



John Perry Gumpert

May 18, 1962 - November 15, 2020

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 in St. Jules Catholic Church for John Perry Gumpert, 58, who passed away on Sunday, November 15, 2020 at his residence.

Father Dan Edwards, Pastor of St. Jules Catholic Church, will be the Celebrant of the Mass and conduct the funeral service.

Inurnment will take place on Friday, November 20, 2020, at 10:30 AM in Calvary Cemetery in Jennings, Louisiana. Reverend Sam A. "Trey" Ange will officiate.

John, a resident of Youngsville, was the son of the late Dr. Carl A Gumpert Sr. and the former, Louella Perry.

You can tell a lot about a person by who and what they love most; for John Perry Gumpert that would be family, dancing, hunting and LSU football.

First and foremost was John's family. He married the love of his life, Laury Courrege, four years ago after they first met in 2008 (on the dance floor, naturally). John couldn't waltz or two-step, but he was the most handsome man in the room and he could hold his own doing the jitterbug. Laury still is smitten, and it's more than his moves or his looks; it was the way he treated her and her family. When he proposed, John asked each of her five siblings for permission at a crawfish boil. He never had children, but he claimed Laury's daughter, Lauren Fontenot, and Laury's granddaughter, Kamryn Fontenot, as his own.

John was the middle child of five siblings. He was raised in a good Catholic family, but that didn't stop him from finding mischief. His mom even occasionally got in on the fun and made him hard pillows to take to Boy Scout camp so he would dominate pillow fights. John's high school nickname was "Dr. Cheeks" after a prank that had nothing to do with his face and everything to do with a full moon. Finally, God bless all of his sister's dates, who were brave enough to face him and his jokes.

A perfect weekend for John might've started with a Friday night on the dance floor, followed by a Saturday morning in the marsh. Some years, he made it to a duck blind for nearly half of the season's 60 days. John marveled at the sunrise and the beauty of the Louisiana bayou. He relished trading stories while casting a line. John loved hunting and fishing so much that he didn't mind when things didn't go his way, like when he and his brother-in-law were thrown from their boat that didn't have a kill switch. His groom's cake pictured a boat and water, complete with two men thrown overboard.

Last, but not least, was John's love of LSU football. He endured the team's losses and reveled in its wins. The day the top-seeded Tigers trounced Clemson in the National Championship was the same day John found out he had cancer. He fought ferociously to live. In his final months, John prayed a rosary every night with Laury and strengthened his relationship with God.

Before he died, John bought two trees and asked Laury to plant them at the house they planned to build next door to Lauren and Kamryn. Those trees will be a constant reminder of John's loving and giving nature. Everyone else who loved John carries their own special memories and it would not be surprising if many of those include a dance floor, a duck blind or the Tigers.

He is survived by his wife, Laury Courrege Gumpert; daughter, Lauren S. Fontenot (Jeremy); granddaughter, Kamryn Fontenot; siblings, Carl Gumpert Jr (Tammy), Paul Gumpert (Felicia); Kris Gumpert and Elizabeth "Buffy" G. Mitchell (Joe).

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Louella Gumpert.

The family requests that visiting hours be observed at Delhomme Funeral Home - Bertrand on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 from 10:00 AM to 12:45 PM. A Rosary will be recited at 11:00 AM on Wednesday morning in the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Kristopher Gumpert, Joe Mitchell, Mark Courrege, Brent Courrege, Philip Trepagnier, Brent Stokes, Brett Stokes and Kirk Piccione.

The family would like to thank the nurses of LGMC – Interventional Radiology, especially Delanie, Marina and Courtni, for the compassionate care they gave John. The family would also like to thank Heart of Hospice, Dr. Sacarro and Dr Salopek. Lastly, a special thank you to "our angels", Angela Levene and Tana Levene.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Jules Catholic Church.

Personal condolences may be sent to the Gumpert family at <http://www.delhommefuneralhome.com>.

