



John Richard Hargis

November 15, 1945 - May 19, 2022

John Richard Hargis, 76, of Indianapolis, passed away May 19, 2022. He was born November 15, 1945 in Huntington, Indiana to the late Milton and Ruth P. Hargis. John was a 1965 graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army in the Vietnam War from 1965-1968. John was a well respected IPD Officer for 14 years. After leaving the police force, he married Janet Lambert and was a security guard for the Indiana State Fairgrounds for 16 years, retiring in 2010. John enjoyed fishing and watching the Indianapolis Colts.

Visitation will be Monday, June 13, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of service at 6 :00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 East Washington Street.

John is survived by his wife of 26 years, Janet Hargis; daughters, Angela Hargis and Melissa Hargis; stepson, Donald Lambert (Sherry); grandchildren, Charles Powell, Jon Powell, Tyler Lambert, Aaron Lambert and January VanPelt; and four great-grandchildren.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel
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Indianapolis, IN 46219
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Memorial Service

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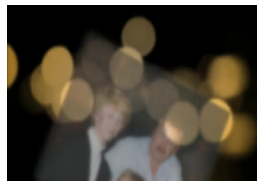
“ *In my late parent's words, John and Janet were simply the best neighbors one could be blessed with - - - thoughtful, supportive and generous of heart.. John often shared his bounty of fish with my parents over the years, and most importantly, was there to lend a hand when needed. Like my parents, John and Janet eventually moved to another home; nonetheless, they remained in touch. John, thank you for the many phone calls to my father after he was widowed. Your lasting friendship, stories, and concern for his well being meant the world to him - - With remembrance - - Joyce Taylor (daughter of Francis and Dolores Reuter)*



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - June 14, 2022 at 01:55 PM

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*I still tell John's trick to growing great tomatoes.
I love you!
Mary Beth Diersing Males*

Mary Beth Diersing Males - June 28, 2022 at 08:11 PM

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“ When I was an reserve officer before i became full time I rode with John and he treated me fair and taught me a lot . God bless his family .

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S. I. Drake - Lt/IPD | IMPD (Ret) - June 02, 2022 at 10:15 AM

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“ It's true when it is said that friends are the family we chose. Being chosen, as such, is just the beginning. Such moments can be among the best of the times shared with good people, in one's life.

I believe, John, I and our fellow members of the 23 September, 1968, IPD Recruit Class, were blessed to be selected to serve as law enforcement officers.

From my first conversation with Brother John, I knew he was to be a genuine and good friend. A few life's challenges aside, that is exactly how my friendship remained with this great fellow.

Beyond our academy days, I came to cherish many memories Brother John and I had during our friendship. I've always considered John's "natural abilities" in the performance of his law enforcement duties, as a patrol officer, among - if not - the best I have ever been aware of.

I feel blessed to have had Brother John among those who I feel so very blessed to have crossed paths with during my life journeys. Albeit, his passing is another of life's worst challenges, it is my intention to come to grips with his passing into his afterlife. To that end, I offer my salute and a prayer for a wonderful fellow, friend, military veteran and former law enforcement officer who served more often than not with pride, for the good of our city: Eternal Rest, grant unto John Richard Hargis, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Requiem Æternam - Salutate



