



## John E Birge

September 3, 1949 - April 17, 2018

John E. Birge

9/03/1949 ~ 4/17/2018

passed away peacefully in his home April 17, 2018.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Reba Birge.

He is survived by his wife, Paula (Launer) Birge; daughter, Julie (Gregory) Beeson; son, Vincent Birge; brothers, James, Michael (Sandy) and Bill Birge; sister, Nancy (Steve) Sauder; and 10 grandchildren.

A memorial visitation will be held Friday, April 20, 2018 from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 E. Thompson Rd. with a memorial service to follow at 6:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th Street, Suite 100, Indpls., IN 46278.

# Cemetery Details

**Simpson Chapel**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Visitation

APR 20. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel  
3333 E. Thompson Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46227  
(317) 783-3315  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

### Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - April 24, 2018 at 07:34 AM

VS

“ Paula, my heart goes out to you. I know how devoted you were to each other and your family. John was an inspiration and led by example. He will be remembered for his kind and generous ways. His grandchildren will always remember his legacy with love and pride, as we share fond stories and memories of his time here. With deepest sympathy and a healing prayer for you, Vikki

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**Vikki Smith** - April 20, 2018 at 05:07 PM

BH

“ John was more of a brother than a cousin to us Birge's in Minnesota. So glad he got to come back a couple years ago. We will sure miss him.  
Much love to Paula, Julie & Vincent.

Hugs.. Barbara Birge Hendricks

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**Barbara Birge Hendricks** - April 19, 2018 at 01:09 PM

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Chris Scala - April 19, 2018 at 09:14 AM

WB

“ With love, Mike, Cara, Aidan and Carlie Beeson purchased the *Sapphire Skies Bouquet* for the family of John E Birge.



With love, Mike, Cara, Aidan and Carlie Beeson - April 18, 2018 at 10:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John E Birge.



April 18, 2018 at 05:23 PM

CS

“ I luv this man! Never judged, never turned the other cheek & made dang sure you knew where he stood!! He was my hero!! Paula, I luv you & if you need anything...you know where to find me!!



chris scala - April 18, 2018 at 01:19 PM

BH

*Sadness hearing of the passing of John. The cousins in Minnesota will miss him. He was more like a brother to us! We are so glad he got to come back a couple years ago.*

*Much love to Paula, Julie & Vincent.*

*Hugs .. from Barbara Birge Hendricks*

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**Barbara Birge Hendricks** - April 19, 2018 at 12:55 PM