



## John Richard Ouzts

April 9, 1968 - October 2, 2018

Age 50 of Goodlettsville went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at his home. He was born April 9, 1968 In Augusta, GA to Jack & Sharon Christmas Ouzts. He worked as a Mental Health Manager for HCA and also as a self-employed Therapist and Counselor. He was a very happy person, who enjoyed life to the fullest. He was very passionate about his work and enjoyed helping others. He was a member of the Church at Grace Park. He is preceded in death by his father, Jack Ouzts. He is survived by his wife, Kathy Huckaby; step-son, Christian Huckaby, both of Goodlettsville, TN; daughter, Jenna Ouzts, Brentwood, TN; mother, Sharon Ouzts, Springfield, TN; brother, Jim (Tracey) Ouzts, Hendersonville, TN; sisters, Leslie Gardner, LaVergne, TN and Dee Dee (Freeman) Cooper, Knoxville, TN; numerous nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life funeral service is scheduled for Friday, October 5, 2018 at 2pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House, with Pastor Bob Cook officiating. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation is planned for Thursday, October 4, 2018 4-8PM and Friday, October 5, 2018 12-2pm at the funeral home. REMAINS REST AT AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest

White House, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
533 TN-76  
White House, TN 37188  
(615) 672-5000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Visitation

OCT 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
533 TN-76  
White House, TN 37188  
(615) 672-5000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

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OCT 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
533 TN-76  
White House, TN 37188  
(615) 672-5000  
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## Interment

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OCT 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

Hillcrest  
White House, TN

# Tribute Wall

IW

“ *Prayers to the family.*

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**Inas W.** - October 10, 2018 at 07:53 PM

BR

“ *im sorry for your lost. this is so sad news. it hurt my heart.Farewell John. You were a pleasure to work with. You will definitely be missed by your Skyline family.*

*love,brittney R*

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**brittney r** - October 07, 2018 at 11:47 AM

JR

“ *Unfortunately, I wasn't privileged to get to know John well. Our interactions were generally limited to him greeting me in the morning as I finished my shift and headed to my truck and as he was walking in to start his day. The quality of man he was being evident even in those short, but frequent interactions. How much he cared for his fellow man and the compassion he had was very apparent in the way he conducted himself. My sincerest condolences to his loved ones.*

*Jeff Rebelak*

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**Jeff R** - October 06, 2018 at 12:51 AM

"W"

“ I will always remember that precious, blond, curly-headed little boy in my first grade class. He worked very hard and was very conscientious. He was always polite and got along with everyone. From things I have read about him, he continued to be an outstanding young man. What a sad day for his family and friends. I know he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers of comfort go out to his family and friends.

Love, "Cookie" Word

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"Cookie" Word - October 05, 2018 at 04:31 PM

AR

“ Farewell John. You were a pleasure to work with. You will definitely be missed by your Skyline family. Thanks for everything you taught me.

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Amy Ramsey - October 05, 2018 at 10:19 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of John Richard Ouzts.



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October 05, 2018 at 04:52 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Richard Ouzts.*



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October 05, 2018 at 02:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Richard Ouzts.*



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October 04, 2018 at 05:15 PM



“ *Stephanie Upchurch lit a candle in memory of John Richard Ouzts*



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**Stephanie Upchurch** - October 04, 2018 at 04:50 PM



“ *Terry & Phila Huckby purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of John Richard Ouzts.*



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**Terry & Phila Huckby** - October 04, 2018 at 04:43 PM

DP

“ Working with John was a blessing in disguise. He was ethical, loving and stern all at the same time. My favorite quote of his was “Life on Life’s Terms” His spiritual connection was evident in everything he did. He was dedicated to the love of his life and always called her “my bride.” We will miss you my friend 💜💜 Donna & Joe Pritchard



Donna Pritchard - October 04, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Richard Ouzts.



October 04, 2018 at 02:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Richard Ouzts.



October 04, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Richard Ouzts.



