



Mr. John M. Hagan Jr.

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John Hagan, loving husband of Carol Sue (Kaeck), father of Jayne (Bob Keeler) and Marty (Jen), grandfather of Emily (Christian) Kampe, Anna Grace (Fiance, Bradley Cawthorne) and John Charles, passed away on February 18, 2019. In addition to John's immediate family, he is survived by his two sisters, Mary Lou Tutt and Carolyn (Harold) Smlmchwable, brother-in-law, Jack Kaeck, his nephews Bob Tutt and Craig Barber and nieces Nancy Hammerman, Claire Richter, Penny Arthur and Emily Laguna. John loved telling stories about his years teaching high school math at Durand High School from 1967-1999. After retiring, John and Carol moved to Newport, TN. to enjoy living in the Smoky Mountains and the beautiful view from their home. John and Carol traveled to 47 of the 50 states, including traveling to Hawaii for their 26th wedding anniversary and to Alaska for their 50th, John served many years with the Lions Club in Durand and Newport holding many offices and received numerous awards. John was preceded in death by his parents John and Cora, his brother Lloyd and nephew Cary Barber. A family memorial service will be held at a later date. Donations can be made to Lions International, 300 West 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 30523-8842 or Great Smoky Mountains Association, P.O. Box 130, Gatlinburg, TN. 37738-0130.

Cremation arrangements by Costner-Maloy



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PF

Penny And Darrell Fulfer posted:

Condolences to Carol and her family. I worked in the same building as John and Carol. John taught all 3 of our children Shane, Kara and Mahrya. I feel his excellent, no nonsense, teaching of math benefited them throughout their lives. RIP Mr. Hagan. As the Greeks would say: "May his memory be eternal."

September 23 at 12:22 PM

SH

Shannon (Phelps) Hadley posted:

Mr. Hagan impacted so many students at Durand. I have all good memories of him...and still love Math! May sweet memories bring you peace at this sad time.

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JA

Jeremy & Rosenda Adams posted:

We are so sorry to hear about your loss Marty. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We will continue to keep you all in them.

September 23 at 12:22 PM

MR

Maureen (Dolan) Ringness posted:

So very sorry to hear of Mr. Hagan's passing. So many memories! He was our teacher and class advisor-which was no easy task. Thoughts and prayers to Carol, Jayne and Marty.

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CP

Chad Pehl posted:

My condolences to the family. He was my math teacher and bus driver. He was apart of my childhood and never forgotten.

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HP

Heather (Steward) Page posted:

I met John as a terrified seventh grader in Durand, when I was assigned to his pre-algebra class. He made no qualms about voicing his opinion of kids who were less than high school age. To him, they were not real people. And if he had previously taught relatives of yours, he probably was not going to like you either. Being a Steward, I knew I was screwed. I managed to go through 2 and a half years of his classes before I needed help with something, because even if there was 10 ways to do something, it had to be done HIS way. Luckily I was an actual person by then, being a 9th grader. He made it known that he knew I had never asked him anything before and I told him that he scared me so badly that first day of pre-algebra that I still did not want to draw attention to myself by asking for help. After that, and while working in the office with Carol my Senior year, we developed a good friendship. He even tried to tell me I was still going to regret not taking Calculus at my tech school graduation, lol. He was a great man and DHS was lucky to have him for so many years. Carol, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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MA

Martha And David Ahlfield posted:

Marty we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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MW

Michael Wibben posted:

I have fond memories of John when he was my algebra teacher. He truly enjoyed teaching and made it fun for his students, which doesn't seem possible when you are talking about algebra. He was a great man and will be missed.

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SS

Sherrie Sarver posted:

I remember him as a good teacher and later a neighbor. RIP John.

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DN

Duay O'neil posted:

Carol...my sincere condolences to you at this time. I'm so glad our paths crossed at Library Friends.

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PP

Pauline Proffitt posted:

Thinking of you and yours with love and concern! I always enjoyed visiting with the two of you at the library. Thank you for your efforts to make improvements. May God bless and keep you.

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TV

Theresa (Rogers) Van Dam posted:

I enjoyed having him as my high school Algebra teacher! Many fun times to remember!

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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