



John Webster Gasche

October 15, 1952 - January 25, 2023

John Webster Gasche was born on October 15, 1952, to Louis McDonald Gasche and Frances (Webster) Gasche in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He passed on January 25, 2023, at 70 years old. John was a nightclub owner, sound mixer, lighting engineer, and instructor for Flight Safety. He repaired intricate medical equipment and continued working on lighting projects and other amazing jobs in Bartlesville upon retiring. A true entrepreneur. He traveled the world for work and pleasure, making his way to Mexico, Canada, Germany, Italy, and Africa. He loved building trains, music, animals, cooking, travel, and scuba diving, and always had busy hands to work on what needed to be done.

John was preceded in death by his mother Frances Gasche, his father Louis Gasche, and his sister Penni L. Gasche.

He is survived by his Beloved wife Denise Gasche, his stepsons Vance Townson, Bear Townson, and David Escalona, his stepdaughter Kristina Morris, grandchildren Brilee Morris, Kaiden Morris, Joshua Escalona, Elisabeth Escalona, Finnagen Escalona, and Archer Escalona, sisters Sheri Gasche and Vicki Holzer and husband Joe, and many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Washington County SPCA
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Bartlesville, OK 74006

The memorial will take place on Saturday February 4, 2023, at 1:00pm at the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel in Bartlesville, OK.

Below is the link to the service Live Stream.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *John Webster Gasche*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *John Webster Gasche*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

PO

“ I want to express my sorrow at John's passing. I worked for John as an electronics technician at Houston Cinema and Sound in 1978 and 1979, as I was finishing my EE degree at University of Houston. HC&S was a very small operation, with a total of 5 or 6 employees, and it was one of the more memorable places I ever worked.

John was a funny, good natured and exasperating boss (at times), and I received a good practical education in all the various bars and discos we installed equipment in and maintained. Working for John helped me make enough money to finish my degree, and the next job I got (following graduation in 1979) was with IBM, which was a rather different environment. Not as much fun as HC&S!

I wondered what John was up to a couple years ago, and found his phone number through the wonders of the internet. We had a few good chats, and it was good to catch up on John's path since his lighting and sound business in Houston. I worked in the semiconductor industry, mostly with large corporations (Intel, Motorola, ARM etc.) but my experiences working with John at Houston Cinema and Sound was good material when engineers were story telling at lunch. John exemplified how a person's career is rarely a straight path, and has many detours.

My best regards to his family, and I will miss being able to chat with John about the wild and varied times we shared, and what we're doing next.

Peter Van Overen
Austin, Texas

Peter Van Overen - February 11, 2023 at 07:13 PM

ME

“ Sheri, Vicki and all his family and friends...

John held a special place in my heart and a lasting love and friendship that will live on. My thoughts are with his longtime friends....who we all know who we are.

Hugs and love to all. Take care of yourselves as you know that's what he'd want.

Melinda, TinaRina and WadaWou ☺

Melinda - February 07, 2023 at 05:34 PM

SG

thank you Wada, my sister and I are crushed but comforted by all who knew John way back when. CP

sheri gasche - February 09, 2023 at 12:57 AM

KL

I was thinking about John and was wondering were he was this day and time.It was very sad to learn about his passing.I came to know John in Victoria Texas when he opened "Main Street" nightclub.He was kind and gentle person always listening gathering knowledge that helped him in life.John will be truly missed by everyone.God bless the family.He was a true friend.See you on the other side. Kevin Lovel

Kevin lovel - March 14, 2023 at 04:13 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - February 06, 2023 at 10:13 AM

SA

“ *To John's' family
As you know, John was the kindest and most generous human being to everyone he touched. All of us that knew him had some incredible experiences with him and never a dull moment. His happy go lucky personality and his huge heart will be sorely missed. He left this earth much too soon.
God bless you all.
Stephanie Bowen Averill*

Stephanie Averill - February 05, 2023 at 10:02 PM

SG

Thank you Stephanie. You knew him well and Vicki and I are heartbroken - a big light has gone out of our lives.

sheri Gasche - February 06, 2023 at 12:33 AM

JF

“ *To my old classmate and friend, Sheri, and to all the Gasche family, I am so very sorry for your loss. John was definitely a force of nature who touched many lives in Victoria and obviously, well beyond. My thoughts are with you. It was too soon.*

