



John W. Dobson

August 23, 1971 - November 30, 2024

John Wesley Dobson, 53, of Overland Park, Kansas, passed away surrounded by family at bedside November 30, 2024. John was born to William (Kansas City, Kansas) and Violeta (Manila, Philippines) at Mather Air Force Base Sacramento, California August 23, 1971. John was a graduate from Shawnee Mission West High School and Kansas State University. He had a love of art with affections in jewelry, oil and photography. He briefly was engaged as a professional wrestler and referee. Childhood illness gave John the life changing opportunity to participate as a kid camper at Camp Hope, and later Camp SIBsational where he would be honored to serve on staff and would do so for the rest of his life. His work for children persisted as a paraprofessional for the Olathe School District. John is survived by his parents William and Violeta Dobson, brother James Dobson, numerous friends and more so, the countless Camp Kids that touched John's life. John was preceded in his death by H.D. Bella, Alfred Hawthorn Hill, and Dru Zod.

A visitation will be held Saturday, December 7, 2024 from 10:00–11:00 and service 11:00-12:00 at Maple Hill Funeral Home, 3300 Shawnee Dr Kansas City, KS 66106. In lieu of flowers, remembrances can be made through contributions to Camp Hope & Camp SIBsational at KyMel.org

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of John W. Dobson*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 04, 2024 at 09:26 PM

AT

I know your gone but never forgotten 🥺💔🙏

Adriana Talamantez - December 04, 2024 at 10:42 PM

MT

“ *John and I had been friends for quite a few years .we first met back inthe mid 70's my mom used to babysit him and his brother . I am so sorry to hear about John . I just found out today thinking of his family.*

Mark Taylor - December 13, 2024 at 09:43 PM

JM

“ *John was an important part of my life starting at KState. We remained friends for over 30 years. I am thankful that he was in my life. I send my prayers and condolences. Jennifer Dutton Martini*

Jennifer Dutton Martini - December 11, 2024 at 11:28 PM

BH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Bobbie Haralson - December 07, 2024 at 07:38 PM

DT

“ John was my friend and i will miss him dearly for the rest of my life. I will miss his wisdom and his personality

Don Denton Turley - December 07, 2024 at 02:17 PM

AH

“ John was not just a friend; he was truly family. He was there for me from the time I was 8 until I turned 26, when he sadly passed away. There was no one else I wanted by my side on my special day, sharing in the joy of my marriage. John held a significant place in my life, and I cherish every moment we had together. He was the first person to affectionately call me "brat," a nickname that stayed with me even on my wedding day. I love you, Uncle John, and you will be deeply missed.



Alyxandria Hendry - December 06, 2024 at 12:03 PM

MR

“ I first met John in junior high. We shared lots of laughs during algebra ... those inside jokes continued every time we saw one another in the decades that followed. I've adored John ever since then. I am heartbroken by his passing. Sending my deepest condolences to John's family and loved ones. He was a bright light and we are all better off for being in his orbit.

Mandi Rudd - December 06, 2024 at 09:36 AM

MF

“ Mandy Graul-Conroy and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John W. Dobson.

Mandy Graul-Conroy and family - December 05, 2024 at 03:16 PM

MF

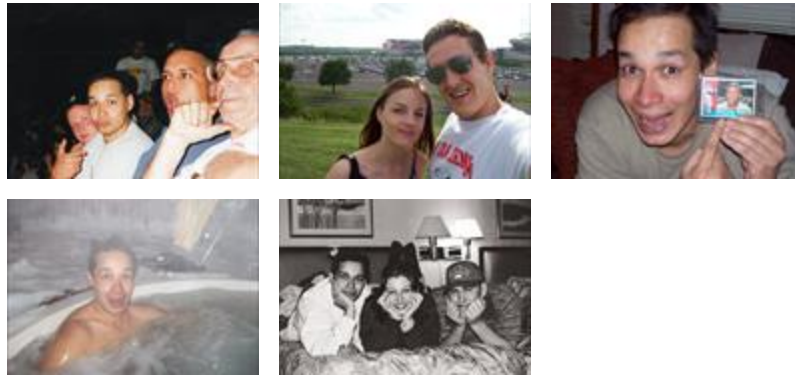
“ Mandy Graul-Conroy and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John W. Dobson.



Mandy Graul-Conroy and family - December 05, 2024 at 03:16 PM

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Kevin Burton - December 05, 2024 at 01:29 PM

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“ Kevin & Lynn Burton (&Andrew/Maya/Maris) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John W. Dobson.

Kevin & Lynn Burton (&Andrew/Maya/Maris) - December 05, 2024 at 01:23 PM

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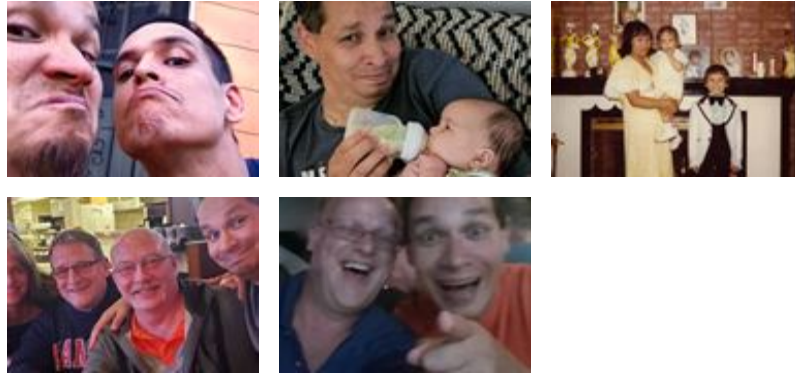
“ Kevin & Lynn Burton (&Andrew/Maya/Maris) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John W. Dobson.



Kevin & Lynn Burton (&Andrew/Maya/Maris) - December 05, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ 100 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 04, 2024 at 04:19 PM

JD

“ Our condolences to you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Mr. And Mrs. Daniel A. Dawson (Dan and Jenni)

Jennifer L Dawson - December 03, 2024 at 07:59 PM

JH

“ John was always a light when he was around and he will be missed by so many! I'm sending my love to you both and to our James!

Janelle Holman - December 03, 2024 at 09:36 AM

LH

“ John was a few years younger than me, but he was good friends w my next door neighbor so that's how I met him in grade school. Years later by some random good fortune, I had the chance to reconnect w him as adults. We played on the same billiards team for several years. John was always the friendliest guy in the room and the first guy to offer you a helping hand or words of encouragement. Miss you brother.

Lance Hanson - December 02, 2024 at 09:12 PM

NH

“ *My condolences to Mr. And Mrs. Dobson, James and his extended family. Thank you for sharing John with us. He was an amazing guy. As a long time friend John exhibited all the attributes you would want in a friend. We volunteered at Camp Hope and Sib together and John was one of the first people I met at Camp Hope as a 9 year old and did everything he could to make me smile. He was loved and will continue to be loved.*

NICHOLAS HOFMEIER - December 02, 2024 at 06:51 PM

JD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



James Dobson - December 02, 2024 at 06:38 PM

JU

Great photo of John and Aunt Yoli!!

Julie - December 03, 2024 at 04:32 PM