



## John A. Grib Sr.

December 6, 1942 - October 20, 2015

GRIB, JOHN A. SR. Tuesday, October 20, 2015. Fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church. Loving husband of Mary Grib (Kennedy); beloved father of John (Allison) Grib Jr., Joseph (Carissa) Grib and Christine Grib; dear grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend.

Funeral from HUTCHENS Mortuary 675 Graham Rd. Florissant, Saturday, October 24, 9:30 a.m., to St. Ferdinand Church for 10:00 mass. Funeral concludes at church. VISITATION 3-9 P.M. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23. In lieu of flowers memorials to Salvation Army and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23.** 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hutchens Mortuary and Cremation Center  
675 Graham Rd.  
Florissant, MO 63031  
(314) 831-3100  
[info@hutchensmortuary.com](mailto:info@hutchensmortuary.com)  
<http://www.hutchensmortuary.com>

## Funeral Mass

OCT **24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ferdinand Church  
1765 Charbonier  
Florissant, MO 63031

# Tribute Wall



“ *Angel -Thinking of you was purchased for the family of John A. Grib Sr..*



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October 26, 2015 at 11:32 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love always Tfinch*

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**T FINCH** - October 26, 2015 at 10:30 AM



“ *We have lost a true civic leader. More than that we have lost a friend. John was a true sage, deliberate and wise. He was also a hell of a lot of fun to be with. Whether it was a cup of coffee or a cold beer. Going to miss John terribly. Joe Eagan*

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**Joe Eagan** - October 24, 2015 at 07:56 AM



“ *Thanks to the entire Grib family for many of the greatest memories of my life. Your loss is of a great man, a wonderful father, a terrific friend, and a strong mentor.*

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**Nick Mosakowski** - October 23, 2015 at 10:19 AM

TJ

“ Thomas and Mona Grib & sons John and James. purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of John A. Grib Sr..



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**Thomas and Mona Grib & sons John and James.** - October 23, 2015 at 03:36 AM

JS

“ You were my first friend at Riverview High School when I started working there. You were our Florissant, and St. Ferdinand friend, and Joe's Men's Club buddy. You always looked out for us! We will miss your smile, your laugh, your wisdom, and your awesome sense of humor. Most of all, we will miss YOU! Thank you Mary and family for sharing John with all of us! Jodi, Joe Kate & Tim Schutzenhofer



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**Jodi Schutzenhofer** - October 22, 2015 at 11:02 PM



“ Mr. Grib--Every camping trip with you was better than the last one. Always enjoyed the talks, cowboy breakfasts, and just learning from you over the years. Thanks for always inspiring all of us.

Love,  
Billy and Amy Coats



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**Billy Coats** - October 22, 2015 at 10:41 PM

FC

“ *From all your friends at American Water - CSG purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of John A. Grib Sr..*



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**From all your friends at American Water - CSG** - October 22, 2015 at 04:13 PM

DT

“ *DonnaSchutt,Kay&Tony Rudolph,Homer&Doris Taylor,Chuck Taylor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John A. Grib Sr..*



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**DonnaSchutt,Kay&Tony Rudolph,Homer&Doris Taylor,Chuck Taylor** - October 22, 2015 at 12:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John A. Grib Sr..*



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October 22, 2015 at 11:38 AM

LC

“ *Laura And Jim Crites sent a virtual gift in memory of John A. Grib Sr.*



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**Laura and Jim Crites** - October 22, 2015 at 10:44 AM

DB

“ Donald L. Brown purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John A. Grib Sr..



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Donald L. Brown - October 22, 2015 at 09:15 AM

JB

“ Mr. Grib wasn't just my friends dad. He was so much more to all of us. To me, he was another father. A guy that wouldn't hesitate to put you in your place, but somehow you knew his getting onto you about something was out of his love for you. I'll never forget him sitting me down at their house right after I joined the Military, and he looked at me and said, "you're going to do something with your life Joe Brown. You're one of the kids I don't have to worry about." That has stuck with me for almost 21 years and I'll never forget him telling me those words.



To The Grib family: I love you all dearly and wish I could be there with you right now. God always has plans for us at the times we don't think fit. Big John Grib is home with Him now. We will all miss him. My prayers go out to everyone. Hope to see you all soon.

Love,

Joe Brown

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Joe Brow - October 22, 2015 at 08:59 AM

HO

“ We have some wonderful memories made with John, the latest was our Niagara Falls trip this past September. We are so happy we invited ourselves. We will truly cherish that week spent with you and Mary. You will forever be in our hearts and thoughts and may God Bless the wonderful family you leave behind.

*Pat and Herb Olmsted*

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**Herb and Pat Olmsted** - October 22, 2015 at 08:26 AM

KS

“ What a terrific person, father and friend. I'll miss those talks when you chewed me out for not calling more or stopping by for a beverage. Rest in peace my friend. Will think about you often.  
*Keith Schildroth*

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**Keith Schildroth** - October 22, 2015 at 05:37 AM

ZS

“ Thank you for the friendship, mentorship and calm inspiration throughout my time knowing you Mr. Grib. So many great stories told by you from when you were my first baseball coach, growing up and you being an awesome Boy Scout leader, watching out for us as young adults, into our adulthood and sharing a beer with you. I am so glad that Joe and I have stayed the closest of friends so that I have had the opportunity to know you for virtually my entire life. You were a true patriot and that meant a lot to me. May God welcome you into his loving arms and may God Bless the Grib family during these trying times.

*I'll miss you Old Man Grib!!*

*Your friend,*

*Zach Schneider*



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**Zach Schneider** - October 22, 2015 at 02:45 AM



“ Steve Knight sent a virtual gift in memory of John A. Grib Sr.



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**Steve Knight** - October 21, 2015 at 09:17 PM

EK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Elizabeth Kerns - October 21, 2015 at 08:25 PM

EK

*Coolest uncle ever, best godfather, forever in our hearts. With love, Jessica, Beth and Tom*

Elizabeth Kerns - October 21, 2015 at 08:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John A. Grib Sr..



October 21, 2015 at 08:00 PM

MS

“ A trip to the lake won't be the same without you! We have fond memories of the time we spent with the whole Grib family hanging out, enjoying good food and some beverages at the campfire. And let's not forget the "Campin' eggs"!

*You will live on in our hearts - stay out of trouble up there!  
Molly and Scott*

Molly and Scott - October 21, 2015 at 07:35 PM

JW

“ Jessica A Wilder purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of John A. Grib Sr..



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**Jessica A Wilder** - October 21, 2015 at 07:09 PM

RS

“ John - We have both lost the greatest friend. We will both miss you so very much. Thanks for always being there. Richard and Karen Smith

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**Richard and Karen Smith** - October 21, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John A. Grib Sr..



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October 21, 2015 at 06:40 PM

BB

“ Bob, Molly & Barb purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John A. Grib Sr..



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**Bob, Molly & Barb** - October 21, 2015 at 05:13 PM

TL

“ You were a mentor, friend, and good man. I will miss our long talks and coffee on Wednesday mornings (into the afternoon some times). Forever in my thoughts and good memories. God Speed my friend.

*Tim Lee*



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**Tim Lee** - October 21, 2015 at 04:10 PM