



John Gregory LeBlanc

December 16, 1954 - April 20, 2016

John Gregory LeBlanc, 61, passed away on April 20, 2016 at the Hospice of the Comforter in Altamonte Springs, FL, after a long battle with cancer. John was born December 16, 1954, to Leo and Polly (Onichuk) LeBlanc, in Fort Frances, Ontario. John grew up in International Falls, MN, a 1973 graduate of Falls High School in International Falls, and a drummer in the Dirty Dozen Pep Band. He lettered in curling in high school. John loved scuba diving, fishing, boating and golf. After graduation he moved to Orlando, FL, where he was employed by the Walt Disney World Company and then became a construction superintendent for Valley Crest.

John was preceded in death of his parents and brother Paul. He is survived by his loving wife and soul mate, Sandra, and son, Tanner John, who has followed his fathers footsteps as a drummer, brothers Carey (Stephanie) of Clermont, FL, Larry (Madonna) of Duluth, MN, and Mark (Dorothea) of International Falls, MN. Also, his father and mother-in-law, Pat and Peggy Nash, of Altamonte Springs, FL, two brothers - in - laws, Kelly (Susan) Atlanta, GA and Scott of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Tributes and memorials can be made at the DeGusipe Funeral Home website in Maitland, FL at www.DeGusipeFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to all the Leblanc family. I can't imagine what you are all going thru. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. John and patti johnson

Patti Johnson - May 12, 2016 at 04:51 PM



“ RIP John....my thoughts and prayers for you and family.

Tom Cousineau Sr

Tom Sr. - May 12, 2016 at 04:42 PM



“ As dear old Dad use to say, "get a boner, don't be a boner".

John was a get a boner kind of guy and that's all I'll say.

Rest in peace Johnny.

Brian FitzGerald - May 08, 2016 at 05:03 PM



“ What a great loss John was a friend and a craftsman the best in all he did he will be missed and never replaced John you are a class act now and always Thomas L Gorman

Tom Gorman - May 05, 2016 at 04:24 PM

PE

“ So sad to hear that "johnboy" has left us. Haven't had the pleasure of seeing him in many years, but just the thought of him puts a smile on my face and a giggle in my heart. Those thoughts are the bits that keep him here, sweet memories, laughter and smiles. Thanks John for being you. Sandra and tanner, I can't imagine how you feel. Know that many people are praying and sending you love and strength. To the LeBlanc brothers and their families, I am keeping you in my thoughts and heart.

Peeker

peeker - May 05, 2016 at 08:46 AM

BT

“ So very sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you and your family....

Bill & Karen Tisdale - May 04, 2016 at 08:17 PM



“ So sorry Sandra and Tanner, we all had some great times and memories/ Prayers are with you/



Linda Dianne - May 04, 2016 at 04:07 PM

JM

“ LeBlanc family, So surprised and sorry to hear of John's passing. Take solace knowing he is free from sickness and pain.
Joanne Manka McKee

Joanne McKee - May 04, 2016 at 11:26 AM

RC

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a great friend. -Ronnie Chiras

Ronnie Chiras - May 04, 2016 at 05:30 AM

DY

“ Sandra, I am so sorry for your loss and that of your son's. I will be praying for you and the family, that God will comfort you in the days ahead and give you peace and comfort.

Deanna Yardas - May 03, 2016 at 09:30 PM

KF

“ Ken Farrell lit a candle in memory of John Gregory LeBlanc



Ken Farrell - May 03, 2016 at 08:49 PM

RF

“ Sandra & Tanner,

I'm so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. My prayers are with you both as you grieve during the coming period and may you take comfort knowing John's spirit is watching over you.

*God Bless,
Ron Farris
(Kelly Nash brother in law)*

Ronald Farris - May 03, 2016 at 05:08 PM

JS

“ John, we will miss you my friend. You have been a great family man and a good provider. You certainly have been an inspiration to your family. God will take good care of you and your soul....in the days ahead.

Peace be with you and your family-
Curt Sykora
(Kelly Nash father in law)

joanne sykora - May 03, 2016 at 10:58 AM

JS

“ Dear Sandra and Tanner-
We are so very sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed our time spent with John and your family. He was such a kindred soul. May you find comfort in knowing he is in heaven and loved by everyone...having left memories to all that were blessed to have known him. We are here for you in anyway that we can be.
God speed-
Joanne Sykora
(Kelly Nash sister in law)

joanne sykora - May 03, 2016 at 07:39 AM

RM

“ So sorry to here of John's passing. May he rest in peace. My comfort and prayers to his family.

