



John Hennessey

February 9, 1939 - August 26, 2013

John A. Hennessey, 75, passed away on Monday, Aug. 26, 2013 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born Feb. 9, 1939 in Chicago, was a former resident of Wilmette, living in Wadsworth for the past 14 years. John was an avid reader and very interested in politics and world affairs. He enjoyed gardening and woodworking, building furniture and bird houses. He had a special place in his heart for his beloved boxer, Bob. He was the founder and president of Gate Systems Corporation in Wadsworth. Surviving are his wife, Susan Hennessey; 6 children, Carol Hennessey (Jeff LaRue), Susan (John) Leverentz, John G. Hennessey, Andrew (Lyn) Hennessey, Tim (Mary Jo) Hennessey and Matt (Sharon) Hennessey; 12 grandchildren, Jimmy (Jane), Elizabeth, Kyler, Andrew, Mary Grace, Joe, Connor, Cliff, Mike, Makayla, George and Ted; great grandson, James; 3 sisters, Mary Hennessey, Katy (Bill) Fisher and Paula Runge; former wife and good friend, Jane Hennessey. He was a beloved uncle and friend to many. The family will receive friends and relatives at the home of Andrew and Lyn Hennessey, 2012 E. Rosehill Drive, Arlington Heights, IL 60004 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013. Arrangements are by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Info: 847-362-3009 or sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com. - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dailyherald/obituary.aspx?n=john-a-hennessey&pid=166657340&fhid=16207#fbLoggedOut>

Tribute Wall

BA

“ Will miss you, John, and love you always, Susan.Bobbi

Bobbi Alter - June 29, 2018 at 02:10 PM

RB

“ Heaven has gained another Angel. Rest in Paradise. We will be seeing you soon.

Raul Bibian - June 29, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ I will miss you.Paula

June 29, 2018 at 02:10 PM

RS

“ Dear Hennessey Family,

I am deeply saddened to hear the news of John passing. My heart felt condolences to your family and friends. We worked together on a couple projects and couldn't have found a better person to work with. He had an understanding of the importance of life and relationships.

May all of your memories help find you peace.

Ryan Stetler - June 29, 2018 at 02:10 PM

SM

“ I am sorry I will be working Thursday evening from 4 to 10PM and will not be able to join you. I was extremely saddened to hear of John's passing. He was a very nice man, and I will really miss him. Condolences to all.

Stewart Myrent - June 29, 2018 at 02:10 PM

BS

“ John, nobody ever made us laugh more. We will miss you very much.

Beth and Russell Smith - June 29, 2018 at 02:10 PM

MY

“ Susan,

I was shocked to hear of John's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Myrna

Myrna - June 29, 2018 at 02:10 PM

EP

“ John, You helped me and my family so much when my John passed away a year ago. I remember our laughs, you bringing dinners for us, you worrying that will go hungry. I remember your beautiful poems, your love for your wife, and you telling me how much my late husband and you were alike. Say hi to him in Heaven. I miss you friend, Ewa and the children

Ewa Pitcher - June 29, 2018 at 02:10 PM

RW

“ Sue,

My thoughts are with you at this time of great loss.

Dick

Richard Weiss - June 29, 2018 at 02:10 PM

HO

“ *John, staunch and loyal friend. You did not just read history; you helped change Wilmette's history in ways that still affect us who remain. I remember your intensity in a cause which was always followed by your wonderful humor and our laughs-How much I and so many others owe to your friendship-with great love*

Howard - June 29, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ *So happy you got to meet James Jr. He is very proud to be a Hennessey! Rest in peace. Much love, Jane Hennessey*

April 27, 2018 at 06:21 AM

PF

“ *So sorry to hear of your dad's passing, Carol. We're thinking of you and praying for comfort and solace for you and your family.*

Peter and Kami Fusco - April 27, 2018 at 06:21 AM

BL

“ *John was a wonderful man and friend. May he rest in peace. He will be missed.*

Brenda & Jay Levin - April 27, 2018 at 06:21 AM



“ Susan, I am sorry for your loss. I enjoyed my conversations with John over the years. He was a good guy. Larry Nelson

April 27, 2018 at 06:21 AM



“ John had an affinity for Harold and my relationship, as e had for him. A number of miles separated us, but our appreciation and love for each other bound us. Our ties were strong; we had a special place in our hearts for him, and we believe in his, for us. The relationship was somewhat mysterious and hard to explain, but it existed. He was jolly and loving, giving, and appreciative of our kinship. It was always happy anticipation to know that we'd get together soon. And so, we think of all the good times and the pleasure Susan, John, Harold and I afforded each other. We will always remember him as loving, fun and generous of himself. Our privilege was in the wonderful times we had together. I guess it was just plain love and admiration.

Lee Weiss - April 27, 2018 at 06:21 AM



“ He was one great guy!
We loved him ... tough to know he's gone.
We smile because it's so gratifying to know the memory of him will always be with us.

Harold Weiss - April 27, 2018 at 06:21 AM



“ So very sad to hear of John's passing. John and I worked on several projects over the years and I had a fondness for his direct speak and energy. We'll keep John and his family in our prayers.

Chris Szymanski - April 27, 2018 at 06:21 AM

BK

“ We'll miss you John. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Bill Kenyon - April 27, 2018 at 06:21 AM



“ I was unaware of Johns passing until today. John serviced several gates for DB Aviation when I managed the facility. Bob would accompany John on many occasions. I would joke and tell john that Bob was the brains of the operation. John would agree... John always had a solution to any problem and made it look easy. I will miss him. Kind Regards, Don Orrick

December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our hearts go out to you Susan! I really liked John although I didn't know him well. I know how much he made you happy and am so sorry for his passing.
Amy, Keith, and Georgia

September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM