

Mr. John E. Cunefare Jr

June 29, 1993 - December 4, 2017

John Edward Cunefare Jr., 24 of Pekin, formerly of East Peoria was called by God to be with Him in Heaven at 10:30 PM on Monday, December 4, 2017 at his home. He was born on June 29, 1993 in Peoria to John Sr. and Tracy (McGill) Cunefare. He was baptized in the Christian Faith on October 09, 1993 and made a public confession of his faith in Christ at his confirmation on May 20, 2007. He will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him especially by his mother, Tracy Cunefare of East Peoria; father John Cunefare Sr. of Norwood; 1 daughter Ava; 2 brothers Hunter Neel and Jacob McMahon; grandparents Mike and Sally Duppert of Groveland. He was preceded in death by his grandmother Pamela Cunefare. John graduated from East Peoria High School class of 2011 where he played football and wrestled. He worked at Domino's Pizza in Pekin as a delivery driver and loved his job, especially his co-workers. John was one of a kind, he had such a large presence that he lit up the room whenever he entered. He had a flair for the dramatic, but he had a heart of gold. Family will receive friends at Gary Deiters Funeral Home, 444 E. Washington St. East Peoria, from 5 to 7 PM on Tuesday, December 12. John's funeral will be at 10 AM on Wednesday, December 13 at Gary Deiters Funeral Home. Pastor Kurt Mews will officiate. Cremation rites will follow the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

DEC 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John E. Cunefare Jr

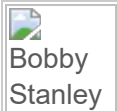


Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 09, 2017 at 10:59 AM

CH

you was a very good guy we all will miss you rest in peace

chriscurtis - December 10, 2017 at 04:58 AM



Bobby Stanley

My heart goes out to the family... may he RIP..and may your souls find peace..

Bobby Stanley - December 11, 2017 at 11:47 PM

CB

Im so terribly sorry for your loss Tracy and for the rest of the family my heart goes out to you all, many prayers your way.

Casandra Brasher - December 12, 2017 at 04:04 AM

KF

I'm so sorry for your loss prayers for y'all

Kim fiscus - December 12, 2017 at 09:10 AM

BO

My deepest sympathy! God bless you all and know that he is much better off than we are now. May the Lord bring peace and comfort to you all! Love you John Sr. I'm here if need be.

Bobbi Sue Osborne - December 12, 2017 at 10:32 PM

TL

Thoughts and prayers go out to he's family. John and Tracy may God give you guidance, strength and inner peace to get through such a tragic loss. Love you guys and here if you need me.

Todd Hudson and Carrie Leathers - December 12, 2017 at 11:52 PM

JR

Peace and comfort to you and your family. My deepest sympathy goes out to you.

Jennifer Manning Rikken - December 13, 2017 at 08:07 AM



“ *Mr. John E. Cunefare Jr*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM

JR

“ *Johnny was such a cute little boy with such a great smile. My deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

Jennifer Manning Rikken - December 13, 2017 at 08:15 AM

EW

“ *Tracy, Hunter, Kevin and the family of John Cunefare, Jr., We were all so shocked and saddened to learn of the untimely passing of your son and loved one, John, Jr. He certainly was a handsome guy; guess he comes by that naturally. I know he will be greatly missed by his family and friends. We only wish there was something we could say to ease the pain of parting with those who are a part of us; we can only rejoice that at least he is in a glorious place and will never have to be exposed to all challenges and heartache that life can throw at us. My the Grace of God be with your now and in the difficult day ahead.*

Esther Webber - December 12, 2017 at 03:42 PM

SR

“ Mike, Sally and Tracie, Our hearts are breaking for you, wish we were there to give hugs and support. Remembering John since he was a little one. God Bless you and give you courage and support through the loss of John.

Love Bob and Sheryl Robison

Sheryl Robison - December 10, 2017 at 02:57 PM

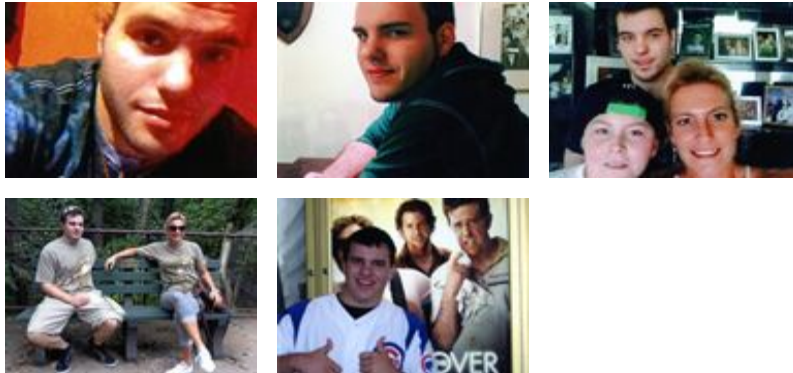
NM

Love an Peace to all.

Nancy Mullen - December 12, 2017 at 12:42 PM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 09, 2017 at 09:46 AM

TM

“ Tracy, Hunter and family,
I have called him Johnny since the day I met
him in 1996 when we moved into our house.
He was a joy to know. We have so many
memories that brought us many smiles. I will
cherish all of those memories always. He was a very polite child and
grew into a kind young man. Tracy, my heart broke for you and your
family that day. You all have our sympathy.



Tina Martinez

Tina Martinez - December 07, 2017 at 05:59 PM

MR

“ John was such a nice young man and will be
missed by his family and friends. Prayers of
comfort for his family



Marsha Roberts - December 07, 2017 at 09:58 AM


Melissa
Peters

“ I remember what a happy little boy he always was. We spent alot of
time with Johnny (usually down the fan isle at menards), I loved that
little boy. He was inseparable from his mom at that time and she
him. I am devastated by his passing but we will all see him again
and he will welcome us with that beautiful smile and maybe a hand-
held fan of our own.

Melissa Peters - December 06, 2017 at 08:57 PM