

John Robert Teufel

January 21, 1957 - August 25, 2013

John Robert Teufel was born in King City, California, January 21, 1957 to David LaRoy Teufel and Lillie Mae (Crossland) Teufel. King City had six inches of snow that night, the first snow in over 100 years and has not had any since. At the age of two months, he was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis and given a very short time to live. He was baptized as a child and with a military father, attended many churches but mostly attended Military Chapel until 1972 when his family associated with First Christian Church of Waynesville, Missouri. He also spent two years at the Idumea Baptist Church but came back to First Christian.

He attended Laquey Grade School and Waynesville High School graduating in 1975 with honors. He also attended Rolla University for three semesters before securing a position at Fort Leonard Wood Military Reservation. He was a Fire Inspector for the Fort Leonard Wood Fire Department for nineteen plus years until he was finally medically retired in September 1995 much against his wishes.

John was an avid reader and could discuss at great length any subject from the Bible to the great Wars and anything in between. He loved talking with people and on any subject. His great passion was deer hunting, target shooting, fast cars and especially NASCAR racing. He and his friends made the trip to Talladega, Alabama for the spring race every year. He loved drag

racing his own Monty Carlo and had a few trophies for his finishes. He also loved teaching others gun safety and how to shoot.

He leaves behind to celebrate his life, his Mother and Father, one sister Martha Lois Teufel-Batye of Tampa, FL, one Brother David O'Neil Teufel of Seattle, WA, an uncle, Dexter Crossland (Sally) of Lebanon, MO, four nieces of Tampa, FL and one special friend since 1986 Thomas "Red" DeKorsey of St. Robert, MO, and a host of other relatives and friends. He also leaves two cats, Sugar Ray and Alex and two dogs, Jade and P.J. He will be sadly missed by all those who knew and loved him, but continue to remember the fun times you had with him and his great love of life with friends and family. Rest in peace John. You no longer have to struggle for the next breath. "Just Breath" now with God.

Celebration of Life services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, August 30, 2013 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Gary Holt officiating. Soloist Becky Lercher sang "Amazing Grace" and the songs "Wind Beneath My Wings" by Bette Midler and "Go Rest High on that Mountain" by Vince Gill were played. Serving as escorts were Thomas "Red" DeKorsey, Robbie DeKorsey, Tom Harrell, Troy Frey, Guy Hyman and Richard Zarcone. Serving as honorary escorts were Curtiss Curenton, David Frey, Chad Ray, Heather Harrell, Terry Pettijohn and Brendon DeKorsey.

Burial followed in the Buckhorn Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of John Teufel to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Buckhorn Cemetery

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of John Robert Teufel*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Robert Teufel*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *John has been gone from his family and friends for two years now but he will never be forgotten!
I was John's fire chief and I adored him; I loved his humor! One morning I got a call from the FLW CID office telling me someone from my office called KJPW Radio Classified and wanted to give away a pet monkey named "CID" and gave out the phone number for their office! They asked me if I could do something about it and I told them I would check it out. I immediately called John into my office and I told him not to pick on the CID and, by the way, I told him it was the greatest joke I had heard of in my fire service career! I found out later after talking with the head CID agent in charge they knew it was John because some of the agents already knew of John's practical jokes. Great guy, I miss him!*

Frank Livingston - August 27, 2015 at 04:34 PM

SJ

“ SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel



SARA JONES - October 11, 2013 at 10:00 PM

KA

“ Kayla lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel



Kayla - September 03, 2013 at 08:34 PM



“ Rhonda Whittaker lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel



Rhonda Whittaker - August 30, 2013 at 08:46 PM



I love you, John.

Rhonda Whittaker - August 30, 2013 at 08:46 PM

MT

“ *Good bye my brother. You fought the good fight, now rest.*



Marty Teufel-Batye - August 30, 2013 at 08:26 PM

BP

“ *Bruce And Samantha Payton lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel*



Bruce and Samantha Payton - August 30, 2013 at 06:13 PM

MH

“ *John T, Mr Monte Carlo, you will be missed by many. My condolences to family and friends.*

Mike Haney - August 30, 2013 at 08:29 AM

TR

“ *Dear Marty and Teufel Family ...
We are sorry to know about John's struggle and passing. Know that you've all been in our prayers as you've walked with John. And you will remain as you mourn, remember, and celebrate his life. May memories of happier times remain and sustain you, and may God's promise and presence in your lives heal hearts and bring peace.*

Tom & Cindy Ritchey - August 30, 2013 at 06:22 AM

SM

“ Sabine Musgrove lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel



sabine musgrove - August 30, 2013 at 02:15 AM

SH

“ Shonda Harland lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel



Shonda Harland - August 29, 2013 at 10:10 PM

DS

“ Debbie Steele lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel



Debbie Steele - August 29, 2013 at 10:09 PM

DB

“ Dee Beardsley lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel



Dee Beardsley - August 29, 2013 at 07:32 PM

SD

“ Shirley Diehl lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel



Shirley Diehl - August 29, 2013 at 09:17 AM

NB

“ Mr. & Mrs. Teufel, Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
John was one amazing person. He will be missed greatly.
Nita Bowman and Family



Nita Bowman - August 29, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JK

“ You will be missed Shaggy Dog! Dave & Lille, May God give you the strength you will need in the days ahead.



