



John "Blind man" Gallaher

August 13, 1961 - January 16, 2023

John "Blindman" Gallaher entered into rest with his family by his side on Monday, January 16, 2023 at the age of 61 Years, 5 Months, and 3 Days. He was born August 13, 1961 in Ironton, MO to Sammie Gallaher and Margaret "Betty" (nee Russell) Gallaher.

On December 30, 2005 John was united in marriage to Loretta Browers who survives. Also surviving are his mother Betty Gallaher, seven children, Tabby Gallaher of Ironton, MO, Sissy Gallaher of Ironton, MO, Robbie Morris and wife April of Ironton, MO, Brandi Kathcart and husband Shane of Ironton, MO, Harley Morris and companion Joe Polette of DeSoto, MO, Josie Morris and companion Nick Burcham of Farmington, MO, and Corbin Eggers of Ironton, MO; twelve grandchildren, Eternity, Avery, Adalia, Myra, Kaitlyn, Bryce, Ellie, Bentley, Easton, Holden, Harvey, Ozzy, and one on the way; four brothers, Rick Gallaher and wife Charlotte of Belleview, Bill Gallaher and wife Colleen of Farmington, MO, Randy Gallaher and wife Karen of Brighton, IL, Charles Gallaher and wife Melissa of Tampa, FL; one sister Sue Gallaher and wife Denise of St. Louis, MO, and many more loving family members and friends. John is preceded in rest by his father Sammie Gallaher.

For many years John worked as an over the road truck driver hauling heavy equipment to support his family. He traveled all over the country and saw many new and exciting places in his career. He was a loving father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and friend to many. He was always smiling and kind to whomever crossed his path. He will be missed by all who were

blessed to know and love him.

A Visitation will be held on Friday, January 20, 2023 will be held at Cole Family Chapel from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, January 20, 2023 at Cole Family Chapel beginning at 12:00 PM. Rev. Don Akers will be officiating the services. Online condolences may be made at www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Celebration of Life

JAN 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Growing up, there was always a ‘gang’ of us that hung out and played together. The Prices, Nichols, Hobert’s, and Gallahers. You could always find us at Jap and Betty’s, the Post Office, Hixson’s store, and of course playing football on the Methodist Church. Ric and John were so different. Ric was the more effervescent brother, while John was the big, quiet one. When he would speak out, it was always a good one! I have not seen him in some time, but I will always remember his laugh, his smile, and his gentle persona. God Bless you Big Man, and God keep your family close during this trying time.

Terry Nichols - January 21, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cole Family Funeral Home - January 19, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Blind man" Gallaher.*



January 19, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Blind man" Gallaher.*



January 19, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Jeffrey Nichols lit a candle in memory of John Gallaher*



Jeffrey Nichols - January 18, 2023 at 10:22 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family. John Pogue Family*



Jeana Huff - January 18, 2023 at 09:06 PM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss...Sue, you are in my thoughts and prayers ❤️



Sherry Bennett - January 18, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Blind man" Gallaher.



January 18, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John "Blind man" Gallaher.



January 18, 2023 at 10:04 AM

JT

“ Jennifer Thacker sent a virtual gift in memory of John Gallaher



Jennifer Thacker - January 17, 2023 at 06:01 PM

JT

“ Jennifer Thacker lit a candle in memory of John Gallaher



Jennifer Thacker - January 17, 2023 at 05:59 PM

BH

“ Becky Heck purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John "Blind man" Gallaher.



Becky Heck - January 17, 2023 at 05:43 PM



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January 17, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Blind man" Gallaher.



January 17, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John "Blind man" Gallaher.



January 17, 2023 at 02:58 PM