



## John E. Hosty Jr.

September 15, 1966 - July 28, 2021

John E. Hosty Jr., age 54, of Bourbonnais passed away Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at AMITA St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. He was born September 15, 1966 in Chicago, the son of John E. Sr. and Anyta (Trakys) Hosty. John married Violet Mieliulis on December 31, 2005 in Joliet.

John was a Senior Plan Assigner for AT&T and served as a Union Steward for IBEW Local 21. He was a Scouting Leader for the Boy Scouts of America and helped save Owassippe Boy Scout Camp in Twin Lakes, MI. John was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Kankakee Railroad Museum.

John served in the United States Army Reserves.

Surviving are his wife, Violet Hosty of Bourbonnais; five sons, John Edward Hosty III of Bourbonnais, Mark Hosty of Phoenix, AZ, Christopher Smola of Bourbonnais, Timothy Smola of Crest Hill, and Matthew Smola of Crest Hill; one daughter, Lauren Hosty of Phoenix, AZ; his mother, Anyta Hosty of TX; and three sisters, Margaret Hosty, Elizabeth Hosty, and Susan Hosty.

John is preceded in death by his father

Cremation rights have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until the time of the 4 p.m. memorial service on Saturday, August 7, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the Kankakee Railroad Museum.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I’m so sorry to hear this news. John will be missed greatly. I hope you know how very loved your entire family was and can feel our prayers for you all. Xoxo

Judi Marcotte - August 07, 2021 at 04:44 PM

HG

“ I did a few scouting events with John, and stood up with him to support the youth first ideals, and he was a such a sincere man with great integrity. He will be greatly missed by all who knew/know him. My prayers are with his family and with those whom he made such a huge impact on - John was a good man.

Helen Gesell - August 05, 2021 at 11:48 PM

HS

“ The Hosty family were regulars at a pizzeria I worked for in Bourbonnais and Mr Hosty was one of the kindest customers that I've ever encountered. My deepest, most sincere condolences to the Hosty family.

Holly

Holly A. Spry - August 05, 2021 at 12:13 AM



TH

“ Deepest Condolences to the Hosty Family from the Mentel Family. I grew up across the alley from John in Chicago. I was very close with the whole family. Mainly Susie & Lisa. John was very close with his father who was a wonderful man. John Jr. was always the Good Big Brother!! He too was a Good Man & will be missed. May He Rest In Everlasting Peace 🙏🙏🙏

Tina Mentel ❤️❤️❤️

Tina Hammerschmidt - August 04, 2021 at 12:49 PM

BO

“ We are saddened to hear of John's passing. we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. May John RIP. Jim and Bonnie O'Reilly

Bonnie O'Reilly - August 03, 2021 at 08:29 PM

MH

Thank you, Bonnie and Jim. You've long been loyal friends to the Hosty family. The news came as a shock to us. It seems strange to think that this will be the first year that I will not wake up on my birthday and wonder what my twin is doing. Although he has gone the way of all flesh, he certainly was too young to pass away. God rest his soul, and allow him to make amends, in His great mercy. ---Margaret Hosty

Margaret Hosty - August 04, 2021 at 11:47 AM

VM

“ Condolences and prayers extend to you and your family 🙏



Vevelyn Mcgregor - August 03, 2021 at 06:51 PM

DG

“ *Mr. Hosty was an amazing instructor at KCC. He had a great impact on students in our speech class that were terrified of public speaking. I am truly saddened to hear of his passing.* ”

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**Dawn Graveline** - August 03, 2021 at 07:56 AM

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“ *Darcy Drummer lit a candle in memory of John E. Hosty Jr.* ”



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**Darcy Drummer** - August 02, 2021 at 12:31 PM