



John Hulan Dawson

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John H. Dawson passed away on Friday, June 10, 2011.

Beloved father of Brett Dawson and spouse Kathleen, Bridgett Dawson and Brooks Dawson and spouse Jennifer. Grandfather of Andrew, Katelyn and Adriana. Brother of Kenton Dawson.

Age 66 years. A native of Jacksonville, IL, a former resident of Metairie, LA and a resident of Covington, LA for the past 5 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the memorial service from E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Inc., 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday, June 18, 2011 at 3:00 PM. Visitation from 2:00 PM until service time.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations to prison ministries or a charity of your choice.



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BL

Barb & Tom Layton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the thought in Psalms 147:3 bring you hope and comfort.

June 27 at 10:02 AM

TD

Tim And Elaine Dunn posted:

So Sorry to hear of his passing. He will be missed by us personally and the entire Kairos community. I know Kairos was his passion. He was an inspiration to all.

June 18 at 11:04 AM

CS

Carolinn Sidell posted:

I was saddened to hear the news of Johnny's death. I remember not long ago when he was in CA visiting Brooks, they came over and had breakfast with me before going to the airport. I had not seen him since we were kids when we would go to visit the family in IL in the summer. Paul and I would have such a good time when we were there. May you find comfort in all the good memories you shared together. Sincerely, Carolinn Sidell Cousin

June 18 at 9:18 AM

JS

Jarod Stephens posted:

What a blessing John has been to the KAIROS community. He will be missed. I am so glad God allowed us to cross paths in my life. Much love to his family.

June 17 at 3:25 PM

RL

Robert & Rita Letellier posted:

We have been knowing John for over 25 years. We considered him our best friend. We saw each other often and had many good meals and conversations. He will surely be missed. He has left a hole in our hearts. He loved Louisiana and Louisiana loved him. Until we meet again. Love, Robert & Rita Letellier

June 17 at 2:19 PM



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BP

Byron Putnam posted:

The tender mercy and comfort of God is near. Your sorrow is so deeply felt in the heart of your heavenly Father. Your tears are a treasure in the Kingdom of God kept for eternal joy. The time of grief must surrender to eternity in the arms of Jesus. The thoughts and prayers of our family go with you as you take this difficult journey. Blessings Byron

June 16 at 2:36 PM

PH

Phillip Howe posted:

I considered John a best friend from the first time I meet him in elementary school. He was always there when you needed a friend. I'm going to really miss you buddy and your infectious smile. You have my sympathy.

June 16 at 2:33 PM

QT

Quinten Dronet, Kairos Angola Team posted:

Please acppt my condolences and a promise of prayers as you experience this time of grief.

June 15 at 2:22 PM

WG

Wallace Goodey posted:

I was blessed to have served with this good Christian man on prison ministries. His spirit lifted me every time I was around him. May he rest in peace with the Father, John's brother , Jesus and may the Holy Spirit be with all those who mourn John's passing.

June 15 at 2:07 PM

TR

The Rev'd Canon D. Joseph Rhodes posted:

It was a blessing to be able to work and worship with John at the Church of the Beloved in Covington when I was his pastor. I will miss him.

June 15 at 1:07 PM



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GL

Glen & Shelia Luedke posted:

John was a faithful servant of God and will surely be missed. Our loss is heaven's gain. May God comfort all of his family during this time.

June 15 at 12:28 PM

BK

Bubba Knight posted:

To the Dawson family, I was blessed to serve with John on numerous opportunities within the Kairos ministry. As I recall, John moved to Louisiana from Texas where he had served with Kairos. From the first meeting with our local group, John jumped in with both feet. I never knew John to say no to Kairos. When he was asked to do any job, he always said that if he was needed, he would be there. John was asked to lead an entire Kairos weekend which is a very huge task. He lovingly accepted the responsibility. I am out of state right now and will not be able to attend the funeral. It would have been better to tell you my loving memories of John in person. Please know John will be missed by many, some of whom remain incarcerated but felt his love in life changing ways. Peace and Light, Bubba Knight

June 15 at 12:10 PM

RY

Rodney Young posted:

John was a man no doubt truly loved the Lord. Just for the short time God brought us together for Kairos 51, he blessed me with his serious commitment to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with others. I extend my prayers to you the family and friends who will truly miss John's presence.

June 15 at 11:29 AM

GS

Greg Sethness posted:

We were blessed to get to know John when he was in San Antonio. We met on Wednesday evenings for Bible study at our home and John was always a pleasure to have with us. His faith and servanthood will always be remembered. Our condolences go out to his family which we know he loved very much.

June 15 at 6:28 AM



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BL

Bob Leitner posted:

It is with fondness that I remember John during the training and time in Angola associated with Team 51. John was compassionate and his presence blessed our Kairos team. Truly he was one of God's special saints and he will be missed.

