



John H. Reese Jr.

December 14, 1974 - March 2, 2026

John H. Reese Jr, 51, of Kankakee, passed away unexpectedly Monday, March 2, 2026.

He was born December 14, 1974, in Kankakee, the son of John H. Sr. and Diana S. (Trent) Reese. He was a car porter and enjoyed reading. John loved his car and you could often find him speeding around with the top down any time the sun was shining. He also enjoyed spending time with his friends and family.

John is survived by his parents, John Sr. and Diana Reese of Kankakee; siblings, Carol (Travis) Plumley of Momence, Regina (Tony) Schafer of Chebanse, and Neal (Amy) Reese of Louisiana; nieces and nephews, Jeremy (Melissa) Plumley, Jason (Bree) Plumley, Courtney Reese, Randy Gaddis, Skylor Reese, and Caleb Reese; as well as many great nieces, great nephews, great great nieces, and great great nephews.

Visitation will be held Saturday, March 21, 2026, at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee from 1pm until the memorial service at 4pm with Pastor Jack McCormick officiating.

Memorials may be made the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Memorial Service

MAR 21. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Oh buddy....too many memories to count!! I love you so much buddy.....so much. I will miss you with all of my heart. I wish you peace my friend, my bestie, my beautiful brother. Till we meet face to face again

Jonette Elder - March 22 at 10:41 PM

HF

“ Helen Dennis and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John H. Reese Jr..



Helen Dennis and family - March 18 at 12:29 PM

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“ Helen Dennis and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John H. Reese Jr..

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John H. Reese Jr..



March 10 at 03:03 PM



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“ Regina,
Dean and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. 🙏❤️
Beth (Schafer)

Beth Schafer - March 07 at 11:21 AM



“ I'll never forget the gifts for every holiday, late night cruises,
constant laughter, and endless memories. I love you.



Olivia Kassman - March 05 at 01:13 PM



“ Anne Harris lit a candle in memory of John H.
Reese Jr.



Anne Harris - March 05 at 11:05 AM

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“ *Marci lit a candle in memory of John H. Reese Jr.*



Marci - March 05 at 07:27 AM