



John Gale Green

April 13, 1969 - May 18, 2022

John Gale Green, age 53, of Franklin, TN, formerly of Paxton, passed away on Wednesday, May 18, 2022. He was born on April 13, 1969, in Ottawa, Canada, the son of Gale Frank and Darlene Mildred (Kroon) Green. John married Melinda Hewerdine on July 9, 1999.

He is survived by his wife, Melinda Green of Nashville, TN; a daughter and son-in-law, Shay (Aaron) Atwood of Nashville, TN; a step-son, Nick Thorstenson of Nashville, TN; and three brothers, Tom (Pam) Green of Waleska, GA, Mike (Pam) Green of Ottawa, IL, and Doug (Cindy) Green of Oconomowoc, WI.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gale and Darlene Green; and his step-father, Harlan Carpenter.

John graduated from Paxton Community High School in 1987. Soon after, he enrolled at Parkland Community College. Upon completing his Associates degree, he then enrolled at Eastern Illinois University in 1991 to pursue a Bachelors degree in Recreation and Business Administration. After graduating in 1993, John began his career as a business sales associate. After many dedicated years as a sales associate, John eventually landed his most recent role as an Account Executive at Outfront Media in Nashville, TN.

John enjoyed BMX (bicycle motocross), mountain biking, and attending concerts and live music events. Most importantly, he loved being with his family. John will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, May 29, 2022, from 12:00pm until the 2:00pm funeral service, at Cox-Knapp Funeral Home in Paxton (142 W. Patton St.). A burial will follow at Glen Cemetery in Paxton.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or an organization of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Glen Cemetery

602 E. Summer St.
Paxton, IL 60957

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cox-Knapp Funeral Home
142 W. Patton St.
Paxton, IL 60957
(217) 379-2353
coxknappfh@gmail.com
<http://coxknapp.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PA

“ I worked with John For the past 5 years. He was the most loved and trusted person you could ever work with. He never had a bad word to say about anyone and you could always count on John for anything. John always won our chili cook-offs! And I went to several sporting events with John. He was always a blast to be with. John will be missed, but always remembered!

patrick - May 23, 2022 at 04:28 PM

MK

“ Sending my sympathy to you Melinda, Shay and Nick. I will be there next Sunday
To his services. I will pray for him and his family.

Margaret Kissaw - May 21, 2022 at 11:38 PM

TV

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I'm live in TN and won't be able to attend the visitation. 😭

Tina Vedt - May 20, 2022 at 10:21 PM



“ Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of John Gale Green.



May 20, 2022 at 10:06 PM

FC

“ *from Canada suzanne stephane chantal purchased the Red & White Sympathy Basket for the family of John Gale Green.*



from Canada suzanne stephane chantal - May 20, 2022 at 09:20 PM

CD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jim and Cindy DeGard*



Cindy DeGard - May 20, 2022 at 08:15 PM

BL

“ *Very sorry for your loss.*

Bill Lee - May 20, 2022 at 06:51 PM