



John Copson, Jr.

December 16, 1962 - September 4, 2010

Memorial visitation for John E. Copson Jr., 47, of St. Anne, will be from 10 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. celebration of the memorial Mass at St. Anne Catholic Church. Father James Fanale will officiate. Memorials may be made to the family. He died Saturday (Sept. 4, 2010) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Copson was a correctional officer at Pontiac Prison for nine years and also worked as a security guard for "Executive." He was born Dec. 16, 1962, in Chicago, the son of John E. Sr. and Madaline Vulpitta Copson. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Surviving are his fiancée, Debra Weikel; one son, Jonathan Copson of St. Anne; three stepchildren, Alana Parades, Italo Parades and Selena Weikel; his mother, Madaline Landroche, of St. Anne; his father of Naperville; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Helen and Ben Weber, and Phyllis and Chuck Barwegen, all of St. Anne; and several nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

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“ So sorry to hear about John. ĩ½Many memories of John when he used to visit our neighbors the Vulpitta's. ĩ½Thoughts and prayers for his family in their time of sorrow. ĩ½###imported-begin##Donna Savoie Moranz###imported-end##

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“ For the few years that I had known John we became good friends. I am very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. God bless.###imported-begin##Carlton Edwards###imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to John's family. ĩ½I knew John from working at Pontiac Correctional Center. ĩ½He always had a smile, more often than not, a mischievous one.###imported-begin##Lisa Armagast###imported-end##

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“ MY JOHN, MY BABY , I LOVED YOU SO MUCH WHAT WE HAD WAS SPECIALYOU OFTEN CALLED ME MRS. COPSON, AND I KNOW WE WOULD HAVE EVENTUALLY BEEN MR. AND MRS.....EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE NOT WITH ME PHYSICALLY YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WITH ME ...THIS IS NOT GOOD BYE THIS IS ONLY US BEING PUT ON HOLD FOR THE TIME BEING BECAUSE SOMEDAY WE WILL... BE TOGETHER FOR ALL OF ETERNITY.....I KNOW I WAS THE ONE YOU TRUELY LOVED AND YOU IN RETURNED KNEW I TRUELY LOVED YOU.....LIKE YOU WOULD SAY TO ME "ALWAYS AND FOREVER" I LOVE YOU BABE PLEASE REST IN PEACEOHN,##imported-begin##Debra Weikel##imported-end##

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“ JOHN I MISS YOU SO MUCH EVEN THO I KNEW YOU FOR SO LITTLE TIME YOU WERE LIKE A STEP FATHER TO ME AND I APPRECAITE THAT VERY MUCH,IM GONNA MISS PLAYING YATZEE, ACTING LIKE KIDS IN THE STORE,AND GOING SWIMMING AT PHYLLIS'S.....I KNOW YOU GONNA WATCH OVER ME AND MY MOM AND NOT LEAVE US HOMELESS WHEN WE GO BACK TO PA. I K...NOW I DONT CRY THAT MUCH BUT I DO IN MY HEART AND ALSO I KNOW YOU GONNNA MAKE A WAY TO MAKE ME A CELEBRITY CUZ THAT IS MY DREAM AND I PROMISE I WONT BE A PREPPY GIRL LIKE YOUVE ASKED REST IN PEACE :SELENA##imported-begin##Selena Weikel##imported-end##

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“ To the family I send my heartfelt condolences. No words can ease the pain of loss of a child, brother, partner. I'll hold you in my thoughts and prayers. Time will ease the loss as you will have the fun and fond memories to cherish until you meet again.###imported-begin###Donna (denham-Corriveau) Cole###imported-end##

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“ Phyllis & Family,

I'm so sorry and shocked to hear of John's passing. ĩ½It has been many years, but I have great memories of John. ĩ½He had a beautiful smile and could cheer me up just by being in is presence.

I was looking forward to seeing him and you Phyllis, as I will be coming home in a couple of weeks during Pumpkin Fest for the first time in 19 years.

God Bless you and your family. ĩ½

Rest in peace John.

With love, Vandora

###imported-begin###Vandora Holladay Page###imported-end##

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“ John was always the quiet gentle man in every sense of the word,I have the best memories with john when I was invited to go on vacation with everyone to the dominican republic and we celebrated Johns 13th birthday,we had the best time ever! John will be missed by all! Linda###imported-begin###linda Gronewold###imported-end##

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“ Dear all
My thoughts are with you at this time. Although I did not see John much in the last few years, when I did, it was a fun Hello and a few minutes to catch up. He was a special person and will be missed.
With Deepest Sympathy
Holle (Pristach)
Tousignant

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“ I am shocked and saddened by your loss. I wish there were words to comfort you.
Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.
-Matthew 5:4
John, You and I will meet again
One day in some far off place
I won't say goodbye my friend
For you and I will meet again
Amy Jones

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“ I am very sorry to hear about the passing of John...He and my son went to school together, and St.Anne is a small town...After they both left St.Anne, i caught up with him on the internet and we used to chat and say a few things to each other...He is a very nice man and will be deeply missed...He and his family are in my prayers...Sincerely, Judy Alder
Judy Alder

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“ to the copson family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

John was a great guy he will be missed by all who knew
him.##imported-begin##Rob Posing##imported-end##

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