



John B. Davidson

May 21, 1936 - October 1, 2018

John B. Davidson, 82 passed away Monday, October 1, 2018 at River North Nursing Home in Bradley, IL.

John was a graduate of Lexington, IL High School. He also attended Bradley University and was a member of the Bradley Marching Band.

John was a member of the Air Force R.O.T.C. He was an avid jazz listener and jazz player of the saxophone. John was a member of the Bloomington, IL Municipal Band. He performed in his dad's (Toby Davidson) 10-piece dance band. John has toured with many dance and jazz bands throughout the Midwest. He owned and operated Elbert Resort in St. Germain, WI and managed the Labor Temple in Kankakee, IL for many years. John also, owned and operated the local restaurants, Davidson's Pub and Davidson's West in Kankakee, IL. He was a member of various musicians, bartenders, and liquor salesmen unions. John was a proud member of the Kankakee and Medinah Shrine Clubs.

John married Naomi McFall in 1968 and they were married till her death in 2014.

He is survived by his son, Jeff Davidson of Springfield, IL. Step-children, Linda (Doug)

Grinstead of Hudson, IL, Charles (Glenda) McFall of Seminole, FL. and Dan (Cheryl) McFall

of Kankakee, IL., a sister, Vickie Duszynski and niece Jackie Gluck both of Las Vegas, NV.

Also, surviving are four step-grandchildren and four step-great grandchildren and a great niece and nephew.

A Celebration of John's Life will be Friday, October 5, 2018 at Kankakee Eastridge Church of the Nazarene, 2679 East Court Street, IL. Visitation will be

from 10am to Noon with the service to follow at Noon. Officiating will be Pastor Greg

Chambers. Cremation rites will be accorded with burial at Aroma Park Twps. Cemetery

at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in John's name to Hospice of

Kankakee Valley, 482 Main St. NW, Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Jensen Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Please sign the guestbook at

www.jensenfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Eastridge Church of the Nazarene
2679 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Service

OCT 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John B. Davidson*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Jacki Gluck lit a candle in memory of John B. Davidson*



Jacki Gluck - October 01, 2019 at 05:21 PM



Thinking about you a lot today. It doesn't seem like its been a year since you passed.

Jacki Gluck - October 01, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ *Jacki Gluck lit a candle in memory of John B. Davidson*



Jacki Gluck - October 11, 2018 at 03:03 PM

JG

*Thinking of you today as you are laid to rest in Aroma Park Cemetary. I am so glad you were my Uncle - my one favorite one. Over the years, I learned so much from you - how you loved to have fun, hard work, family values, enjoying friends, your love for jazz and the big bands and most of all your humor, which at times were sarcastic. I will definitely miss our talks about sports. Love,
Your niece Jacki*

Jacki Gluck - October 11, 2018 at 03:07 PM

RM

“ *We send our deepest condolences in this difficult time. Melvin, Dolores, Devan, Ronnie & Trina Miller*

Ronnie Miller - October 05, 2018 at 02:18 PM

LL

“ *John and Naomi were great people. I worked for them for some time, started at age 16 I'm 45 now, and not a single bad memory from them, ever. Always pleasant always generous, I really enjoyed working for them, I hope they knew they were like family to me back then, and I'm glad to have known them, and their family. May God rest your souls, Naomi & John, I will always smile and have good, happy memories when I think of you.*



Lisa Langdoc

Lisa Langdoc - October 03, 2018 at 10:09 PM

EV

“ *Evan lit a candle in memory of John B. Davidson*



Evan - October 03, 2018 at 06:03 PM

KE

“ *Life will not be the same without you John! Will never forget you or Naomi! Or Miss Katie and Iris!❤️
Love and thoughts to your family!*

*Joe... Kelly...Evan and Jarrod
(Neighbors)*

Kelly - October 03, 2018 at 05:57 PM

LP

“ *Thank you, John, for all the fun, great food, and laughs at both of your restaurants! I loved working for you and Naomi. I learned from the best, often getting my backside chewed, but it was worth it! Time to laugh with Naomi and have a cocktail! Hugs and love to Dan and Cheryl. Linda Patnaude*

Linda Patnaude - October 03, 2018 at 12:05 PM

LL

Those are great memories, good times. That era will always be 1 of my best memories. Hope everyone is doing well, rest peacefully John, thanks you guys.

Lisa Langdoc - October 03, 2018 at 10:21 PM