



John Robert Puckett

August 1, 1966 - August 5, 2025

John Robert Puckett, 59, died at 1:28 p.m. Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at his home in Alton. Born August 1, 1966 in Alton, he was the son of Robert Harry and Carol Jean (Edmiaston) Puckett. John was a nurse for OSF St. Anthony's Healthcare Center. Surviving is a sister, Janet Fortin (Mike) of Kane, an aunt, Faye Edmiaston of Bethalto, and numerous cousins. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his partner, Chris Kassak and a sister, Jennifer A. Puckett. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until Nurse Honor Guard Service at 12:00 noon on Saturday, August 16, 2025 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Memorials may be made to the Nurse Honor Guard.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Service

AUG **16**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ Heartfelt condolences to Jan and family, colleagues and friends. What a very sad loss. But what a blessing we knew him or were touched by his talents, caring, loving and sense of humor. May he rest in peace.

Donna Gonzalez (a friend from back when)

Donna Gonzalez - August 16, 2025 at 04:10 PM

SS

“ I worked with John many years ago when we both worked out of the Education Dept. at Alton Memorial. He was so talented both professionally & artistically. He was funny, fun to be around and very caring. I am shocked to learn of his passing. My sincere condolences to his family.

Sonia Stalker - August 07, 2025 at 11:01 AM

JS

Oh Jan I am so sorry for your loss . I know how much you loved him !prayers and hugs!

Jackie slater - August 08, 2025 at 03:01 AM

WJ

“ I will always remember John's compassion and caring for everyone. I always enjoyed seeing John and talking with him. He was such a good person I wish we could have had him with us longer, but I know he's with his loved ones now.

Wanda Jockisch - August 07, 2025 at 10:30 AM

RO

“ The sweet kid that lived across the street.

Rozann - August 07, 2025 at 07:17 AM

CB

“ So very sorry to hear this. I enjoyed working with John during my years at Saint Anthony's. He will be missed. Prayers for his family.

Corey Bates - August 06, 2025 at 11:40 PM

PM

“ I worked with John in Emergency Department at St. Anthony's Hospital. He was willing to help out no matter the situation. He was so knowledgeable and always willing to help teach a new skill. He will definitely be missed by so many. He was a very caring person and always went above and beyond to keep patients updated on their care. Just so very sad to see that he's gone.



Penny Morgan - August 06, 2025 at 10:42 PM

DS

“ John was great to work with. He was kind and considerate, taking everyone's perspective to heart and thinking of others. We truly enjoyed working with him on hospital performance improvement projects. He was also very knowledgeable on the use of the electronic medical record, and functionality in the emergency department. He will be missed!

Dr. Sands - August 06, 2025 at 05:27 PM

CW

I worked with John for many years at all to Memorial hospital and I must say he was at all times willing to teach anybody willing to help anybody to learn a new computer system coming online how to do a particular treatment or care in the best way possible for the patient where there was the least amount of pain or discomfort keeping them up to date as to what he was doing he just was an absolute wonderful RN he is gone far too soon and he will be missed by many. Charla Wikoff

Charla Wikoff - August 06, 2025 at 09:02 PM

YF

“ Your OSF SAHC ER family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Robert Puckett.



Your OSF SAHC ER family - August 06, 2025 at 04:37 PM