JB and Cheryl King - August 28, 2013 at 10:10 AM

BA

“ Bill And Sue Anderson lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel



Bill and Sue Anderson - August 27, 2013 at 10:36 PM

JB

“ Jeff & Alisa Breedlove lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel



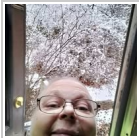
Jeff & Alisa Breedlove - August 27, 2013 at 06:31 PM

Starlia Crossland

“ Starlia Crossland lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel

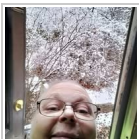


Starlia Crossland - August 27, 2013 at 05:21 PM



“ I will always remember how kind John was the day we had to call the ambulance for my Father .. That was the day he passed away and John stayed in the ER and kept giving us updates on him.. I will be praying for all his family and friends!!!!

Janice Livingston-Rivard - August 27, 2013 at 04:59 PM



“ Janice Livingston-Rivard lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel



Janice Livingston-Rivard - August 27, 2013 at 04:51 PM



“ *To the family of John Teufel....I thought of John as a good friend,and a wonderful human being,who always had a kind word for all...I will,most definitely, miss him,and his kind persona....Godspeed, My Dear Friend,John.... Your memory will forever live on, through those whose lives you've touched,in one way,or another...*



Margaret De Vido - August 27, 2013 at 04:40 PM



“ *Melissa Rowlett-Stallings lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel*



Melissa Rowlett-Stallings - August 27, 2013 at 02:24 PM



“ *RIP dear friend. Prayers to Dave and Lillie and the rest of the family.*

Candice Armstrong - August 27, 2013 at 01:59 PM



“ *All my love to you, Lillie, Dave and Marty at this very difficult time. God and John want you to remember the good times*



Janis Thompson - August 27, 2013 at 12:37 PM

DK

“ Don And Evelyn Keen lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel



Don and Evelyn Keen - August 27, 2013 at 11:20 AM



“ May the Angels wrap a warm blanket of comfort, love, and peace around your family and friends at this time xo Soar high my friend, the sky is no longer your limit ox See you when we get there xo



Nori Marie - August 27, 2013 at 11:15 AM

LW

“ Leslie Ward lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel



Leslie Ward - August 27, 2013 at 10:45 AM

SH

“ Sheree lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel



Sheree - August 27, 2013 at 10:29 AM

NW

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your son...Our hearts are with you and your wonderful family..

All our Love,
Don and Tootie Witt



Nancy Witt - August 27, 2013 at 10:16 AM

VW

“ Vicki Willis lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel



Vicki Willis - August 27, 2013 at 08:48 AM

BA

“ Bill & Sue Anderson lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel



Bill & Sue Anderson - August 27, 2013 at 08:05 AM

MS

“ Marlin (Gan) Stevens lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel



Marlin (Gan) Stevens - August 27, 2013 at 07:08 AM

LS

“ *He fought the good fight and now rests in peace. May the peace of Christ abide in the hearts of all who knew him. Our prayers are with the family and friends.*

Larry and Trudy Suggs - August 27, 2013 at 05:39 AM

Linda-Jr Levett

“ *Linda-Jr Levett lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel*



Linda-Jr Levett - August 27, 2013 at 05:31 AM

RO

“ *Robin lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel*



Robin - August 27, 2013 at 12:15 AM

LP

“ *Les And Mary Pero lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel*



Les and Mary Pero - August 26, 2013 at 10:36 PM

RU

“ *Ruth lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel*



Ruth - August 26, 2013 at 09:24 PM

HH

“ *Heather Harrell lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel*



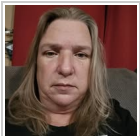
Heather Harrell - August 26, 2013 at 09:07 PM

SZ

“ *Shannon Zarcone lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel*



Shannon Zarcone - August 26, 2013 at 08:40 PM



“ *Natalie Whittaker Gibbons lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel*



Natalie Whittaker Gibbons - August 26, 2013 at 08:39 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Whittaker lit a candle in memory of John Robert Teufel*



Barbara Whittaker - August 26, 2013 at 07:08 PM

RZ

“ *RIP my friend....we will miss you.*

Richard and Shannon Zarcone

Richard Zarcone - August 26, 2013 at 06:18 PM

SC

“ *Thoughts and Prayers with you all. He will be missed and remembered fondly.*



Sarah Southwick Campo - August 26, 2013 at 06:14 PM