

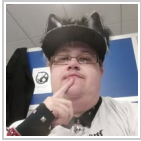


John Keith Kouns

May 31, 1956 - November 10, 2024

John Keith Kouns, 68, of Ashland, Kentucky, husband of Sabine Schelenz Kouns, passed away Sunday evening, November 10, 2024 at UK Kings Daughter Medical Center. He was born Thursday, May 31, 1956, a son of the late Lincoln and Betty Clark Kouns, in Ashland. John was a retired cook from KDMC, an Ashland YMCA daycare teacher, and a member of the Ashland Heights Wesleyan Church. He was also an amazing baker, known for his outstanding wedding cakes, and for his kind and gentle soul and his smile that went on forever. In addition to his wife of five years, John is survived by two sons, John Michael Kouns of Ohio and Jeffrey (Keith) Kouns; a step-daughter, Sara (Robert) Bailey of Ashland; two brothers, Lincoln Kouns Jr. of Ashland, and Rockey King Kouns of Georgetown, Kentucky; seven sisters, Sharon Worley of Cannonsburg, Mary Pope of Ashland, Karen Huffman, of Ashland, Carrie Payne of Ashland, Rebecca Francis of South Shore, Ohio, Barb Blevins of Ashland, Robin Groves, of Ashland; and six grandchildren, Tre Beatson, Jonathan Kouns, Jacob Kouns, Corbin Kouns, Chae Kouns, Kyndall Kouns and one great grandson Knox Kouns. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.mfhfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Miller Funeral Home in Ashland, Kentucky.

Tribute Wall



“ John was always a kind face, breath of fresh air, every time that I walked in to work at the YMCA. Even if I wasn't feeling well, or was having a bad day, all he had to do was smile at me and talk to me about, anything...it didn't matter what it was. It could have been the weather. Somehow, I always felt better after. There was just something about him that exuded calmness and kindness. My condolences for the family.



Ajay Bailey - November 12, 2024 at 01:34 PM

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“ Sabine I am so very sorry for your loss. I have known John and the family over 40 years. The last time I saw and talked with him he told me how much he loved you and was so thankful to God that you were in his life. I have never seen John so happy the way he talked about you and your love for each other. Sending prayers and comfort your way.

Kathy Sexton - November 11, 2024 at 07:01 PM

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“ I have Known John Kouns For Years He Was A Great Guy Never Met a Stranger always had a Smile on His Face No Matter The Circumstance Rest. Easy MY BROTHER TILL WE MEET AGAIN

Robert Rhodes - November 11, 2024 at 03:30 PM

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“ *Coiln enyat and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Keith Kouns.*



Coiln enyat and family - November 11, 2024 at 03:05 PM

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“ *He is my sweet dear friend who will live in our hearts.*

melinda - November 11, 2024 at 01:40 PM