



JOHN RUFFIN PAGE

October 10, 1941 - October 10, 1941

Obituary

John Ruffin Page was born on October 10th, 1941 to the union of John Page Jr. and Tommie Mae Ruffin in Leigh, Texas.

At the age of six, John moved with his mother to Kansas City, Mo where he attended Douglas Elementary, West Junior High School and Manuel High School where he graduated in 1961.

At an early age, John worked to help support his mother and family. After graduating high school, John joined the United States Air Force in November 1961 and served 7+ years until he discharged in December 1968. From then, John's employment included Southwest Oil and Grease Company, (KCMO 1969); Bendix Corporation (1969 – 1975); Pipefitters Local 533 (1975), and retiring from General Motors (KCMO, Janesville, WI 1975-2003).

John married Bertha Griffin in 1966 and to this marriage one son was born, Gregory Orlando Page. Gregory departed this life on Monday, February 18th, 2019. In addition to Gregory, John gained two sons and one daughter. John later met Patricia Schutz Maddix in November of 1975. John and Pat were united in marriage on June 24, 1978. To this union John gained two sons.

John was born being a family man. He loved his family; he loved all families.

After reuniting with his father on April 1st, 1983 in Conroe, TX, John met additional family members including a grandmother, uncles, aunts, sisters, brothers and cousins. After losing their father, Tommy Robinson, John became a father figure to his nephew and niece Curtis and Tammy Robinson.

John learned to play a bass guitar at the age of 63 after retiring from General Motors and had fun playing at Wesley C.M.E. Church.

He played for community groups meeting lasting friends along the way. We will all remember his smile, his sense of humor and his help to anyone. If you live in the love of God, the love that John has shown, we will all see him again in spirit as we too must leave this place.

Whether you met him growing up, in school, in the service, in the years he served as Scout Master for Troop 608 in Kansas City, MO; at church at St. Paul and Skylight Missionary Baptist Churches in Kansas City, MO; being a lifetime member of the Manuel Class of 1961; serving as cub master, Usher Board member, Trustee Board member and chairperson at the Wesley C.M.E. Church in Beloit, WI; being a helpful pipefitter in the communities of Kansas City, MO, Beloit, WI and South Beloit, IL to help anyone in need, we will all remember John Ruffin Page.

John departed this earthly life on Sunday, December 6th, 2020, at 4:36a.m. in the ICU unit at Mercy Hospital, Janesville, WI. He leaves his wife, Pat, of 42 ½ years, three sons, Charles Edward Maddix, Vaughn Eric Maddix (wife Bridgett Maddix), Elvin Thomas, Jr., six sisters; Betty Page, The Colony, TX; Barbara Jeanette Burton and Beulah Bolden of Kansas City, MO; Beatrice Sanders of Lake Orian, MI; Mary Alice and Rhonda Paige of Houston, TX; two brothers, Homer and Donald Ray Paige of Houston, TX.; one aunt, Jimmie Lee Paige of Houston, TX, grandchildren (great grands), nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 11am on Monday, December 14th at
Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Linwood Chapel 1800 E. Linwood Blvd KCMO
64130. Visitation 9am. Interment Leavenworth National Cemetery at 1:30pm.
Services will stream online at: www.MSTCsunset.com

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“ *A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of JOHN RUFFIN PAGE.
Plant a Tree*

May 25, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of JOHN RUFFIN PAGE by
Stephen Dougherty. Plant a TreeJohn, you will be sorely missed.
Your smile, humor and constant positive attitude. Thank you my
friendStephen Dougherty*

Stephen Dougherty - May 25, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *To the Page Family:We are deeply sorry to hear about the passing
of John Page. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and
friends during this time of great sadness. May all please remember
that our love ones are in God's memory. HE know about each and
every person that has died. He has the power to restore life back
to those who have died. In fact He reveals this loving promise that
He would do just that, restore life back to those who have died.
(John 5:28-29) So your love one John has fallen asleep in death.
God has given the Page family His personal guarantee that many
will stand up in life again. Yes there is future hope for many who
have died. So please draw comfort from this wonderful promise
from God. Remember that it is impossible for God to lie.(Titus 1:2)*

Albert Caldwell Jr - December 15, 2020 at 10:59 AM

MM

“ On behalf of the Manual High School Alumni, Kansas City, MO, we extend our heartfelt sympathy, prayers and love to the Page Family on the loss of their beloved one, John Page, Manual Class of 1961. "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are broken in spirit". Psalms 34:18

Manual High School Alumni Kansas City, MO - December 14, 2020 at 01:43 PM

RS

“ May God bless you. I will never forget you John. You gave my first job. You, J.W. and me went to this Lumber Yard and were hired bagged lumber excess pieces and stack them. We were little kids. Thanks to you I have worked all sorts of jobs and now retired from a few companies and the Military.

Rufus Smith - December 14, 2020 at 12:12 PM

PB

“ John was one of my class mates Class of 61, Manual High. He was such a kind person, full of life and the fun didn't get started until he arrived. He had faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, so we know we will meet again. My prayers goes out to Pat and the family and know that he was loved and will be miss.

Patricia M. Howell Brown - December 14, 2020 at 12:07 PM

SM

“ I can remember as a little girl my grandma Mattie Hicks (Uncle John Auntie) getting excited when uncle John and aunt Pat would come to Houston every year to visit. They have always been the sweetie kindest most humble couple I know. It's been years since I have seen them. But Aunt Pat we love you and praying for you and the family strength....Honeybun.

Shirlina Mitchell - December 11, 2020 at 10:21 PM

BP

“ Gary and I know John very well though his blues bass guitar 🎸 he was the kindest sweetest man, he always had kind words and a great smile. He will truly missed!! Rest in piece dear Johnnie Page



Bonnie Phillips - December 11, 2020 at 08:11 PM