



John Edward Graveman II

October 22, 1986 - December 30, 2017

Funeral Mass for John Edward Graveman II, age 31 of Cullman, AL, will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Burial will follow at the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Graveman passed away on Saturday, December 30, 2017. He was born Wednesday, October 22, 1986 to Raymond Graveman and Toni Lynn Mann.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Toni Lynn Mann and sister, Regina Graveman.

Survivors include his father, Raymond Graveman, sisters; Angela (Matt) Keener and Rebecca Graveman, grandmother, Edith Rowland, nine nieces and nephews, a host of cousins.

Reception of the Body and Mass will begin at 5:00 PM; Visitation from 6:15 - 7:30 PM with Rosary at 7:30 PM on Friday, January 5, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to The Humane Society or Saint Bernard Preparatory School.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery

Cullman, AL

Tribute Wall



“ 4 files added to the album John



Lindsey Guy-Calvert - January 10, 2018 at 11:04 AM

“ I met John at a church dance at Sacred Heart. We were like 11 or 12. I went with my friend Cindy and we would dance to the fast songs, and walk around during the slow ones. We were walking across the gym floor when John approaches me and asks me if I wanted to dance. I behaved awkwardly just like on tv. I pointed to myself and asked, "Me." He smiled real big and said "Yeah!" I was in complete shock and gave Cindy a look like "What do I do now?" She tells me, "If you won't dance with him, I will." That's all I needed to snap me out of it. I'll never forget that night. That awful *Nsync song "God Must Have Spent a Little More Time on You" was playing, so of course it became a favorite. After the dance he disappeared, and for the following days I couldn't get him out of my head. So, I did what all creepy pre-teens do. I looked him up in the church directory and called him. It took a few attempts to connect, but after that he became the best friend/ "off and on" boyfriend someone could ask for. What can I say? We were kids. Simple things felt so big, and the big things felt unbearable. He was there for me during it all. One night I was having a particularly hard time. I was grounded but I sneaked a phone call to him anyways. He told me to be listening to the radio. So I did. Eventually I heard why he wanted me to listen. He had requested a song ("I Don't Want to Miss a Thing") and actually convinced the DJ to do it. This particular DJ typically didn't care for such romantic gestures as such, so it was more impressive than it sounds, and to my young heart it meant the world.

Its funny now, to look back and think about how we felt like such rebels as we sneakily had our first kiss in his dad's vehicle while his dad was picking someone else up. Or the night I went to one of his basketball games and his dad took us to Subway after. He offered to buy me a sandwich too, but I declined not wanting to be a burden. John put all kinds of seemingly gross stuff on his, but by the time we made it back to his house I was starving. So, gentleman that he was, he (mostly) hid his annoyance as he offered and insisted on sharing his sandwich with me. Or the time my dad

wanted to surprise me by getting me a kitten, and got John in on it. So while I was preoccupied my dad picked John up and John got to pick the kitten. I came home to John standing in my front yard holding it. It's just a shame that it turned out to be a girl kitten, so I later had to give it away.

We were polar opposites on a lot of things. I was (and still tend to be) uptight about things. He kept me in balance. I remember when "Slim Shady" came out. He loved that song. I hated it, and we would argue about that stupid song. I hadn't heard it in years, but right before I left for the viewing Friday, I made my own memorial playlist to listen to on the way. The song came on right before I got to the church and I turned the playlist off, still feeling that this particular song may not be the most appropriate to be listening to as I pull into church parking. So I turn on the radio, and it was playing. I had to laugh, and thank God for his sense of humor.

I have to thank God for John's sense of humor. For the duration of our relationship, whether we were "dating" or not, he brightened my life during some really hard times. He was always willing to be there, no matter how much time had passed.

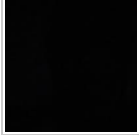
Lindsey Guy-Calvert - January 07, 2018 at 02:24 PM



“RIP my friend. You were a very good help to me and all here at Artiflex. You will truly be missed !!”



Kathy Beard - January 04, 2018 at 06:00 PM



“ To family and friends of Johns I'm praying for you all. He will be missed. I remember web he was such a sweet little baby and watching him grow to the young man and soldier he became. Rest High on that Mountain John. One day we see you again.

Sharla Wilson - January 04, 2018 at 02:28 PM



“ Praying for all the family and friends. John was one of the first friends I made at UNA. I was in high school and taking college courses. My first class was speech and I was terrified! He was so kind and always let me sit with him and helped me review my speeches. I will always appreciate him and cherish those memories.

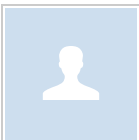
Emily McCann - January 04, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John Edward Graveman II.



January 04, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John Edward Graveman II.



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Sally Liner - January 04, 2018 at 09:08 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Edward Graveman II.



January 04, 2018 at 08:40 AM

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“ A life that touches the hearts of others lives on forever. I will never forget John. His good morning fist bumps as he passed by on his tow motor, his corny jokes , dancing ,cartwheels and so many many ways he made me laugh. That is what Ill remember when I think of John.I got to be part of his work family and I am so happy for that he could make a dull day brighter and full of laughter. I was one of his GP12 girls lol. My Deepest Sympathy to all of his family. Jackie Redinger



Jackie Redinger - January 03, 2018 at 07:25 PM

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“ Y'all are in my prayers he was an amazing person I just loved him I keep looking for him at work when I come back from lunch he was always putting something away and he always gave me a fits bump I'll cherish that memory for life

sheena singer - January 03, 2018 at 03:01 PM