



John Wesley Major

November 6, 1978 - May 11, 2016

John Wesley Major, age 37, of Albia passed away on May 11, 2016, at his mothers' home in Russell, Iowa.

John was born on November 6, 1978, to Gary and Mary Ann (Parker) Major in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He grew up and attended school in Albia, graduating from the Albia High School with the class of 1997. After high school, John received his CDL and attended IHCC for Diesel Mechanics.

John was an over the road truck driver for several companies and hauled numerous items coast to coast for 8 years. John worked on the family farm, which was his true passion in life. He also helped at his grandparent's business, H & R Repair. He was very talented at fabricating and was good with electrical work.

John enjoyed being outdoors, especially riding his motorcycle and farming. He also enjoyed assisting Brad Williams with projects, such as restoring antique tractors. Above all, he enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

John is survived by his mother Mary Ann (Don) Schramm; his father, Gary (Cathy) Major; 3 brothers, Harold (Amy) Major, Ed Major, and David (Jessica) Major; his grandfather, Harold Parker; and 2 step brothers, Donald III and Derick Schramm. John is also survived by 8 nephews, Justin (Jessica)

Manser, Bradley, Michael, Bret, Westin, Lucas, Blake, and Rylan; a niece, Rebekah; a step nephew, Matthew; great nephews, Logan, Lukas and Treyton; great niece, Brooklynn; and good friends, Jake (Sarah) DeMoss.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Della Ruth Parker and Jim and Ellen Haines.

A funeral service will be held at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, May 19, 2016, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Angie Phillips officiating. Per John's wishes, his body will be cremated following services and a private family burial will be held at a later date.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service on Thursday, May 19, 2016, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with John's family present.

Memorials may be made to American Gothic Home Care or the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Wesley Major*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *John Wesley Major*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Mary Ann and family, Keeping you close in thoughts and prayers as you mourn, cherish and honor John the one who is so loved.*
Barb Strouse
Tempe, Az

Barb Strouse - May 19, 2016 at 03:28 PM



“ *He will be missed by many. May he be at peace. i love you*

audrey alt - Family - May 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *John you will be missed by so many.*

Mary Little - Menlo, IA - Classmate - May 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *John you had the biggest heart ever. I will miss the talks we had at Casey's in Lovilla. Such a good friend. Rest in peace.*

Betty (Smead) thompson - Albia, IA - Friend - May 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ John, I always remember you having a big heart. I remember us cruzin the country roads, playing football together, hanging on the square, and our many many talks. I will always have a hole in my heart knowing you are not around anymore. Say hello to dad up there. Love, Kristen

Kristen Yeager - CHARITON, IA - Friend - May 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Babysitting you boys was a blast. Gab sessions at the station or at mom's will be missed. God Bless.

Shawn Johnson - Lovilia, IA - Friend - May 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM