



John William Berry, Jr.

January 18, 1965 - August 15, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

John William Berry, Jr.

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

John William Berry, Jr. passed away on August 15, 2024, after a courageous and hard-fought battle with cancer. Born on January 18, 1965, in Toledo, Ohio, John moved with his family to Hazelwood, Missouri, at the age of four.

He is survived by his kind and loving mother, Mary Anne Berry; and shared an incredible bond with his sisters, Susan L. Miller (Ralph) and Laurie A. Feltmann (Thomas); and brother, Kevin J. Berry. John was preceded in death by his father, John W. Berry, Sr., and his sisters, Jeanne M. Moses and Anne M. Berry.

John spent his entire life dedicated to the boating industry, a passion that began in his youth. He spent weekends and summer breaks working in his parents' boat dealership, a commitment that grew into a full-time career. After graduating, John, alongside his sister and brother-in-law, took over the family

business in 2002, continuing the legacy that his parents started.

John was a sports enthusiast, participating in various sports, coaching his nieces in basketball for several years, and attending countless professional and collegiate games. He rarely missed a sporting event of his nieces and nephews, always supporting and cheering them on.

John was deeply committed to giving back to his community. He was actively involved with the Knights of Columbus Fatima Council in Hazelwood, where he served in several leadership positions, including Grand Knight. In 2015, John moved to Jackson, Missouri, where he continued his philanthropic efforts, supporting local charities with generous donations.

John cherished his extended family, especially the close relationships he shared with his special brother Thomas Feltmann, nieces, Alicia Ebers, Lindsay Haynes, Jessica LeMaster, Sarah Walter, and Alice Miller; nephew Chad Ebers as well as his great-nieces, Harlow Ebers and Lorraine Walter; and great-nephews, Sawyer Ebers and Liam Walter.

John will be remembered for his unwavering dedication to his family, his community, and his work, as well as for his generous spirit and his love for life. His legacy will live on in the many lives he touched.

The cremation of John was personally handled by the staff at Crain Funeral Home Funeral Home.

The family will host a private celebration of life at a later date.

Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ A lot of great memories from through out the years with John, from younger years of summer stays with our family to visits when he would visit with Tom and Laurie when staying in the Toledo area to visits to Missouri, we always had a tight sports connection and the link between the Ohio and Missouri families, will miss you cousin!

Mark Berry - August 20, 2024 at 09:44 AM

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“ Robert and Janice Douthit purchased the Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate for the family of John William Berry, Jr..



Robert and Janice Douthit - August 17, 2024 at 11:12 PM