



John C. Webb

February 22, 1946 - November 9, 2015

John Charles Webb, 69, of Rushville, died Monday, November 9, 2015. John was born February 22, 1946, the third of four children of Carl Earnest Webb and Sarah Ruth (Curry) Webb, in Rush County, IN.

A 1964 graduate of Mays High School, John continued his education at Ball State University, obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1967 and a Master of Arts in 1971. He taught one year in Monticello, IN, and one year in Knightstown, IN, before settling in for 31 years at Rushville Consolidated High School. In addition to teaching all levels of mathematics, including the first A.P. Calculus classes, John served as Chairman of the Math Department, Junior Class sponsor, Chess Club organizer and sponsor, volunteer judge at Speech meets, and mentor of student teachers. John was also a strong advocate of teachers' rights and served as president of the local teachers' organization, as well as head of the negotiations committee for teacher benefits.

After retiring from teaching in May 2000, John was employed by the Indiana Federation of Teachers as a state staff representative. His job included traveling from border to border in Indiana to assist teachers' locals in contract negotiations, arbitrations, and mediations. He retired from IFT in June, 2013. John was also active in the community, serving on the Board of Directors of Ivy Tech East, was both treasurer and the Director of the Rush County United Fund, was a member of both Center Christian Church and Main Street Christian Church, and was a long time member of the Elks and served as an officer as well.

On January 20, 1978, John married Rebecca Sue Suttle, also a mathematics teacher. In addition to his wife Becky, John is survived by his son, Clinton Benjamin Webb of Rushville, granddaughter Bayleigh Ann Webb, and grandson Benjamin Charles Webb, both of Rushville, his daughter Andrea Claire Webb and fiancé Brad Kuhn of Valencia, CA, grandsons Ryan Adam Davidson and Kyle Jeffrey Davidson, both of Valencia, CA. John is also survived by his brother, Philip E. Webb of Danville, VT, sister Joan E. Fudge and husband Bill of Rushville, and brother Timothy L. Webb and wife Barb of Rush County. Also to remember John are his 12 nieces and nephews, 12 great nieces and great nephews, and many other family and friends.

John loved to spend time watching movies, doing yard work, reading history books, and working Sudoku puzzles, but he especially loved spending time with family playing all kinds of games.

Family and friends are invited to remember John and share their stories of John at the Rushville Elks Club located at 223 East Third Street in Rushville, from 2-5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015. Memorial contributions in memory of John may be made to The Rush County Community Foundation's Thank a Teacher fund, their Rush County Historical Society fund, or directly to the Rush County Historical Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *John C. Webb*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *So sorry to read this. Many good and important memories from RCHS. Later knew of John's work with IFT as he was helpful at my wife's school. Prayers and peace for the family. Our loss is in so many places in so many ways. --Pastor Gary McManus, Daleville Christian Church*

Gary McManus - November 11, 2015 at 10:00 PM



“ *Becky and family, so sorry for your loss John was my math teacher at Knightstown and had such a tremendous impact on me. Then he became one of my brothers best friends at Rushville. He has been such an important part of our family. A tremendous man. Loved him so! Prayers are with all of you*
Marianne STANLEY Gergely



marianne.gergely@yahoo.com - November 11, 2015 at 07:48 PM

TR

“ Mrs. Webb I am so sorry for your loss. I want to share a funny story(at least to Mr. Webb at the time). It was my senior year and the first day of school. At that time I was going to go to college to be a math teacher. That year F.A.M. class and cadet teaching were the same period. I took cadet teaching and if you took F.A.M. you know that was by far the harder class. Mr. Webb caught me in the hallway and wanted to know why I was not in his class, especially since I was going to major in math. I tried to convince him I needed the cadet teaching class to see if I really wanted to teach. He told me that I needed the math class more and cadet teaching was not really going to help me decide. Of course he was right but of course i wanted the easier class. I said I was going to stay in cadet teaching. He said "no your not and I will see you tomorrow." I respectfully said no your not. Day 2 an announcement goes over the intercom from Principal Turner during this class period... "Tom Runnebohm report to Mr Webb's F.A.M. class immediately." I get to the door, he is sitting on his desk with the biggest smile and of course laughing, and he says "I saved the front seat just for you." I mentioned it to him for years afterwards... He was still laughing. I am sure he and God are laughing about it at this minute.

Tom Runnebohm - November 11, 2015 at 05:26 PM



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Greg Raika - November 11, 2015 at 04:23 PM

MB

“ Rest in Peace John. You family will surely miss you.

Marlin Benson - November 11, 2015 at 04:01 PM

ML

“ I had the pleasure of having Mr. Webb my freshman year for Algebra. During one of his pop-quiz's I had finished and proceeded to goof off. Mr. Webb thought I was cheating (which he had every right to believe as I was hovering over my friends work). He sent me to the principals office and gave me a zero on the quiz. I was of course upset to get Saturday school but even more so about the zero. When I showed up at Saturday school, I had an assignment from Mr. Webb containing 100 algebra problems. I had no idea why I would want to complete this on a Saturday with nothing to gain from it but I was going to be there for a few hours so I might as well have something to do. When I got to class Monday I got the graded assignment and was told I got one point extra credit for each one I got right. Mr. Webb gave me a second chance and I learned from that. As I grew older I got the chance to thank him for this and continue to think about from time to time when dealing with children.

Mike Land - November 11, 2015 at 01:24 PM

DC

“ Becky, I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. May the good Lord bless and keep you.
David Cherry

David Cherry - November 11, 2015 at 12:55 PM

LT

“ Liz Turner lit a candle in memory of John C. Webb



Liz Turner - November 11, 2015 at 07:08 AM

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“ 22 files added to the album RCHS Photo's



Greg Raike - November 10, 2015 at 03:32 PM

TR

Becky, Kenneth and I are so sorry to hear about John. Our prayers are with you. Terri & Ken Redden

Terri Redden - November 10, 2015 at 08:53 PM



I am so sorry for your loss , he was a good guy wonderful teacher.

Tonya Mottau - November 10, 2015 at 10:43 PM

JM

Becky,
No words other than so sorry for your loss. He was a joy to know and you both made a difference in my life.

Jan Wittenborn McNulty - November 11, 2015 at 05:07 AM



Becky, My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family....

Deb Watts - November 11, 2015 at 06:33 AM



Becky, I know all to well there is nothing I could say that would ease your heartache. Just know you have friends and family that have you in their heart and prayers.

Ron D Cameron - November 11, 2015 at 09:41 AM



Becky, Sorry for your loss but, you will be in our prayers. Remember in time memories will bring you peace. God Bless!!

Sandra (May) Muckerheide - November 11, 2015 at 09:42 AM



Becky, may God be with you in your time of sorrow and heartache. Sandy and I are sorry for your loss.

Joe Consolino - November 11, 2015 at 10:48 AM



Becky, I am so sorry that you are experiencing such loss. I continue to lift you up in my prayers. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you even if it is only crying with you. May God bless you and yours.

Norm Conde - November 11, 2015 at 10:59 AM



Deepest sympathy Becky...thoughts and prayers to you and your family at this difficult time.

Pam & Kevin - November 11, 2015 at 01:48 PM



Had him for a teacher nice guy.

Jim Walker - November 11, 2015 at 03:21 PM



Becky, I am so sorry for your loss. My warmest thoughts are with you and yours

Jill VonOhlen - November 11, 2015 at 07:48 PM