



John J. Kraus

January 31, 1958 - May 30, 2018

Dodgeville - John Joseph Kraus, age 60 from Dodgeville, WI passed away on May 30, 2018 after a long battle with cancer.

John is survived by his sisters, Dorine (DuWayne) Wenger, Lynn Sullivan, Joan (Bob) Weber; 25 nephews, nieces, grandnephews, and grandnieces. He was preceded in death by his father Joseph and mother Marguerite.

John worked at the House on the Rock for many years and he loved fishing, hunting and Bingo. John especially enjoyed his yearly Canadian fishing trip. John also had many friends, such as Dean and Denise Whitish, Mike Flora, Curt Edwards and Jeff Ladd who stood by his side during his battle with cancer.

A celebration of John's life will be held on Saturday, June 30, 2018 from 1 – 5 p.m. at Dino's, 110 Diagonal St. Dodgeville. Wear your favorite Badger, Packer or Yankees apparel and come to tell your best stories about John.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **30**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Dino's
110 Diagonal Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Tribute Wall



“ *John J. Kraus*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *John, as Director of Resort Operations at the House on the Rock Resort, was one my bosses when I served as a Front Desk Clerk from Nov. 2016 to Dec. 2017. I did not have the opportunity to interact with him on a daily basis, since we usually carried out our respective duties during different shifts. However, when I did need his help with something that came up during my shift (usually having to do with the computer), he was always at the ready with practical advice. I send my condolences to his family--his relatives as well as his "family" at The House on the Rock Resort, Inn and Attraction-- for the great loss they have suffered. Thank you.*

Dion Bevan - June 05, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ *John was one of my bosses at the House on the Rock and always had a kind word and helpful advice whenever I needed it at the Front Desk of the Resort. We shared the love of the Green Bay Packers and fishing and hunting stories. My condolences to his family and the House on the Rock "family". A great loss of a wonderful human being.*

Pamela Tennesen - June 05, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ *i AM SADDENED BY YOUR LOSS. JOHN WILL BE VERY MUCH MISSED BY VERY MANY*

CHERYL JOHNSON - June 05, 2018 at 10:45 AM

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“ John touched the lives of so many Team Members, Vendors, Guests and Associates during his 32 year career at The House on the Rock Attraction, Inn and Resort. Our condolences go out to the family and close friends of John. His humor, guidance, wisdom and problem solving skills will be remembered forever. We miss you dear friend. This quote reminds us of John."The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor." Vince Lombardi

Nancy and Steve Schaaf - June 05, 2018 at 10:45 AM

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“ I am so sad to lose my great friend and wonderful boss. We shared some very fun times together. We mostly enjoyed making each other laugh, playing bingo, and the times we spent at Dinos with our friends, especially Tom & Jerry. I miss you and will think of you often. My sympathy to the family

Chris Johnson - June 05, 2018 at 10:45 AM

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“ John was my boss for 15 years and a great one he was but more than that he was a very good friend, After I retired we became very close and had a lot of good times together , Sure will miss you John RIP my friend,

Theresa Bomkamp - June 05, 2018 at 10:45 AM