



## John Howard Calahan

November 24, 1968 - October 21, 2016

John Howard Calahan, age 47, of Versailles, passed away Friday, October 21, 2016, at his home. He was born November 24, 1968, in Sacramento, California, a son of Steve and Nancy (Foppe) Calahan.

He was employed with the State of Missouri in the social services division in Sedalia as an ES Technician.

John was a graduate of the Versailles High School class of 1987. His favorite hobbies were building and racing remote control cars and cruising in his 1969 Chevelle.

He expressed his faith through the catholic religion.

John is survived by his parents, Steve and Nancy Calahan of the home; his brother, Terry Calahan and wife Kimberly of St. Louis, Missouri; nieces, Kayla Marie Calahan and Taryn Nicole Calahan; step-brother, Lance White; step-sister, Christie Teson; his God Mother, Sandy Foppe; his God Father, Robert Calahan and many friends. He was preceded in death by a nephew, Cole Stephen Calahan.

A celebration of John's life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 29th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. The family will receive

friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, at the funeral home. A private family inurnment will be held in the St. Patrick Cemetery in Laurie. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

## Celebration of Life

OCT 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AP

“ April lit a candle in memory of John Howard Calahan



April - January 03, 2017 at 03:26 PM

JU

“ Jules lit a candle in memory of John Howard Calahan



Jules - November 02, 2016 at 03:11 AM

SH

“ Shannen lit a candle in memory of John Howard Calahan



Shannen - October 29, 2016 at 04:39 PM

CH

“ I knew John for a short time but his contagious laughter and good nature will be remembered always. I'm sorry for the loss to your family. May God be with you all.

Cathy Hatfield - October 29, 2016 at 09:36 AM

MD

“ *Mary Ellen Dunnaway lit a candle in memory of John Howard Calahan*



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**Mary Ellen Dunnaway** - October 28, 2016 at 06:48 PM

TH

“ *Tammy Hester lit a candle in memory of John Howard Calahan*



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**Tammy Hester** - October 27, 2016 at 04:26 PM

PM

“ *Our community lost an amazing person with the passing of John. My heartfelt sympathy and prayers goes out to Steve and Nancy. Preston Moore*



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**Preston Moore** - October 26, 2016 at 08:18 PM

JU

“ *Julie lit a candle in memory of John Howard Calahan*



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**Julie** - October 24, 2016 at 01:53 PM

JU

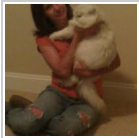
*Green was Johnny's favorite color*

**Julie** - October 24, 2016 at 01:54 PM

JU

“ I've known Johnny for about 16 years, we met an AOL party and we have been best friends since. Johnny had the most amazing smile and laugh. He became a part of my family and I, his. I have so many wonderful memories of Johnny it's difficult to know which one to share. One of my fondest memories was Johnny and I took Kayla and Lauren to the Painted Pot, the girls were about 4. Both girls picked a dog to paint and I remember there being paint everywhere, both girls took a very long time to finish their dog and when we left Johnny said to me “That took forever, we don't have to do that again”. We then took the girls for pizza. Also, anyone that knew Johnny knew how much he loved to play cards. I remember playing spades on line with Johnny while we were on the phone with each other. People were sure we were cheating but we weren't, we were just both very good at spades and complemented each other well. Miss and love you Johnny.

**Julie** - October 24, 2016 at 11:16 AM



“ When I was a senior my sister had got married and moved away. And John gave me the biggest hug and he always said something so kind to me. Will miss you big John your truly amazing kind hearted person.

**Ronda Ray** - October 23, 2016 at 09:29 PM

DH

“ *DeeDee Hutchison lit a candle in memory of John Howard Calahan*



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**DeeDee Hutchison** - October 23, 2016 at 07:25 PM

DH

*John always entered my classroom with a big smile that made my day! He will be missed by so many.*

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**DeeDee Hutchison** - October 23, 2016 at 07:27 PM

SD

“ *We send our condolences and prayers to the family. May God hold you in his arms and give you comfort and peace. Sharon & Randy Dout*



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**Sharon Dout** - October 23, 2016 at 05:52 PM

RD

“ *John Calahan was my lighthouse in the storm while a young boy . In high school he accepted me and mentored me when it was not a popular thing to do. John will always be remembered by me as one of the greats. It is a sad day for all of us. John was a man that stood for his idealisms and was not afraid to tell people like it was. I always admired that in him. You will always be remembered and missed my friend Randy S Dinwiddie*

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**Randy Dinwiddie** - October 22, 2016 at 05:49 PM

SH

“ *Forever my Big Brother. I miss you Big J, put some good words in for me up stairs. And not to many burn out on the streets of gold. I love you man!* ”

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**Scott Herod** - October 22, 2016 at 03:47 PM



“ *We love you Big John, you will be forever missed  
Love, Laurie Jason Haylee Tyler Tre' and  
Adalynne* ”



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**Laura Lueckenhoff Whiting** - October 22, 2016 at 03:02 PM

PF

“ *We love you John and will miss you Dearly! Love you , Aunt Pam* ”

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**Pamela Favazza** - October 22, 2016 at 02:51 PM

KE

“ *KellyDills lit a candle in memory of John  
Howard Calahan* ”



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**KellyDills** - October 21, 2016 at 11:22 PM

CH

“ Prayers for all of his family,



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**Connie Hayes Hilkemeyer** - October 21, 2016 at 11:07 PM