



## John Michael Iribarren

July 13, 1955 - September 22, 2016

John Michael Iribarren passed away at his home in Apple Valley Sept. 22, 2016, after a courageous battle with cancer. His family, Marcy, AJ, Jocelyn, and Jude were by his side. John was born in Rock Springs, Wyoming July 13, 1955, the son of John Peter Iribarren and Rose Marie Doty. He married the love of his life, Marcelle (Marcy) Durrans May 17, 1980, in Green River, Wyoming. They had 36 great years together.

He is survived by: his wife; a son, Anthony John; and two daughters: Brandy Leigh (Jimmy) Powell and Jocelyn Rachelle; four grandchildren: Jude Ryan, Ashley, Halee, and James; and three great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by three sisters: Angela (Scott) Hoover, Lisa Iribarren, Michelle (Roberto) Aquilar, and several special nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; a brother Joseph Frank; and a son John Michael.

John hired out to Stauffer Chemical (now Ciner) when he was 18 years old and worked there until his retirement in 2011. He then moved to his current home in Apple Valley, UT. John loved fishing, hunting, camping, and the great outdoors. But even more he loved his family. He was a wonderful husband and father, and good neighbor and friend.

A special thanks to Hospice, Angela, Scott, family, and friends for their assistance in his last days.

The Mass of Celebration will be held on September 28th at 12 p.m. at the Catholic Church located at 259 West 200 North, in St. George, UT.

Friends and family are invited to share condolences online at [www.SerenityStG.com](http://www.SerenityStG.com). Arrangements and memorial tree planting by Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 986-2085.

He will be missed by all... John, may you now rest in peace.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

SEP **28**. 12:00 PM (MT)

St. George Catholic Church  
259 West 200 North  
Saint George, UT 84770

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. You are in our prayers.*  
*Karen Mc. and family*



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**Karen Mc** - September 28, 2016 at 01:10 PM

SH

“ *One of the best guys I knew your knowledge and friendship will be missed RIP bud and condolences from all of the Riley family*



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**shannon** - September 27, 2016 at 07:00 PM

SR

“ *One of the best guys I knew your knowledge and friendship will be missed RIP bud and condolences from all of the Riley family*



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**Shannon Riley** - September 27, 2016 at 06:58 PM

SM

“ *Sincerely, Steve and Mona McKinlay purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John Michael Iribarren.*



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**Sincerely, Steve and Mona McKinlay** - September 27, 2016 at 02:54 PM

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“ Tina Magrath lit a candle in memory of John Michael Iribarren



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Tina Magrath - September 27, 2016 at 02:15 PM

SA

“ Native American Prayer for the Grieving

*I give you this one thought to keep-  
I am with you still - I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glints on snow,  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush,  
I am the swift, uplifting rush  
of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not think of me as gone-  
I am with you still-  
in each new dawn  
-unknown*

*I am so sorry for your family's loss.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Sarah Turner (Searle)*

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Sarah - September 27, 2016 at 11:59 AM

HF

“ Hoover family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of John Michael Iribarren.



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**Hoover family** - September 26, 2016 at 02:26 PM

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“ Hoover family purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of John Michael Iribarren.



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**Hoover family** - September 26, 2016 at 02:21 PM