



John Christiaan deBlecourt

September 25, 1957 - December 12, 2018

John Christiaan deBlecourt, 61, of St. Albans went home to be with Jesus on December 12, 2018.

John was born September 25, 1957 to the late Hans and Pam deBlecourt. He is also preceded in death by his brothers Peter deBlecourt and William deBlecourt.

John was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He married his best friend, Katy, on June 2, 1979. He raised his sons in love and faithfulness, pointing them to God and teaching them to serve him wholeheartedly.

John is survived by his loving wife, Kathryn deBlecourt of St. Albans; sons Steven deBlecourt (Kira) of Harpersfield, OH and David deBlecourt (Morgan) of Mebane, NC; five grandchildren, Ayden, Rowan, Elliot, Solivan, and Charles; and many other extended family and friends.

John was an example of strength and service both at work and at home. He worked as executive director for Believe in West Virginia and Storehouse WV, as well as volunteering with the Gideons and United Way. He also faithfully attended and served at Community Church in Hurricane.

John's life will be celebrated during a service at 2:00pm, Tuesday, December

18, 2018 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor David Bess officiating, assisted by Pastor Cameron Temple.

Visitation will be from 6:00pm to 8:00pm Monday at the funeral home.

You may share memories of John with the family by visiting ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

The family suggests sending memorial contributions to Believe in West Virginia (www.believeinwv.org) or the National Marfan Foundation (www.marfan.org).

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
(304) 757-7531
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Christiaan deBlecourt*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *John was always a friend to CrossRoads Pregnancy Center, alerting us when baby good arrived at the storehouse ! He was a giant of a man with a heart to match ! The loved of Christ shined in his servants heart . Thank you John for serving well to help so many - Kurt and Jenny Entsminger*

jenny Entsminget - December 18, 2018 at 11:49 AM

DH

“ To John's Family and Friends --



Deepest sympathy from the Gabriel Project of WV. John was a blessing to us in providing services for families in need with young children through Storehouse WV. He was a "gentle giant" with compassion and caring for others. He went above and beyond the call of duty when diapers and other baby items arrived that he thought we could use. He lived every day by the Biblical teaching of "doing unto others".

A year ago, when we lost a key staff person through sudden death, John was one of the first to offer us condolences, support and prayers. He will be greatly missed in the community by us and by many other nonprofits.

Rest in peace, John. You fought a good fight and you kept the faith. And to John's family and friends, we pray that God will be with you and comfort you.

*Donna Hawkins
Executive Director
Gabriel Project of WV*

Donna Hawkins - December 17, 2018 at 04:36 PM

DW

“ Dear Kathy & Boys - I am saddened today to hear of the passing of John. He was always calm, kind, and a gentle giant. A great friend, loving and devoted husband & awesome Dad. I cherish the time I had the privilege of knowing John. He is now at home resting in the Glory of Jesus and the Angels. Until we meet again my friend...

*Dean Wriston
Baltimore, MD*

Dean Wriston - December 17, 2018 at 12:42 PM

JW

“ John was a true blessing to the community. He helped my small nonprofit in countless ways, most significantly through the Storehouse WV program. I had no idea we shared another connection: we are a Marfan's family, too. My thoughts and prayers are with John's family and friends. Rest well, John.

Jennifer Waggener - December 17, 2018 at 09:27 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John Christiaan deBlecourt.



December 17, 2018 at 08:45 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Christiaan deBlecourt.*



December 16, 2018 at 08:31 PM



“ *All of us at the Southern Appalachian Labor School (SALS) were very sorry to hear the news about John. John was very supportive of our work and we were grateful for his compassion , tolerance, and respect. We knew that he was facing tough times and the fact that he carried on faithfully was absolutely impressive. John helped SALS out immensely and when he asked us a recent favor to transport a large donation from Beckley to the warehouse, we did not hesitate. He was a person who "walked the talk" in being a force for good.....and inspired many to make a difference in what we should do for others.*

Thank you, John

*John David, Director
Southern Appalachian Labor School*

John David - December 16, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ *The Board of Believe in West Virginia purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Christiaan deBlecourt.*



The Board of Believe in West Virginia - December 16, 2018 at 02:46 PM

HY

“Katie, Steven, and David...Bob and I are so saddened to hear of John's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

hope young - December 16, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chapman Funeral Homes - December 15, 2018 at 06:00 PM

PW

“John was a great help to the Maranatha Fellowship as he served several years as a deacon while we pastored. Man of great wisdom

Pastor James Wright - December 15, 2018 at 02:56 PM