



John H. Metz

October 6, 1965 - July 5, 2025

John H. Metz, 59, of Albany, died July 5, 2025 at his home.

The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Friday, July 11, 2025 from 6-7:30 PM. His funeral service will be at 11:30 on Saturday, July 12, 2025 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with burial to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Ray Levreault will officiate.

John was born in Lakewood, OH and has lived in Albany since 1979. He graduated from Westover High School in 1984. He ran track and cross country at Westover, and he was cross country champion of Southwest Georgia his senior year. John enjoyed running 5K and 10K races and he won many awards, trophies, and medals for his efforts. He was employed with Kalman, a contractor for the Marine Corps Logistics Base. John was a longtime member of the Moose Lodge, and he enjoyed golfing and bowling. He was a simple, hard-working person who would offer to help anyone. John especially enjoyed visiting family in Ohio. He was preceded in death by his father Herman Charles Metz, his grandparents, Herman and Lillian Metz and George and Frances Mook.

He is survived by his mother: Bonnie Metz, Leesburg; sister: Barbara Metz Fallin (Otis), Leesburg; aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-6600
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Mass

JUL 12. 11:30 AM (ET)

St Teresa's Catholic Church
421 Edgewood Ln
Albany, GA 31707-3910
(229) 439-2302

Tribute Wall

DV

“ *De Viar lit a candle in memory of John H. Metz*



De Viar - July 11, 2025 at 10:32 PM

WE

“ *Wanda & Jimmy Evans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John H. Metz.*

Wanda & Jimmy Evans - July 11, 2025 at 09:00 AM

WE

“ *Wanda & Jimmy Evans purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John H. Metz.*



Wanda & Jimmy Evans - July 11, 2025 at 09:00 AM

MS

“ *John will be missed by anyone that crossed his path. We worked together years ago at Autocraft parts. The good one's go to young. We will never forget his laugh it was one of a kind. RIP BUDDY UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.*

Mike Willis Sr. - July 09, 2025 at 08:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John H. Metz.



July 08, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John H. Metz.

July 08, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ JudyMcCoy sent a virtual gift in memory of John H. Metz



JudyMcCoy - July 08, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ Wendy Rosier Jones lit a candle in memory of John H. Metz



Wendy Rosier Jones - July 08, 2025 at 10:01 AM

WJ

Barbie, Otis and Ms. Bonnie. I am heartbroken for you all. John has been a good friend to me since I was 16 and hanging out with Barbie and Melissa after school. He always kept me up to date over the past (almost 40 years) on how y'all were doing. He will be missed. Prayers, Wendy Rosier Jones

Wendy Rosier Jones - July 08, 2025 at 10:07 AM

DG

“ My condolences to the family John you will be missed terribly you always loved hearing me sing and was good friends with my papa and my mom you was there for Mr. Charlie Lane when he passed away you was a kind loyal friend always he sure was one of the good ones



Darren George - July 08, 2025 at 07:52 AM

DM

*“ John, words can't explain how your humor through our phone calls and anonymous phone messages we left one another will be missed. The *69 charges were always worth it. I hope Joe Brill received you well.. 🤪 (inside joke).*



David Mook - July 07, 2025 at 09:08 PM

DS

“ Dawn Spargo lit a candle in memory of John H. Metz



Dawn Spargo - July 07, 2025 at 03:16 PM

DS

“ John was a wonderful friend to me, my dad (Charles Lane), and my husband James Spargo. John was always fun to be around and we all had great times together. I'll always remember John and his family. Our condolences to the family. I'll miss you terribly John. RIPARADISE my dear friend.

Dawn Spargo - July 07, 2025 at 03:14 PM

SJ

“ John was one who cared for others many times. Soft spoken and a joy to be with. He will be missed. As a Moose member always having a good time with others. RIP my friend.

Smitty Johnson - July 07, 2025 at 02:57 PM

JS

“ John was a good friend to me always had a great time when we all get together so sorry to hear about his passing prayers 🙏 for his family



James Benjamin Spargo - July 07, 2025 at 11:04 AM

DS

“ I’m so sorry to hear about John’s passing. Bonnie, Barbara and Otis, please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. John was a good neighbor to me for almost 15 years. Always took care of my yard and checked on me!



Debbie Sutton - July 06, 2025 at 10:11 PM

PD

“ Bonnie, we are so sorry to hear of John’s passing. We are praying for comfort for you and your family. Stan and Paula Dampier

paula dampier - July 06, 2025 at 09:11 PM

LL

“ Lori Pilkinton- Lovins lit a candle in memory of John H. Metz



Lori Pilkinton- Lovins - July 06, 2025 at 08:51 PM

LL

“ John was a great friend. He was very kind and helpful to all. Ms. Bonnie , Barbara and Otis with Sympathy Psalm 55:22

Lori Pilkinton- Lovins - July 06, 2025 at 08:50 PM