



## John Edward Gabel

January 9, 1955 - January 3, 2018

John Edward Gabel, 62, of Oskaloosa, Iowa passed away at the Mahaska Health Partnership in Oskaloosa, Iowa on Wednesday, January 3, 2018.

John Edward Gabel, son of Willis and Ramona Gabel, was born on January 9, 1955, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. In 1960 John's family moved to Hedrick, where they farmed and then to Eddyville and Beacon where they also farmed. In 1969 John's parents traded the farm for a taxi cab company which he helped run until 1992. John attended Oskaloosa High School and then went to Job Corp and studied to be a mechanic. In December of 1973, John married Arlie Wells. To this union, three daughters were born. They later divorced. On April 15, 1987, John married Martha Hatley and 4 more children came into his life. John went to work for Vermeer Manufacturing. He also worked for the City of Pella, Oskaloosa and the recycling center in Oskaloosa. His main calling was to be a mechanic. He operated a mechanic shop from his home.

John was a member of the Eagles. He loved working on cars and watching westerns. He was a great cook and baker, but his true passion was his family. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

John's family includes his wife Martha, of Oskaloosa, IA, his six daughters; Tonya (Mike) DenHartog, Tina Allen, Twyla Gabel, Wendy Hatley, all of Oskaloosa, Carey (Jeremy) Dannels, of Rose Hill, IA, Amy (Josh) Spriggs of Greenfield, MO, his son, John Hatley and Christine Wagler of Oskaloosa, 15 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and two brothers Jack and Jeff Gabel of Oskaloosa.

Besides his parents John was preceded in death by an infant son, Jim Gabel and a sister Jeannie Van Ekeren.

Memorials services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 6, 2018 at the Langkamp Funeral Chapel. Visitation will began at 1:00 p.m. until service time. Burial will follow at the Old White Cemetery. As was his wishes, John's body has been cremated. Memorials may be made in his name.

# Cemetery Details

## Old White Cemetery

Oskaloosa, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Edward Gabel* ”

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Angela Sheely lit a candle in memory of John Edward Gabel* ”



**Angela Sheely** - January 06, 2018 at 03:23 PM



“ *John Voss lit a candle in memory of John Edward Gabel* ”



**John Voss** - January 05, 2018 at 03:53 PM



*Very sorry for the families loss. John was a good guy and my son Tyler liked him a lot. God bless.*

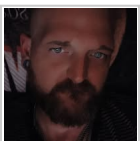
**John Voss** - January 05, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ *Paulette lit a candle in memory of John Edward Gabel* ”



**paulette** - January 05, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ *You will be deeply missed* ”



**Josh Spriggs** - January 05, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ *Micaela Hitt lit a candle in memory of John Edward Gabel*



**Micaela Hitt** - January 05, 2018 at 09:58 AM

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“ *Bradly lit a candle in memory of John Edward Gabel*



**Bradly** - January 05, 2018 at 08:04 AM

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“ *Carmen Pearson lit a candle in memory of John Edward Gabel*



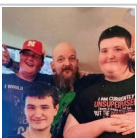
**Carmen Pearson** - January 05, 2018 at 06:09 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss! I do not have very many memories of John but I do know he was a great man! He will be watching over you all until you meet with him! Just know he is in a better place with the lord and without pain! My thoughts and prayers are with you aunt Martha and everyone else! I love you all and Im sending lots of hugs!*



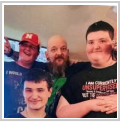
**Katie Hernandez** - January 05, 2018 at 12:15 AM



“ *Amy Hatley Spriggs lit a candle in memory of John Edward Gabel*



**Amy Hatley Spriggs** - January 04, 2018 at 11:49 PM



*Love and miss you so much Dad*

**Amy Hatley Spriggs** - January 04, 2018 at 11:52 PM

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“ *Wendy Hatley lit a candle in memory of John Edward Gabel*



**Wendy Hatley** - January 04, 2018 at 11:32 PM

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*I miss you so much dad.*

**Wendy Hatley** - January 04, 2018 at 11:33 PM