



## John R. Weston

February 25, 1953 - August 31, 2020

Grand Island, NE resident John R. Weston, 67, went to his heavenly home Monday, August 31, 2020, at CHI Health St. Francis Medical Center in Grand Island, NE.

Rosary will be prayed at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 8, 2020, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sutton, NE. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 8, 2020, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Michael Zimmer officiating. Services will be live-streamed from [stmaryssutton.org](http://stmaryssutton.org). Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Sutton, NE. Visitation will be Monday, from 1 p.m. - 8 p.m., with the family present from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sutton, NE or to St. Cecilia Catholic School in Hastings, NE.

John R Weston was born February 25, 1953, in Henderson, NE to James and Thelma (Housley) Weston. He attended Sutton Elementary until his kindergarten year when his parents discovered the diagnosis of an intellectual disability. John attended Spencer Park (Lincoln, NE) and later Hope Training School (Hastings, NE). John was employed by Leverage Tools, Great Plains Container and Pizza Hut. He later retired to his home with the staff who loved and cared for him at Mosaic Homes in Hastings and Grand Island.

John had many great loves in his life. John was an avid lover of all sports and most importantly, Nebraska Football, Kansas City Chiefs and the Kansas City Royals. Anyone who wanted to talk about sports and statistics enjoyed a great conversation with John. Another great love of John's was his infinite love for family and correspondence to keep all tied together and he had a love for his Catholic faith that brought him peace during trying times.

John struggled with his disability and mental illness, but John worked tirelessly to be treated first as a human being with special abilities.

John is survived by his siblings, Ann (Gene) Teetor of Amarillo, TX; Bill (Judy) Weston of Juniata NE; Mary Lubbers of El Paso, TX and Jay Weston of Juniata NE; stepmother, Betty Weston of Hastings NE; stepsister, Elizabeth (Jim) Hardy of Hastings and numerous nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Thelma Weston; brother, Jim Weston and infant brother, Mark Weston; brother-in-law, Michael Lubbers and grandparents, Frank and Carrie Weston and Ray and Martha Ribble.

# Tribute Wall

CK

“ So sorry for your loss I remember John from saint Mary's Catholic Church growiing up may he rip. Prayers and hugs for the family

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**Carol krause** - October 22, 2020 at 03:59 PM

BB

“ My Mother,, Betty Sheridan, taught John in catechism at St Mary's in Sutton. The class was acting out the nativity scene and John was the Inn keeper who was supposed to turn Mary and Joseph away. But when the play started and Joseph asked about a room, John said, "sure we have a room, come on in." He knew the right answer.

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**Beth Sheridan Bartell** - September 08, 2020 at 06:12 PM

TW

“ I knew John from Hastings and Grand Island. I remember the younger John who use to take long trips with Bobby Adams and Brother Marty from the Crosiers. He always enjoyed travel and volunteering. His faith was important to him. He was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and enjoyed going to weekly services and socializing with other members after for coffee and rolls. He will be missed.

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**Teresa Willmes** - September 08, 2020 at 08:04 AM

SN

“ Sorry for the loss of John but he is no longer in pain, he is going to be miss a lot at the work shop

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**Shelly Northrup** - September 07, 2020 at 07:22 PM

SN

“ I'm so sorry about your loss b he also me if I was going to Walmart and said that he doesn't believe me

Shelly Northrup - September 07, 2020 at 06:50 PM

SN

“ I am really sorry for my friend and yours that he had to go so early he is going to be miss a lot at the work shop

Shelly Northrup - September 07, 2020 at 06:22 PM

MB

“ So sorry to learn of John's passing. We'll not be there in person, but know we're there in spirit. John was a very special person in so many ways. He will be missed by many.  
Sincerley, Maureen & Brad Brush

Maureen (McLaughlin) Brush & Brad Brush - September 07, 2020 at 03:39 PM

CT

“ John was such a sweet person! He was always fun to work with. He loved writing everyone letters and when he received them back he would love to read them. When I worked with John he loved talking to people on the phone he even met my mom and loved talking to her on the phone and she loved talking to him. His smile could light up a room! He will forever be loved and missed !!

Cc tapia - September 04, 2020 at 08:13 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with John at Pizza Hut. He was a good worker and fun to work with.

Della Bader - September 04, 2020 at 03:35 PM

GH

*“ We've often spoken about how friendly John was. And, yes, he loved to talk sports. He did enrich lives.*

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**Gary and Enid Hansen** - September 04, 2020 at 11:41 AM

CM

*“ Our family loved John and enjoyed his company, phone calls, cards, and letters over the years. Sending prayers to all of his family for their loss. John was special.*

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**Carol Matschiner** - September 04, 2020 at 10:27 AM

TN

*“ We will all miss John at our monthly dances in Grand Island. He was a wonderful person and always enjoyed himself at our events. Sincere sympathy to the entire family.*

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**The Arc of Central Nebraska** - September 04, 2020 at 08:33 AM

JH

*“ I just found out about John passing I am so sorry for Bill and Judy and his sisters. I really enjoyed working at the house with him he was a very kind person. We would enjoy watching the huskers play football. So now I don't have anyone to watch football with. Again Bill I am very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the whole family in this time.*

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**Judy Hendrickson** - September 03, 2020 at 12:24 PM

DU

“ I used to volunteer at the adult day care center in Grand Island which is where I met John. I loved to workout with him and color and talk about the huskers and receive his letters and post cards. John truly enjoyed traveling and going places. I have a huge lump in my throat and heart about not being able to have him read the letter I was just about to send him. I will never forget the day I left the adult day care center when I got a job we hugged each other and cried that I was leaving. He was and is a great man. John's big hugs and his brightest smile along with his contagious laugh will never be forgot. May he rest in peace. I love you John! Heaven gained one of the best.

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**Destiny Utter** - September 03, 2020 at 10:03 AM

CT

“ John had a heart of gold. Everytime he heard of someone going on vacation,he would ask them to bring him postcards,and than we would write letters on them and send them out. He was my birthday buddy,so every year we would go to Applebees for our birthdays. He will be greatly missed by all who came in contact with him.

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**Candi Thies** - September 03, 2020 at 07:57 AM

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“ Thinking of you at this time of loss. May the Lord help you at this time and know that he is fully celebrating in Heaven!

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**Mrs Laurene Tarvin (Telecky)** - September 03, 2020 at 03:03 AM

JW

“ What a blessing we had to have John in our lives. My prayers for all of you as you deal with the loss of John.  
Love,  
Jane

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**Jane Warren** - September 02, 2020 at 07:24 PM

CB

“ *Bill & Judy - Sending our thoughts and prayers to your family. John could definitely talk sports and I am sure he is bending our dad's ear to talk about the Nebraska Huskers.*

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**Craig and Janet Breitreutz** - September 02, 2020 at 01:29 PM

CK

*John was an absolute Doll of a person, I think I still have a letter from him. I think I may have tried to send him a postcard from somewhere..we were hospitalized in Mary Lanning one year together and we sat and colored printed pictures, I got to know what a wonderful person he was. He used to say, as he colored: “Look at that guy go,” very lovingly, he was a wonderful guy.*

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**Carol Kayton** - May 23 at 09:26 AM

CK

*He was as sweet an Earth Angel as there ever was.*

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**Carol Kayton** - May 23 at 09:27 AM

CK

*He would go into deep thought and raise one arm above his head over his ear, he was such a compelling character & I'm so thankful he was there when I was. My mom even loved him and we joke together even now if we do something well or if something goes well: ‘Look at those girls go!!’*

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**Carol Kayton** - May 23 at 09:31 AM