Jennifer (Rick) Foster - February 05, 2023 at 03:22 PM

SG

So kind of you Jennifer, my sister and I appreciate your words. Yes, gone way too soon, heart break that I hope will heal soon.

sheri Gasche - February 06, 2023 at 12:36 AM

SG

“ *Abou Ben Adhem*
BY LEIGH HUNT

*Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw, within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom,
An angel writing in a book of gold:—
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
And to the presence in the room he said,
"What writest thou?"—The vision raised its head,
And with a look made of all sweet accord,
Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."
"And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so,"
Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerly still; and said, "I pray thee, then,
Write me as one that loves his fellow men."*

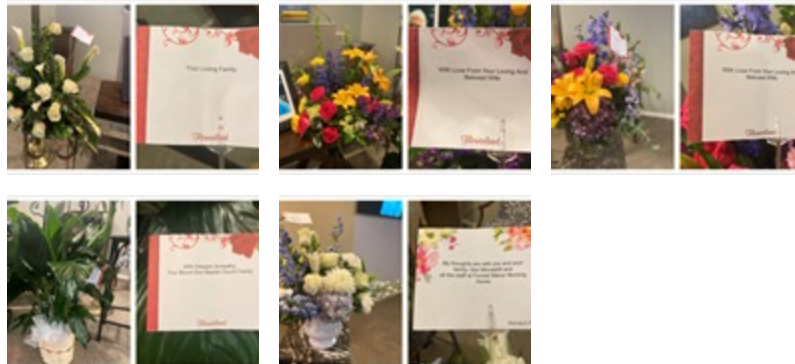
*The angel wrote, and vanished. The next night
It came again with a great wakening light,
And showed the names whom love of God had blest,
And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.*

this is for my beautiful brother, such a true poem and similar to Cherokee traditions. May he walk on, as the Cherokee describe for the afterlife as the journey continues. I knew him for all of my 68+ years and he is missed every day. He was a keeper of memories and our family history, which he much respected. We shared a lot of good and fun times from little kids watching cartoons, to adults making our own way, and I am bereft at the loss of him. We were best of friends our entire lives. Thank you to everyone who knew and appreciated his bigger than life spirit. Much love to John, Sheri Gasche

Sheri Gasche - February 05, 2023 at 02:24 AM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - February 04, 2023 at 01:36 PM

FR

“ John was like my little brother even though we weren't related. He was my next door neighbor and my security guard. We watched over each others home when we were out of town. I could always count on him for anything I needed. Love both him and Dee. He will be missed.

Faye Ramey - February 03, 2023 at 06:25 PM

BS

“With a heavy heart and deep sadness I learned of the passing of my Ol' friend John. We shared many a memory in our youth that won't soon be forgotten. Play it loud and long that we might hear you ! To the family, you are in my heart and on my mind wishing you peace. Juan, my dear friend, rest now we'll meet again. I was the richer for having had you in my life ! Love Bad Bob”

Bob Stubblefield - February 03, 2023 at 06:22 PM

SG

Dearest Bob, thank you for your wonderful words. thankful he is well remembered and was much loved. So many memories and adventures.

sheri Gasche - February 06, 2023 at 12:39 AM

AS

“ *We loved John, he had an infectious spirit. To many of us, he was the "Flyin' Hawaiian," and he is already missed by us all. We are so grateful for all the wonderful occasions, where we shared laughter, stories, time, and love. Our hearts and prayers are with you Dee, we love you; you know where to find us.*



Amber & Andy Staehle - January 31, 2023 at 02:29 PM

JW

“ *Jason D. Wornstaff lit a candle in memory of John Webster Gasche*



Jason D. Wornstaff - January 28, 2023 at 08:40 PM

JW

“ *Although I am not from Victoria Texas, I knew John well! As I advised him on a couple of occasions: You're one of God's own prototypes....a high-powered mutant (loving phrased) of some kind.....never meant for mass production....exceedingly rare and unique....and too young to die! The world will miss his sense of humor and his unique view of life. There is now a vacuum that can never be filled..... I am missing you my brother!! Jason Wornstaff*

Jason D. Wornstaff - January 28, 2023 at 08:39 PM

MS

“ *Mary Street lit a candle in memory of John Webster Gasche*



Mary Street - January 27, 2023 at 02:45 PM