June 15 at 5:53 AM

KM

Kathy Michael posted:

I know that Brother John is enjoying paradise and I know that this separation is temporary. However, we will be missing another great Kairos hug. I rejoice in his reaching the ultimate goal: to be with our Savior. That is the goal he worked for in this realm as he followed the teachings and example of our Lord Jesus Christ. Dawson Family, I pray each of you are comforted in knowing where he is and that by following his example we will all meet again. I'm praying for your hearts to be comforted and for all your memories to be joyful. Yours and John's Sister in Christ, Kathy Michael Kairos Angola Volunteer

June 14 at 3:01 PM

GW

Greg Wilkinson posted:

John was a true servant of our savior, Jesus Christ. I was blessed to know John through his service in KAIROS and look forward to seeing him again one day, when I join him in Heaven. Until then, I will miss him.

June 14 at 1:42 PM

RS

Ruth Sticker posted:

Thank you, Dawson family, for allowing us to get to know John even for such a brief period of time on this earth. He spoke to us often of his family whom he loved much and prayed for often. We feel like we know you even though we have not met you face to face! John knew how to encourage us in Threads of Love Prayers + Stitches. Over the years, my husband, Don and I have enjoyed sharing our lives with John when he had the time! He gained our respect as a follower of Jesus Christ, Yeshua, and encouraged our faith in Him. While John lives on in our hearts, his presence is greatly missed. Often we would share meals together and John would just have to show me a kitchen trick he knew to make things a little easier and/or tastier. He was quite a cook and knew his way around in a kitchen, even if it was outdoors! We are thankful to God that He considered us worthy of bringing John into our lives. We know we will see him again...Don and Ruth Sticker

June 14 at 10:40 AM



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KZ

Kenneth Zwernemann posted:

John was an associate in business q when he lived in Texas. I am sorry for your loss. He will be missed.

June 14 at 10:28 AM

LS

Larry & Pat Skipworth posted:

We were friends in high school and are very sorry to here of his passing. May the Lord bless you.
Larry & Pat

June 14 at 9:56 AM

AW

Alan Whiting posted:

I met and worked with John in the Kairos ministries. He loved Jesus and was a good man of God. Our ministry will miss him greatly. But he is in a much better plane now. Alan Whiting

June 14 at 9:16 AM

CW

Chris Waltrip posted:

I've known John since he sat on the Board of Pathway School back in the early seventies in Jacksonville, IL and gave me my first teaching job there at Pathway. We became good friends and had many good times through the years--canoeing down the Current River on a number of occasions, visiting the French Quarter when a group of us would come down and pile in for weekends with him in Metarie. We've communicated less and less through the years and of course, I regret that. My sympathy to all of you. John was one of a kind and I know he'll be missed every day by you all. Sincerely, Chris Waltrip and John Kelly

June 14 at 8:45 AM

CC

Charlie Chauvin posted:

I am so sorry to hear of John's death. He was my sales rep for Flexion and spent much time with me on several projects. It is such a shock to hear this news.Please accept my condoleces ans prayers.

June 14 at 8:13 AM



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BE

Boomer Erickson posted:

God called John to serve on many Kairos prison ministry teams at Rayburn Correctional and Angola. He answered the call after Hurricane Katrina for RCC#3 and he served passionately and lovingly, as a disciple of Christ. John, my friend, my brother in Christ, I will miss you! I pray that John's family is comforted in knowing that their father made a difference in the lives and eternity of many.

June 14 at 7:38 AM

GS

Greg Scholes posted:

Sorry to hear of his passing. He was a great friend when we were in high school. After high school we all went our separate ways. A lot of time has passed. I am sure he was a great father and grandfather and will be greatly missed.

June 14 at 7:26 AM

BB

Brad Blouin posted:

Please know our prayers are being lifted for you entire family. You were truly a tool for GOD's work and were a blessing to so many. I pray the family is comforted knowing what a great man of GOD you were. The Blouin Family

June 14 at 7:08 AM

RT

Rev. Billy Turner posted:

Our condolences are with the family. John's work in Kairos will never be forgotten.

June 14 at 6:42 AM

JC

Jerry G. Commean posted:

I worked with John @ George Alarm. After he moved, I talked with him every month as I traveled from prison ministry @ Taylorville. He had diner with us when he was in Springfield last time. John, a good friend a great Christian he will be grealy missed.

June 14 at 6:23 AM



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RO

Ronnie / Ann posted:

We are saddened to hear of John's passing. John called on our store for the past 2-3 years. We were not a big account for him, but he always went out of his way to take care of our needs. We always knew that this was the type of person that John was. It was always nice to see him stop by our store. He had a real interest in us, and was a great representative of the company. We say thanks to knowing John. John was a loving and warm person. Gulf South Restaurant Equipment & Supply

June 14 at 6:04 AM

RB

Renee Baker posted:

Bridgett, Praying for you & your family during your time of bereavement. God Bless you always.

June 14 at 4:37 AM

TD

Tom Defreitas posted:

Dear Family, John and I were good friends from school days to present. I know you will miss him as will I. Hold on to the Lord as he did for strength through these hard times. Take comfort in knowing that he was saved and is now with our Lord Jesus.

June 13 at 4:25 PM

CC

Clint & Connie Crosier posted:

We will miss you!

June 13 at 2:46 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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