



Mr. John D. Lu Maye

September 18, 1952 - November 24, 2018

“That cold black cloud is comin’ down, Feels like I’m knockin’ on heaven’s door...”

With those words we are sadly announcing that John Lu Maye passed away of natural causes on Saturday, November 24, 2018 with his faithful Blue by his side.

John was born on September 18, 1952 in Green Bay to the now late Douglas and Mildred (Foss) Lu Maye. John married Dale on June 28, 1986 and together they had 2 children Douglas and Tiffany. John loved being a Dad. Whether it was coaching basketball, spending countless hours fishing or just hanging out when he was with them.

John is survived by his son Doug (Melissa) Lu Maye and Tiffany Lu Maye, their mother Dale Lu Maye, special nieces Kim (Pat) Vandermause and their beloved children Owen, Logan and Anna; Lisa (Scott) Coates and their Son Jared, a step-son Joe (Tammy) Krouse, a step-daughter Sandra (Charlie) Madden, step-grandchildren Arik and Arielle Gosnell; Katie and Abbey Krouse, 2 sisters Sue (David) Baumgartel and Marilyn (Bill) Reinholdt. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives, cousins and many close friends including Billy (Teri) Kilp, Eddie Biebel, Les Kane, Craiger Wirtz and so many more.

He was preceded in death by one special brother whom he loved and missed so dearly Jim Lu Maye and one niece Tracy.

John’s last Waltz will be held on Friday, November 30, 2018 from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at The Bellevue V.F.W. Winiecki Post #9677 3323 Kewaunee Road, Green Bay. It will be a Celebration of his life to honor and remember all of who John was~ so please come casual and be prepared to shoot the shit and listen to some of Johnny’s music.

Also, do not send flowers because John would say “why did you waste your money, they’re only going to die” And John’s memory will always live on~ to say that he will be missed is an understatement! Love and miss you already!

We are forever thankful to our “farm family” for taking him in as a son, brother, uncle and friend~ you all know who you are and we appreciate all the love and support you have given him over the years!

Events

NOV **Visitation** 05:00PM - 09:00PM

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Bellevue V.F.W. Winiecki Post #9677

3323 Kewaunee Road, Green Bay, WI, US, 54311

Comments



“ I meet John at UW La Crosse back in 1970. We were both freshman at college. We meet by accident at the Music Room on campus. We would talk, play cards and listen to music. Many great times. We would go to the local bars for a beer and listen to live music. Many great bands. We lost connections after college until I found John again on Facebook. In the past few years, he came back to La Crosse for a beer and talk. It was always a great time. John had a love for music. I will miss him.

A friend always - Art Ustby

Art Ustby - December 09, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ I met John at Quietwoods, I always enjoyed talking to him. He was such a down to Earth, gentle man. He will be missed.
Scott Kressig

Scott Kressig - November 30, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ For all the hours of friendship shared. For all the working hours that went better because he was in them. For all the smiles I would not have otherwise smiled. For all the music I would not have otherwise heard. Thank you to a truly wonderful and unique human being. To Johns family, so many of us share in the sorrow of your untimely loss of this one of a kind. Karen and I love you and will miss you, John. So long.

Don Anderson

Don Anderson - November 30, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ “I let the dog out, or I let him in, and we talk some. I let him know I like him, and he lets me know he likes me.”
-Kurt Vonnegut

Billy - November 30, 2018 at 12:47 AM



“ I was saddened to hear of John's all too soon passing. Early last week I was thinking of him, even though I hadn't seen him in six years. I was doing my pre-Thanksgiving cleaning and happened upon a handful of CD's that John burned for me when I worked with him at Red Smith School. All I had to do was mention a genre of music or a musician I enjoyed and John had a CD burned and ready to enjoy! He even burned a few for my husband whom he did not even know. I tended to work into the evenings after most school day rather than take school work home, so John and I had many evening chats mostly about his love of music or his family! From our chats and the work John did in my classroom it was obvious that he was a kind, thoughtful, intelligent man who loved life and enjoyed living it!! I am so grateful to have know John!! To John's family I wish you peace!

Amy Swette - November 29, 2018 at 06:50 PM



“ John was the cutest little brother! I was 8 when he was born! I claimed him for my very own! Such fun times and too many memories to share at this time! He was twelve when Dave and I got married! We had some crazy times later but he was, and always will be my little brother and I will miss his calls so much!

Sue Baumgartel - November 28, 2018 at 05:00 PM



“ My name is Jeanne Biebel, or as John and I always joked, my name is “Eddie Biebel’s sister.”

I first met John about 40 years ago. He was bartending at a bar called Floyd’s, and Eddie frequently entertained at Floyd’s. I got to know John a lot better in recent years. To say I am deeply saddened at his sudden death is such an understatement.

