



John Andrew Covert

August 29, 1959 - December 21, 2024

John A. Covert passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, December 21, 2024. He was the beloved son of the late Carl and late Annamarie Covert. Dear brother of George Covert, Mary Pat (Dave) Jaramillo and the late Elizabeth Ann Zuro, late Carl Covert Jr. and the late Susan Marie Sterling.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ John was a gifted actor. I had the opportunity to work with him in a variety of shows in the Chicagoland area over 40 years ago. He always made me laugh and was very generous in spirit! He will definitely be missed. Rest in peace, John.

Maria Fagan Hassani - January 21, 2025 at 12:06 AM



“ John had a huge performing gift that was adored by every audience. He had great comedic timing, but was equally gifted in dramas. He made us cry with his authentic performances.

A few of his roles included Frankenstein's monster in Frankenstein; a singing father in the Fantansticks, Lou Daniels in Tribute; and Jules in My Three Angels.

John had a huge heart and a great friend. All of us will miss him dearly.

Wina Shelley - January 18, 2025 at 12:09 AM

KL

“ I am so sad to hear of John's passing. He was a talented performer and a wonderful man. May he rest in peace.

Kathy Morey Lazarz - January 13, 2025 at 01:26 PM

TG

“ John was in a friend's comedy group years ago. He was known for his funny lines. I'm sure he is up above rocking it. Tom Gollagly

Tom Gollagly - January 11, 2025 at 02:57 PM

CS

“My heart hurts to belatedly learn John has left us. I had the pleasure of meeting John through TomBraLa, a community theatre group that performed in the back of a bar on 69th Street on Chicago's SW side. It was hard to ignore John's quick-witted comedic talent and ability to make everyone laugh. And he thrived on that laughter! I'll always remember his performance in "My Three Angels." He was a talented actor/comedian and a beloved friend. I reconnected with him a few years ago on Facebook. It had been over 30 years, and I was sad to learn life hadn't treated him better. He so deserved to be happy! He still had his quirky sense of humor, but now it was tinged with the sadness and disappointments life had given him. There was an underlying pain in many posts about his love and loss of family and close friends and a sense of depression filled the quietness of his life now. He loved animals and they gave him unconditional love in return. If only people could have done the same. I was so proud of the sobriety he'd achieved. It was something many people couldn't do. John was a many faceted man. John will always remain a talented, treasured memory in my heart. I know he's pain and worry free now, surrounded by those who've gone before, and performing on heaven's stage to thunderous applause! Rest in peace, my friend. I'll remember you always with a smile.

Carol Sutter - December 29, 2024 at 06:32 PM

JS

“ John and I have been best friends since 1st grade, and while our lives grew apart after high school, decades later we reconnected. Our bond of best friends was still there. Time could not interrupt our friendship. It is with heavy heart to say goodbye to you. I will miss you immensely but know that you're still peace and will see you again when it's my time.

I love you so very much John. ❤️

Your best friend forever,

Jim Stahulak

James Stahulak - December 27, 2024 at 11:59 AM

CD

“ John, classmate and friend. You will be missed so much. Your sense of humor always made me laugh. I will miss that so much. Rest In Peace.

Cathy DeCillo - December 27, 2024 at 10:27 AM

AS

“ First, I'd like to thank everybody who shared a memory of my uncle Johnny. My uncle Johnny was that favorite uncle that everybody has. I know he's in a better place right now and he's not in pain. My memory is in photos of him will keep his spirit alive. I love you, uncle Johnny.

Anna Stanley - December 25, 2024 at 07:43 PM

NK

“ I am so sorry to hear about John's passing. John spent a lot of time with my brother when we were kids and I went to school at Snows with John. He was always very kind, funny and always the first to offer a helping hand. As an adult, it was quite apparent the love he had for his family. May he be at peace.

Nancy Krull - December 23, 2024 at 06:02 PM

JF

“ John and I were in South Pacific together in high school. He was the Luther Billis to my Nellie Forbush, and he was perfect for that role. So funny! John was very kind, as well. I regret that we lost touch after high school. My sincere sympathy to you.

Jane Ferguson - December 23, 2024 at 03:25 PM

AT

“ John you will be missed -- your humor and even your seriousness. You truly loved your nieces and family.

ANN KNACK THOMPSON - December 23, 2024 at 03:10 PM