

John is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Becky; his sister, Susan K.

Adams; his sister-in-law, Karen Penticuff; and his nieces and nephew, Brandon Penticuff (and fiancée Lydia Ross), Michelle Shelton (Daniel), and Amanda Adams (Vince). He will be fondly remembered by his great-nieces and nephews: Jordan Penticuff, Justin Adams, Ashton Shelton, Lilly, and Allen Adams. John's beloved son, Caleb ("Kilo") Lipe, preceded him in death and was dearly missed every day.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2024, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the American Legion Post 408, located at 5100 Mounds Rd, Chesterfield, IN, where friends and family are invited to remember and honor John's life. Please visit www.loosecares.com to place a memory of John.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in John's memory to the Autism Society, a cause close to his heart. John's spirit, wit, and love of nature will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Post
5100 Mounds Road
Chesterfield, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of John T. Lipe.



November 07, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John T. Lipe.

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“ *Huge love and tons of memories over the years! He's been an integral part of the family, and he will be deeply missed! All my love John! -❤️ Sarah*



Sarah Penticuff - November 05, 2024 at 09:34 AM

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“ Our sincere condolences to Becky and her family. We were both John’s classmates and we found him to be one of the kindest caring man we know. He will be missed by so many. We’re sure you were greeted with open arms and love from Caleb. My plans to be their for his Celebration have been interrupted so I’m sending you a warm hug Rebecca.

Sheila Sokol - October 31, 2024 at 05:30 AM

LM

Sending my sympathy to the family of John Lipe. I have known his sister, Susan, for many years & have heard her speak of John many times. May God bless the family with peace & comfort.

Lou Ann Moreland-Cummins - November 01, 2024 at 07:21 AM

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Becky--This seems hard to believe as just a few weeks ago I waved to John in his car, as I was taking my daily walk in the neighborhood. John was always smiling and so nice to deal with the 3 years I worked with Caleb. I am in Florida and not able to join you on the 9th. Know that I care, Carol McCarthy

Carol McCarthy - November 01, 2024 at 01:23 PM

SK

So very sorry Becky. Many great memories of John.

Susan kurtz - November 05, 2024 at 07:13 AM