



John Edward Merrill III

June 24, 1955 - April 12, 2018

John Edward Merrill III, 62, of Henderson, Kentucky succumbed to cancer surrounded by his family on April 12th, 2018.

John was born June 24th, 1955 in Brookville, Ohio to John Edward and Patricia (Myers) Merrill Jr. He graduated from Brookville High School in 1974 and from Oakland City College in 1981. He married the former Connie Jones in Huntingburg, Indiana. In 1983, John was hired as a media specialist at Henderson Community College where he spent over 30 years as a dedicated employee. John was a devoted family man. His whole world was his wife, 3 children, 2 sons-in-law, 1 daughter-in-law, and 2 grandchildren.

John is preceded in death by his parents.

John is survived by his wife Connie of 37 years, daughter Megan (Matt) Kem of Hopkinsville, daughter Morgan (Kenny) Creech of Louisville, son John E. (Jackie) Merrill IV of Owensboro, two grandchildren Lilly and Charlie Kem, and 3 sisters: Michele Heindl of Cincinnati, OH, Jonelle Brown of Englewood, OH, and Amy Erdman of Greensburg, PA.

A special thanks to the Oncology Department and St. Anthony's Hospice at Methodist Hospital for their loving care and support.

Relatives and friends are invited to John's Life Celebration from 3:00 PM until the service time on Monday, April 16, 2018 at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held on Monday at 6:00 PM with Reverend Mary Wrye officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Jude

Children's Hospital.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration®
Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Previous Events

Life Celebration

APR **16.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
email@bentonglunttapp.com
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

APR **16.** 6:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home
629 S. Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
<https://www.bentonglunt.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Edward Merrill III*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - April 18, 2018 at 11:35 AM



“ *John Edward Merrill III*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *John E Merrill, III lit a candle in memory of John Edward Merrill III*



John E Merrill, III - November 20, 2019 at 11:29 PM

Jl

“ Belatedly, I am very sorry for your loss.

John Edward Merrill, III

Age: 70

Born: September 28, 1949 (Concord, Massachusetts)

Residence: Phoenix, Arizona

Email: jemerrill3@cox.net

John E Merrill, III - November 20, 2019 at 11:28 PM



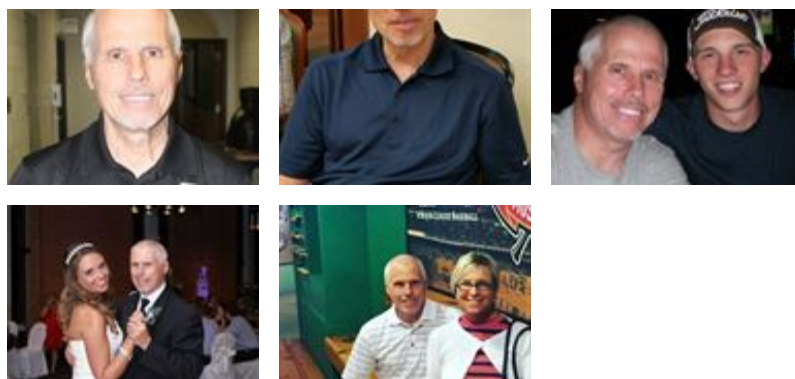
“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John Edward Merrill III.



April 16, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ 29 files added to the album LifeTributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - April 16, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Edward Merrill III.*



April 16, 2018 at 09:48 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Edward Merrill III.*



April 16, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ *Ken And Judy Hasselkus lit a candle in memory of John Edward Merrill III*



Ken and Judy Hasselkus - April 16, 2018 at 04:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Edward Merrill III.*



April 15, 2018 at 05:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Edward Merrill III.



April 15, 2018 at 03:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Edward Merrill III.



April 15, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of John Edward Merrill III.



April 15, 2018 at 12:51 PM



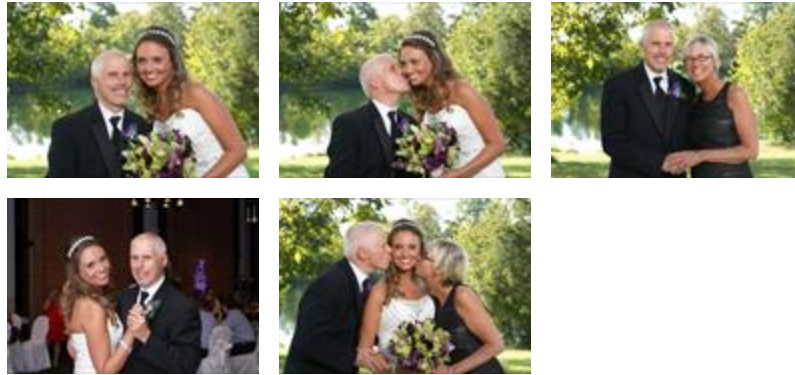
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Edward Merrill III.



April 14, 2018 at 09:22 PM

MC

“ Wanted to share some photos of my fun-loving Dad and fantastic family. Our lives will be forever changed, but so grateful for every second we had with him. Dad will be greatly missed.



Morgan Creech - April 14, 2018 at 09:03 PM

TM

“ So sorry to hear of John’s passing. In high school, and after, John was always friendly and happy. May his loved ones be comforted by wonderful memories.



Tara Moore Miller
Class of 74

Tara Moore Miller - April 14, 2018 at 07:19 PM

PB

I just loved John! My heart is breaking for his family. I hope the comfort of knowing he was loved by so many of his classmates be comforting and the smile he put on our faces. I loved watching him run the court playing basketball . Prayers sent for all his family ❤️. Pam Weidel Barhorst class of 1974

Pam Barhorst - April 14, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Edward Merrill III.*



April 14, 2018 at 06:48 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. He was good friend and colleague. I send my deepest sympathy to the entire family. My thoughts and prayers to everyone.*

Kathy Hughes - April 14, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ *sorry to hear of John's passing, such a nice guy in high school. prayers for his family.*

peggy jackson - April 14, 2018 at 12:57 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John Edward Merrill III.*



April 14, 2018 at 11:31 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of my former classmate, teammate and friend. I played baseball with John and he was a gifted player. John was someone who always had a smile on his face and I loved his laugh. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Jim Baker
Brookville class of '74

Jim Baker - April 14, 2018 at 10:53 AM

DC

So sorry my heart aches for the family, John was always a joy in school. Prayers to all

Donna Call - April 14, 2018 at 12:41 PM

RA

John, you were always a great friend in High School. I remember the early mornings delivering newspapers with you and playing baseball in the summer. You always wore a smile. Your light will shine bright in heaven. You will be missed. My sympathy goes out to you family.

Randy Anderson - April 17, 2018 at 11:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Edward Merrill III.



April 14, 2018 at 12:30 AM

WS

“ *Sending Prayers.
Wayne & Dawn Sowell & Kaile
Hopkinsville, Ky.*

Wayne & Dawn Sowell - April 13, 2018 at 07:48 PM

KH

“ *John was the consummate employee at Henderson Community College. His friendly and professional manner made students comfortable and faculty and staff appreciated him greatly. He always had the best interests of the students, faculty and staff at heart. He had many talents appreciated by the college. He will be greatly missed as part of the HCC Family.*

Kris Williams, HCC - April 13, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
John Edward Merrill III.*



April 13, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of John Edward Merrill III.*



April 13, 2018 at 03:06 PM