

## John P. Rush

April 22, 1965 - May 16, 2016

John P. Rush, 51-year-old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Monday, May 16, 2016 at his residence. A Celebration of his Life will be held at 1 PM on Sunday, May 22, 2016 at the Pine Grove Park Log Shelter with a gathering of his family and friends starting at 11 AM until 5 PM on Sunday.

John Paul Rush born April 22, 1965, in Golden Valley, to Donald and Dorothy (Sonnenberg) Rush.

The Rush family moved to Little Falls in 1971, where he worked at the family store, Rush's Chicken Shack. John graduated from LFCCHS in 1983 where he played hockey. When he was 18, he enlisted in the Army National Guard, which he served for five years. John started his career as an auto body detailer in Detroit Lakes where he received multiple awards. He then worked many odd jobs such as working in the carnival, repairing boats in Florida and cement work. He joined the family flag pole painting business, then went on to becoming a tree climber. John enjoyed agate picking, being outdoors and family time. John married Melissa (Snyder) Rush, Oct. 10, 1988.

He is survived by Melissa, Gloria Willard and her two daughters, Makayla and Mercedes, Sara and her daughter Brookelynn, Curtis and wife Bridget and their children, Samuel, Sawyer and Sophia. The youngest Emily. His siblings, George and Anne, Ed, Janell and Darwin Posterick, Ron and Jennifer and Steve and Lori and many nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his father, Don (2003); mother, Dorothy (2012); nephew Ben (2007), father-in-law, Wayne Snyder (2015) and grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

# Previous Events

## Gathering

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Pine Grove Park  
1200 Broadway W  
Little Falls, MN 56345

## Service

MAY **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John P. Rush*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Dear Rush Family,  
You have been in my thoughts and prayers . John was a very kind and gentle friend . i had helped him with a few assignments way back in school . He never forgot that and would still Thank me with a hug so many years later when we would see each other . Rest in Peace my Friend . Until we meet again , you will be missed , but never forgotten .  
Love and Hugs, JoAnn Nieman*

**JoAnn Nieman** - May 19, 2016 at 09:40 PM



“ *Jerry & Karen Jacobson lit a candle in memory of John P. Rush*



**Jerry & Karen Jacobson** - May 19, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ *Lauren Frost lit a candle in memory of John P. Rush*



**Lauren Frost** - May 19, 2016 at 11:37 AM

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*Such a young precious age. John will always be remembered. He was always so kind in conversations I had with him. Let his memories help you through this difficult time and let them live forever.*

**Laureen Frost** - May 19, 2016 at 11:41 AM



“ *Mike Barnes lit a candle in memory of John P. Rush*

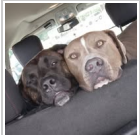


**Mike Barnes** - May 18, 2016 at 07:24 PM

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“ *You fought a tough battle brother-in-law! You were strong till the end! Rest in peace now with no more pain. You are missed by so many that loved you! Give Ben a hug from me! I love you John!*  
*Anne*

**Anne Rush** - May 17, 2016 at 09:10 PM



“ *Laurie Venske Koll lit a candle in memory of John P. Rush*



**Laurie Venske Koll** - May 17, 2016 at 08:40 PM