Delhomme Funeral Home, 1011 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, LA is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Events

NOV 18 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:45PM

Delhomme Funeral Home- Lafayette
1011 Bertrand Dr, Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

NOV 18 **Rosary** 11:00AM

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NOV 18 **Mass of Christian Burial** 01:00PM

St. Jules Catholic Church
116 St. Jules Street, Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

Comments



“ There is only one happiness in this life, to love and be loved. John and I were best friends growing up, I have many wonderful childhood memories of playing army, playing football in the Gumpert's front yard, John and I pretending we were part of the Beatles. Life took us in different directions, but the fun fond memories of my best childhood friend will live forever. No one is truly dead until they are forgotten - John I will remember you and tell my family of our adventures to keep sharing your memories.

Rest peacefully my Friend - you will be missed.

John Hesse

John A Hesse - November 18, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ In the twinkle of an eye, Absent from the body, Immediately in the Presence of the Lord. Dr. John Perry Gumpert, John is resting peacefully and comfortably in the Strong Arms of Our Lord and Savior, in his new Glorified body, free from pain and strife, surrounded by pre-deceased Family, Friends and Pets.

May He that makes the Flowers Grow and Gives the Sun it's Golden Glow, who Gently Guides the Birds in Flight and Lights the Stars that Cheer the night. May He whose Love shines over all and Gives us Blessings Great and small, May Jesus Christ the Risen King of Kings continue to Grace, Bless, Comfort, Heal Broken Hearts and to Watch over the Gumpert Family, Friends and Acquaintances, In Jesus' Holy Name and With Heartfelt Condolences.

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 19, Wayne Prejean, Troop Leader, Summer Camp, Daisy State Park, Arkansas, Pillow Fight.

William Stringfield - November 18, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ Your Brudda purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of John Perry Gumpert.



Your Brudda - November 17, 2020 at 04:52 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear of John's passing, he was always such a bright light and his laughter and smile were infectious. Such a gentle soul, he will be missed.

Donna B Romero - November 17, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ May your memories give you peace and comfort. My condolence Carl to you and the family.

Alice Breaux - November 17, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of John Perry Gumpert.



November 17, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ Red, White & Blue Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of John Perry Gumpert.



November 17, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ Dr. Gumpert was my dentist. I babysat all his kids, including John, in White Subdivision. My condolences to the family.

Jennifer Jenkins
Burnsville, NC

Jennifer Jenkins - November 17, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of John Perry Gumpert.



November 17, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ John was a delightful person. He ALWAYS brought a smile wherever he was, and he was loved by all who knew him. My biggest joy was his willingness to play golf with both of our fathers ... Dr. Gumpert was a beginner, and my dad was slowing down. The patience John showed toward these two men will always mean the world to me. Gone too soon. God speed, my dear and precious ray of light. Love to the entire Gumpert family from the Jankower clan!!

Laurie Jankower James - November 17, 2020 at 08:13 AM



“ To John’s family and friends, blessings on you all. May the memories we hold dear of John’s many CCHS antics bring us tears of joy. I will always remember his distinct laugh that seemed to rumble deep from his generous heart then dance off the ceiling. And what a smile!! Rest easy, peacefully, and knowing so many loved you dearly.

Eileen Fourcade - November 16, 2020 at 11:26 PM



“ Shared by one of his Angels . God has called a beautiful Angel Mr. John Gumpert. It has been a pleasure for me to be a part of Mr John's care. To Family and Friends for the time I had to spend with him, was truly wonderful. He was someone very special.

Angela Levene - November 16, 2020 at 11:56 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of John Perry Gumpert.



November 16, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Perry Gumpert.



November 16, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ TO ALL OF THE GUMPERT FAMILY, I HOLD YOU ALL IN MY HEART AND PRAYERS AS YOU GRIEVE YOUR HUSBAND AND BROTHER. I WILL FOREVER REMEMBER JOHN'S SMILE AND LOVE FOR ALL OF YOU. SENDING YOU MUCH LOVE - AIME LUNN-ROBICHEAUX

AIMEROBICHEAUX - November 16, 2020 at 06:13 PM