Rick McBride High School Classmate

Rick McBride - May 02, 2016 at 07:17 PM

SN

“ Susan Nash lit a candle in memory of John Gregory LeBlanc



susan nash - April 29, 2016 at 10:58 PM

SN

“ We all loved John very much! He was the epitome of positivity, always sharing a smile. He was a great father and a loving husband. We were so lucky to have such a great model for our children. We can all learn from his amazing spirit. Sending love and hugs to Tanner and Sandra.

susan nash - April 29, 2016 at 10:57 PM

NK

“ Sandra & Tanner,

We are so very sorry for your loss. We so enjoyed interacting with you & your husband/dad at the games, competitions, band & drum events at Lake Howell. We are praying for you.

Love, Amy, Jeff & Norene Koester

Norene Koester - April 29, 2016 at 06:14 PM

FF

“ *John, you are in our thoughts and prayers.
He was always there to help when we needed him and was a hard
worker.
I spent alot of time with him as I grew up with my best friend Tanner,
and he always knew how to make us smile.
R.I.P.
-Frankie and the Benitez Family*



Frankie and Family - April 28, 2016 at 04:28 PM

TO

“ *John was definately met in Heaven FIRST by
the Family Dog "Tipper" , then Brother Paul,
and Mom (Auntie Polly) and Dad (Uncle Leo)
A FAMILY REUNION. then all of John's
Relatives that are in Heaven: GRAMA ZOFIA
ONICHUK, Uncle Tom, Steve and Jim and Auntie Nettie, Julie and
Grampa Onichuk, etc. etc.
Sending loving Energy to All of our Loving Relatives in Heaven.
From us Earthlings down here. with Love, TONI Onichuk and
daughters; Charlee and Georgee*



Toni Onichuk - April 26, 2016 at 05:50 PM

Gabriel
LeBlanc

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gabriel LeBlanc - April 26, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ Josh Smith lit a candle in memory of John
Gregory LeBlanc



Josh Smith - April 25, 2016 at 07:07 PM

RC

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Ron Claassen - April 25, 2016 at 06:23 PM

RC

The Hub Captain - in reference to John's outstanding work and achievements at the Magic Kingdom. Sincere condolences to you Sandra and Tanner. John will be fondly remembered and sorely missed by his ValleyCrest Family.

Ron Claassen - April 25, 2016 at 06:32 PM



John was a great guy, he made those nights at the HUB fun and bearable. My prayers go out to his family. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of working with him. Rest in Peace buddy.

Josh Smith - April 25, 2016 at 07:02 PM



Sandra and Tanner.

John always possessed a quiet strength. A strength of honor and gentleness. John, Sandra and Tanner made up a beautiful family. John still lives through Tanner. Many of Tanner's movements, his speech pattern, inflections all are from John. This is a devastating loss. There will be good and bad days You will survive and you will grow. One day you'll marry and have your children and you will see your dad in your children. God's love and support to you both.

Joe Thomas - May 03, 2016 at 09:51 PM



“ Greg & Kathy Mercure lit a candle in memory of John Gregory LeBlanc



Greg & Kathy Mercure - April 24, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ We send our deepest sympathy to all of John's family at this very sad time. Trusting in our faith that John is now in the loving arms of Jesus, and no longer suffering. You are a wonderful family as we remember many great times in Fort Frances and at Grandma Onichuk's house. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Love Greg & Kathy Mercure and family

Condolences also from your Auntie Lena.

Greg & Kathy Mercure - April 24, 2016 at 01:31 PM

DT

“ Rest in Peace John. SO shocked to learn of your illness an passing. Lots of good memories from your time in the Falls. May the good Lord bring your family comfort peace, healing and understanding now and the days to come. Blessings! Take care.

Dr. Mike Thiele
mthiele@mncable.net

Dr. Mike Thiele - April 24, 2016 at 12:32 PM

SS

“ Sandy Shiflet lit a candle in memory of John Gregory LeBlanc



Sandy Shiflet - April 23, 2016 at 11:41 AM

SS

“ Sandra & Tanner Please know we are so sorry for your loss. We love you both and will always be there for you. John had such a beautiful and kind soul. A fighter to the end. He was an amazing husband and loving father. Please find peace and comfort in the everlasting memories and spirt that will surround you always. God speed John!! With deepest condolences The Shiflet Family. George , Sandy , Katie , Sarah, George Jr.

Sandy Shiflet - April 23, 2016 at 11:37 AM

DP

Sandra and family, I am so sorry for your loss, always my friend Diane Plate

Diane Plate - May 04, 2016 at 07:33 AM

BR

So sorry to hear of Johns illness and passing. We were good friends from Falls High School days, pep band and marching band. He was a great guy, have many good memories from the good old days. My sincere condolences to Johns family..... Rest in peace old friend.

*Bob Rapaway,
Class of "73"*

Bob Rapaway - May 06, 2016 at 01:51 PM

JR

Sandra and family, I am very sorry for your loss. John was an inspiration to me.

Joe Rees - May 07, 2016 at 07:44 AM