John Lu Maye was my best friend.

As I say that, I can feel the thoughts of many of you echoing back to me: “John was my best friend, too.” That’s who John was, the best friend to so many of us. For anyone who did not know John, you missed out on the friendship of one terrific guy, one in a billion. His wisdom, sense of humor, love and knowledge of music, love of animals, and compassion for others – especially the less fortunate - were a combination second to none. He had me laughing to the point of tears more times than I can count, and again, I am sure many of you are thinking the same thing.

Recently, John posted this quote from Ellen Degeneres on his facebook page: “I think we need more I love in the world. More kindness, more compassion, more joy, more laughter.” This really sums up John LuMaye. John brought kindness, compassion, joy and laughter to every one of us, every life he touched with his presence.

A couple months ago John and I went together to Gale and Pam Kronforst’s annual “Bluegrass Under the Pines” in Mishicot. Part of our conversation on the drive there was about how miserable Wisconsin winter is, and John adamantly said, “I am not spending another winter in Green Bay.” I am sure he meant he planned on doing some traveling to warmer places, but I have a hunch he is looking down from his heavenly home now and saying, “I told you so, Biebs!”

Without a doubt, John is now enjoying his well deserved eternal life in Heaven. I envision John enjoying some cold beer, "burning one" and chatting up a storm with Graham Parsons.

John left us way too soon. He will not be forgotten....not by anyone who ever had the pleasure of knowing him. I am so blessed to have been one of them.

Jeanne Biebel - November 28, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ What a beautiful testimony Jeanne! As his sister it meant a lot to know he had friends like you!

Sue Baumgartel - November 28, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ As his daughter, this made me cry. It was certainly amazing to read this and he was truly the best dad in the world! Thank you for taking the time to write this Jeanne!

Tiffany LuMaye - November 28, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ Way to go Biebs, just when I thought I had no more tears for the day. You and he sure had something special! We sure had some fun times together!

Kim - November 28, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ I worked with John for several years at Red Smith School. He always had a friendly word. Loved talking classic rock with John. His live music/concert list beat mine all to hell. Such a great guy. "And in the end, the love you make is equal to the love you take." John and Paul must have been thinking about guys like John LuMaye.

Diane Hubbard
Red Smith School

Diane R Hubbard - November 28, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ I met John and Dale at church. Our children went to the same school. He leaves behind a wonderful family. I will always remember you all. Love and Prayers for you all. Joni Nuthals

Joni Nuthals - November 27, 2018 at 10:27 PM



“ My forever love



Donna Raini - November 27, 2018 at 08:46 PM



“ I am so sad he didn't get to make that trip Donna! He was so looking forward to it! . Hugs from his sister Sue

Sue Baumgartel - November 28, 2018 at 04:50 PM



“ My youth would not have been as interesting without my Johnny Lu stories. We worked next door to each other, you at KFC and me at Roy Rogers. We embarked on many adventures in that Volkswagen Bug of yours. It has been over 20 years since I've seen you, and I always thought there'd be one more time. Peace Johnny, you are forever young to me, and you have left an indelible mark. Rock on.

Amy (Nooyen) Radley - November 27, 2018 at 06:49 PM



“ John was a classmate at Premontre with me. We always got along because of his mild yet fiery personality. His love of music was exceptional, he loved his family, played with friends and had a special friend in Blue. I will miss you Johnnie!!

John Baumgart - November 27, 2018 at 06:15 PM



“ You were a gentle soul who was always a pleasure to talk with! You will be missed by many including myself. Rock on Johnny and may your heaven be filled with good tunes and warm conversations!

Lisa George Whipple - November 27, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ Johnny was my best male friend for 40+ years. He was a soul mate. We called each other LOML (love of my life) for many years. I cannot imagine this world without him in it. So much to say, so many memories. I will love and miss you forever, Johnny. Rest In Peace my dear one. Until we meet again-Love, “Ter-Bear”

Teri Kilp - November 27, 2018 at 02:30 PM



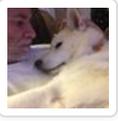
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Kim - November 28, 2018 at 10:02 PM



“ John was a fellow music lover, had seen many rocks roll down the road. A gentle soul, kind and there for you. He will be missed. John, let it be.

Linda & Mike Johannes - November 27, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ 16 files added to the album Memories Album



Les Kane - November 27, 2018 at 01:45 PM



“ These are awesome Les!!

Tiffany Lu Maye - November 27, 2018 at 03:48 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jeanne Biebel - November 27, 2018 at 12:51 PM



“ 1 file added to the album John and Blue



Hansen Family Funeral & Cremation Services - November 27, 2018 at 11:14 AM