



John Marcus Voss

May 21, 2020

John Charles Marcus Voss passed away May 14th at the age of 52 after bravely battling throat cancer for the past several months. He was born May 16, 1967 in Scottsville, New York, the second of four children.

He is survived by his parents, Robert and Georgia Voss; sisters Laura Voss, Katie (Jonathan) Voss Ghent, and Polly (James) Voss McElwee; children Adam, Luke, and Bridgett Voss; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives, church family, and a host of friends.

John was a 1985 graduate of Hilton High School. After graduation, he served for two years as a missionary in the Ventura County, California (Simi Valley) Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

John earned a full academic scholarship to Brigham Young University where he received a bachelor's degree in Microbiology and was recognized as a Presidential Scholar. He was also a distinguished member of Mensa International, The High IQ Society which recognizes people whose IQ is in the top 2% of the global population.

John enjoyed tremendous career success as an award-winning sales rep in the Microbiology and Medical Lab industries. He was a registered Microbiology Technologist, certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. As a top regional and national sales performer, he earned a reputation as a go getter with a tireless work ethic, a lightning fast learner, and an extremely personable gentleman. By all accounts, he was a class act and the consummate professional.

John was an adventure seeker, a marathon runner, motocross competitor, street bike rider, bicycling enthusiast, skateboarder, skier, golfer, and in recent years began honing his skills as a stand-up comedian. Before becoming ill, he planned to move from Phoenix (where he lived for the past 20 years) to Los Angeles to launch his acting career.

Above all, John was known as a man of integrity, honesty and sound character. He was committed to his family and his faith. And he was generous with his time. A simple, "Hi, how are you," followed by, "Fine and you?" was rarely enough for John. He wanted to get to know a little about every person he met. He would take the time to ask, "How is your family?" or "Where are you from?" For John Voss, there was no such thing as a stranger. Through years of practicing simple acts of love and kindness, John was a friend to just about everyone that crossed his path.

John spent his final weeks at home under the care of his family and a team of hospice professionals. He was surrounded by love, music, laughter and all of the comforts of home until his last breath.

John Voss lived by three simple words, right to the very end: "No bad days." His positive attitude and outlook on life, even in the face of extremely difficult circumstances, were an inspiration to us all.

We will forever be grateful for the indelible mark that John Voss made on our lives and in our hearts. May God bless him with eternal health, joy, endless LDR Char Pit burgers and the loudest, meanest Harley Davidson that heaven has ever seen.

He was the most amazing human being many of us have ever known.

Private service and interment will be Saturday, May 23rd at 12:00 p.m. at Grove Place Cemetery, 2775 Chili Avenue, Rochester, NY 14624. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation.

Funeral arrangements by Leo M. Bean and Sons.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ John may you rest in peace and smile down on everyone who knows and loves you.

casey Shemski - May 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Such a sad day, John was a class act in all that he did and all that he was. A spectacular human being with a huge heart. I am so very sorry for your loss, sending my deepest sympathies and prayers of love, comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Michelle Lane - May 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ To the Voss family my deepest sympathies. I was lucky enough to be friends with John and we had connected on FB the last few years. John always wanted to know what I was doing and how my life was going. We had a mutual love for Motorcycles and Biking. One of the last things he said to me was "♦it's nice being in touch brother' that meant a lot to me. Two Hilton boys from Hillside Dr. living far away from where we grew up. I will miss his posts and it makes me sad that I can never chat with him again. Be at peace brother, you lived quite a life for your short time on earth.
Hit those railroad tracks full blast John!
Scott

Scott G Garza - May 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I love you John ❤️ Family is forever.

Katie Ghent - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sweet Voss Family,
So saddened to hear this news. I didn't know John, but the rest of the family, especially Bob and Georgia. You are all amazing people with so much love and people feel it a pleasure to be around you! I only wish I had the opportunity to meet this amazing man. My prayers are with all of you. What wonderful memories you have of this outstanding man.

Melinda Spendlove - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ *Heaven just received the most gracious angel you are sorely missed*

Garth Ottman - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *As we live our mortal life so shall we live in eternity. John will be well rewarded. My sincerest condolences to family and friends of John. Dear Brother Robert and Sister Georgia, my prayers for your comfort will continue.*

. Evelyn Dicjinson - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Hózhóogo naasháa doo"❖ Shitsijí' hózhóogo naasháa doo"❖ Shikéédéeé hózhóogo naasháa doo"❖ Shideigi hózhóogo naasháa doo"❖ T'áá altso shinaagóó hózhóogo naasháa doo"❖ Hózhó náhásdlíí'"❖ Hózhó náhásdlíí'"❖ Hózhó náhásdlíí'"❖ Hózhó náhásdlíí'*

Elaina Chee - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *To all of John's family. I send my deepest condolences to you at this time. May all your cherished memories of John sustain you now and in the times ahead. You all will be in my prayers.*

Betsy A. Newton - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *Georgia, my heart aches for you. I remember John when he was just a child and when I heard he was going on a mission my first thought was "he will make a fantastic missionary." Please know that you and yours are in my prayers. I love you.*

Anne Rehn - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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