



John L. Sweezy

February 6, 1950 - July 8, 2019

11:00 AM Funeral Services will be held on Friday, July 12, 2019, in Martin & Castille's La Fleur de Lis Chapel, 600 E. Farrel Road, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70508, for John L. Sweezy, 69, who died Monday morning, July 8, 2019 at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center in Lafayette.

Pastor Mark LaCour of Grace Bible Fellowship in Baton Rouge, will conduct the services. Interment will be conducted immediately following the funeral services.

The Sweezy family will receive guests in Martin & Castille's SOUTHSIDE Location on Thursday, July 11, 2019 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and on Friday, July 12, 2019 from 9:30 AM until time of service.

To cherish John's memory is his daughter, Kristin Sweezy; his son, Kyle Sweezy and his wife, Fiorella; the mother of his children, Jeannie Sweezy; his sister, Carol Rathell, and his two grandsons who were his pride and joy, Matthew Sweezy and Isaac Sweezy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Thomas Sweezy and Caroline Klare Norris Sweezy.

John was a resident of Lafayette, Louisiana for nearly 40 years. He lived his life to the fullest, working out daily, and enjoying his profession as a Geologist. He also spent much of his time observing the formation of rocks, but his number one love was reading and studying the Bible. He had a unique sense of humor, and shared many laughs with those who were close to him. He will surely be missed by his family and friends.

View the obituary and guestbook online at www.mourning.com

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Cemetery

Events

St. Joseph Cemetery-Milton JUL

100 E. Milton Avenue
Milton, LA, 70558

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Visitation

06:00PM - 08:00PM

Martin & Castille Funeral Home - Southside Location
600 East Farrel Rd., Lafayette, LA, US, 70508

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Visitation

09:30AM - 10:45AM

Martin & Castille - SOUTHSIDE
600 E. Farrel Rd, Lafayette, LA, US, 70508

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Funeral Service

11:00AM - 12:00PM

Martin & Castille's La Fleur de Lis Chapel
600 E. Farrel Road, Lafayette, LA, US, 70508

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - July 11 at 03:36 PM



“ Beautiful home going service for John today. He truly is God's workmanship...I hope his family finds comfort in knowing how many lives he touched in a very special way.

Jennifer Fann - July 12 at 10:56 PM



“ So sorry to hear this sad news. Prayers and condolences to the Sweezy family.



Christine Soileau - July 12 at 01:43 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Jeannie, Kristin, Kyle, Fiorella and grandsons and also his friends and extended family. I was saddened to hear this.

Diane Cliver Dillow

Diane Dillow - July 12 at 12:02 AM



“ 64 files added to the album LifeTributes



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - July 11 at 02:28 PM



“ You could always count on John to have alternative ideas to a problem. He was a joy to work with at PQ. He had a special talent for teaching things to others, and was always happy to do so. His passion for Geoscience and physics was evident in every aspect of his career, that's what made him such a joy to work with. No matter what it was, John was willing to listen. I have pulled things from him that will make an everlasting impact on not only my career but my life. My condolences go out to the family. John will be missed.

-Hunter Sturlese

Hunter Sturlese - July 11 at 10:52 AM



“ I met John almost 40 years ago when he came to work at Union Oil Company, and he's been a friend ever since. I'll remember him as smart, funny, honest and humble. He had the widest range of interests of anyone I know, from geology to ballet, fine cars, fitness, religious study, and more. Mostly, I'll remember him as a good man and a good friend- I will miss him.

Dave Etienne

Dave Etienne - July 11 at 10:18 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John L. Sweezy.



July 11 at 09:49 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John L. Sweezy.



July 11 at 09:48 AM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John L. Sweezy.



July 11 at 09:47 AM



“ What a kind and genuine man. Always cheerful and appeared to love life. We will miss his spirit.

Mary Broussard

Mary Broussard - July 11 at 09:43 AM



“ Kyle Kristen and Jeannie.....my sincere condolences during this difficult time for y'all...
My thoughts and prayers are with you ...

Don Millsapps - July 11 at 09:25 AM



“ 44 files added to the album LifeTributes



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - July 11 at 06:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John L. Sweezy.





“ Brian Lock purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John L. Sweezy.



Brian Lock - July 10 at 06:38 PM



“ Badger Oil Corporation Employees purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John L. Sweezy.



Badger Oil Corporation Employees - July 10 at 05:25 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John L. Sweezy.



July 10 at 04:20 PM



“ Those of us that knew and loved John are feeling a great loss at this time. I will always remember him as honest, good hearted person who definitely marched to this own drumbeat. Having known John for over 30 years, it was not until we worked together in the late 2000's that I got a true glimpse of who he really was. On a personal level, he was always a breath of fresh air. Professionally, he brought a unique genius to the table. He was a graceful man and I will truly miss him. My condolences to the family.

ROLAND LOUQUE - July 10 at 04:01 PM



“ I enjoyed working with John at Unocal in Lafayette. He was a very sharp guy with a great sense of humor. We ran into each other a couple of years ago at a geological convention in San Antonio and went out to lunch. It was great to reconnect with him after so many years. God Bless the family.

Richard Burnett - July 10 at 12:25 PM



“ My condolences to the Sweezy family My thoughts & prayers are with u all He will be missed R.I.P. John

lucy Gaona - July 11 at 12:12 AM



“ I met John 30+ years ago when I was hired by Union Oil of Calif as a geophysicist in Lafayette, La. I considered John a seasoned interpreter whom I often asked for advise. He had a great sense of humor and always was doing something interesting whether at our or outside of work. I left Union Oil and lost contact with John until he showed up in 2006 with LLOG as an AVO guru. After all those years John was still John. I always enjoyed being around him and working with him. My condolences to his family and friends for our loss.

Paul Yates

Paul Yates - July 10 at 11:03 AM



“ John and I lived next door to each other when we were in High School in San Antonio, Texas. At that time he went by Monty (short for Lamont, his middle name). We used to go bowling together, played records and board games, and generally hung out together. After I went away to college we pretty much lost touch. The last time I saw him was at his mother's funeral. I and my family send our condolences to all of his family and friends.

Tom Davis - July 10 at 08:43 AM



“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of my friend John Sweezy. Our friendship spanned 4 decades starting as young geoscientists at Union Oil. We worked together on a project where our boss dubbed us "the 2 most important me in the company". That gave us laughs to this day. He was a man of many interests and a risk taker. He was in his late 50's when he told me he was taking ballet lessons. I don't know which took more courage; taking the lessons or telling me about it? What more can I say about John? He was one of the good guys and he will be missed. My condolences go to Jeanie, Kyle, and Krysten. May God comfort you at this difficult time.

Chris Misitano

Chris Misitano - July 10 at 02:19 AM



“ John was my dear friend. We met about 18 years ago at the dealership where I work. He loved cars! That was our common ground. I remember when the G wagon 4x4 was coming out and I called him to say the Trainer was coming to the dealership and we would have the 4x4 for a few hours . He said he would be right over. When he arrived I had placed a toy G wagon 4x4 , one that came from the movie Jurassic park purchased at Walmart. I put a small dinosaur figurine in the back of it and wrote TRAINER across the side. When John arrived he looked all around then suddenly noticed the toy G wagon on the floor with a toy dinosaur...He said " I will get you for this!" We had a good laugh and he took the G wagon back to his office. Later he ordered his G wagon . One that he could drive out in West Texas on that rough terrain. He did like that suv....John was a very fun guy. Kind, smart, generous to a fault, and well liked by everyone that had opportunity to meet him. He will be missed!
Jennifer F.

Jennifer Fann - July 08 at 10:44 PM