



John A. Sylvester

May 24, 1944 - April 22, 2018

John A. Sylvester, 73, of Indianapolis, passed away April 22, 2018. He was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on May 24, 1944 to the late John and Marthabelle (Lamar) Sylvester. John was a graduate of Broad Ripple High School and also received an Associate's Degree while serving in the United States Navy in Pensacola, Florida. On December 23, 1973 he was united in marriage to Jackie Mae Johnson. He was a data processor for American States Insurance (now Safeco Insurance) for over 44 years. John served as the business manager for Old Bethel United Methodist Church for five years. He loved muscle cars, especially his 1971 El Camino. He and his wife loved traveling across the United States and internationally. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with services on Thursday, April 26 at 11:00 a.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. In addition to his loving wife of 33 years, John is survived by a daughter, Jamie Sylvester. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, Illinois 60674.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park North

2706 Kessler Blvd. West Dr.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ John, Jackie and Jamie ... no other three persons I know are the trio they were ... family, friend and soulmate to each other. I knew John to be a simple man of unique integrity. May everyone's sharing of love and remembrances strengthen you, Jackie and Jamie, through your faith journey toward loving John spiritually. God will always keep him placed in your hearts, dreams and memories. You are in my prayers. My tears are filled with love for you, Juanita Owens.

Juanita Owens - April 24, 2018 at 08:30 PM

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“ The Ward and Salisbury families. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of John A. Sylvester.



The Ward and Salisbury families. - April 24, 2018 at 05:18 PM

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“ Jackie, I am so sorry for your lost. John was a great man. May God comfort you and Jamie in this time of grief.

Laura Christensen Tyler



Laura Christensen Tyler - April 24, 2018 at 12:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John A. Sylvester.



April 24, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ Jackie, I am so sorry for your loss. My sympathy to you and your family. Deb Foster Staser

Debby Staser - April 24, 2018 at 10:24 AM



“ Ed & Becky Anness lit a candle in memory of John A. Sylvester



Ed & Becky Anness - April 24, 2018 at 10:08 AM



Our favorite neighbor, who loved our fur babies as much as we do. John, you will be missed so much. We enjoyed spending time with you and your family, we promise to keep a vigil watch over your family...and know you will be watching as well. No man could have ever loved and cherished his family more than you. Dance with the angels and be free of all worries, spread those wings and fly, See you, on the other side dear friend.....all our love, Becky , Ed, Ollee, and Phoebe. Give Izzy our love ! ❤️

Becky Mattingly - April 24, 2018 at 10:17 AM



Jackie, I'm so sorry about John. Please know I will keep you and the family in my prayers.

Adrienne Nell - April 24, 2018 at 12:19 PM

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My thoughts and prayers are with you and Jamie as you grieve the loss of your beloved John. He was one great coworker. To know him was to love him. He was definitely dedicated to you and Jamie; so proud of both of you. My deepest sympathy to both of you.

Pat Daugherty - April 24, 2018 at 02:18 PM

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*Jackie and Jamie, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We only knew John a short time and are very thankful for that time together.
Steve and Linda Smith*

Steve Smith - April 26, 2018 at 08:42 AM