October 04, 2018 at 02:41 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John Richard Ouzts.*



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October 04, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ *I have fond memories of John in my Knox Doss Junior High English class. My prayers and thoughts are with his family and friends.*  
*Marilyn Bristol*

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**Marilyn Bristol** - October 04, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ *On behalf of the Watson Family. I want to offer my sincere condolences to Kathy and the Ouzts Family. I am going to cherish All memories John and I had! I love you my brother!*



*I will miss greeting you with the pound hand shake at the start of our work day! Rest my brother until we meet again!*

*Rico Watson...*

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**Rico Watson** - October 04, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Richard Ouzts.* ”

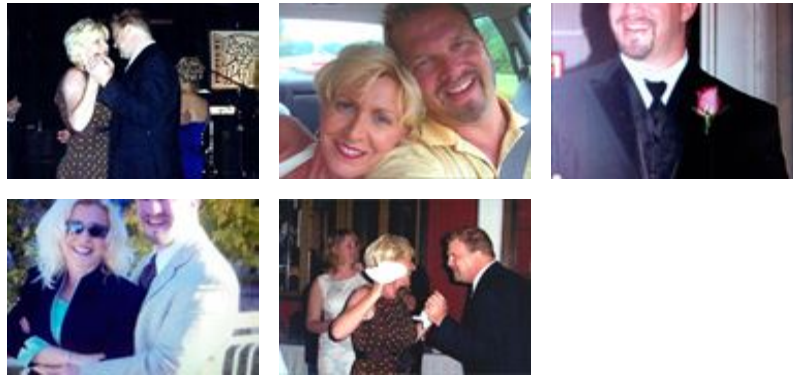


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October 04, 2018 at 11:06 AM

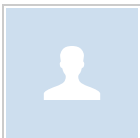


“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - October 04, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Richard Ouzts.* ”



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October 04, 2018 at 01:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Richard Ouzts.*



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October 03, 2018 at 11:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Richard Ouzts.*



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October 03, 2018 at 07:20 PM



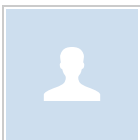
“ *John was one of the kindest gentlemen we knew. It was always a pleasure when we had the rare chance to visit. We will miss him very much and he will remain in our hearts.*

*Our love and prayers go to Ka Ka.*

*Vikki and Rich Morvant  
Madisonville, LA*

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**Vikki Morvant** - October 03, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Richard Ouzts.*



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October 03, 2018 at 05:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Richard Ouzts.*



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October 03, 2018 at 05:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Richard Ouzts.*



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October 03, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ *This world is less kind and caring with our friend John no longer here.*

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**Jinx** - October 03, 2018 at 04:15 PM

CC

“ John was my fraternity brother at UTM. I have many fond memories of him but the one that i recall most vividly is when he broke my axe handle splitting wood outside the fraternity house circa 1990. Ouzts was so strong and must not have been experienced with chopping because he splintered the handle with a single mighty blow to the log. He felt terrible and apologized but it was a Craftsman tool so i said no worry, sears will give me a whole new axe. Nevertheless a day or so later John presented me with a brand new hickory axe handle he had gone and purchased at the local hardware store. What a fine soul he was and with a heart of gold. He was a true gentleman thru and thru.

Chris Coleman

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Chris Coleman - October 03, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Richard Ouzts.



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October 03, 2018 at 02:30 PM

KP

“ I was blessed to know John Ouzts. He was very special to me at a time in my life that will always be remembered with a smile. This news is so sad. So many happy memories came flooding back. Thoughts and prayers for his precious family. Rest now, my friend. We will meet again.



Kelli Costner (Parker)

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Kelli Costner Parker - October 03, 2018 at 01:55 PM

YJ

“ *Yolanda Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Richard Ouzts*



Yolanda Johnson - October 03, 2018 at 01:14 PM

YJ

*John, you will be missed by your friend YoYo.. For many years we worked together sharing our faith on a daily basis and building fun memories that will always be cherished in my heart. Never will I forget you John and promise to keep in touch with your Boo, Kay Kay as I know that is what you would want... You will never be forgotten brother.. Yolanda*

Yolanda Johnson - October 03, 2018 at 05:01 PM

DC

“ *A very good friend who lived down the street from me. We grew up together, and we were very close. I hate to hear this terrible news. He was a good man, good friend and a very positive influence on anyone who encountered him. God speed good buddy.*

Dave Caluger - October 03, 2018 at 11:04 AM