



John C. Piff

October 18, 1959 - September 28, 2011

Piff, John C., 51, of Beecher passed away Sept., 28, 2011. He is survived by his brother James Piff of Tinley Park and was preceded in death by his parents John and Mussetta (nee Draper). John formerly worked at South Suburban Hospital in the mailroom and loved his bird "Buddy". Visitation will be held on Sat., Oct. 8, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of funeral service at 12:00 p.m. at Heartland Memorial Center, 7151 183rd St., Tinley Park, IL. Interment following. For information or to sign guestbook, visit heartlandmemorial.com or call 708-444-2266.

Tribute Wall



“ John, I can't tell you how much it hurts to hear you're gone.. You have been the kindest, most unselfish gentle friend... This will be the most painful reminder, of when someone has been soo amazingly important and selfless ...and always there...when life changes gears...I need to keep holding on...When Steph said you'd been sick..I kept saying I need to go see him, AND HELP...LIKE YOU ALWAYS DID...so much love.....and so much left unsaid..Love you sweetheart!!! Kelly##imported-begin##Kelly Schueman##imported-end##

October 29, 2011 at 04:46 AM



“ In honor of my dear and loyal friend, John Piff:

The End Of The End (Paul McCartney)

*At the end of the end
It's the start of a journey
To a much better place
And this wasn't bad
So a much better place
would have to be special
No need to be sad*

*On the day that I die I'd like jokes to be told
And stories of old to be rolled out like carpets
That children have played on
And laid on while listening to stories of old*

*At the end of the end
It's the start of a journey
To a much better place
And a much better place
Would have to be special
No reason to cry*

(whistling)

*On the day that I die I'd like bells to be rung
And songs that were sung to be hung out like blankets
That lovers have played on
And laid on while listening to songs that were sung*

*At the end of the end
It's the start of a journey
To a much better place
And a much better place
Would have to be special*

*No reason to cry
No need to be sad
At the end of the end###imported-begin###Marcia ###imported-end##*

October 07, 2011 at 07:37 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Johns family and friends. I work at the hospital, knew who John was, but didn't really work with him. Prayers....Deb###imported-begin###Deborah Marley###imported-end##*

October 07, 2011 at 07:00 PM



“ *John was a very good friend of mine. I know the past few years your life was hard on you. RIP.###imported-begin###Brian Jackson###imported-end##*

October 07, 2011 at 12:26 PM



“ *in honor and memory of my dear friend john,you have our prayers and deepest sympathy. we will miss you.###imported-begin###sandra hines and rev. eloise morgan###imported-end##*

October 07, 2011 at 10:57 AM



“ *We here at Advocate Southsuburban, Materials Management Dept. would like to offer our prayers to your family.###imported-begin###central service techs###imported-end##*

October 06, 2011 at 02:33 PM



“ John, my dearest friend, there aren't even words for how much loss and sadness I feel. You were my best friend since high school and have always been even when our lives went in separate directions. I miss your presence in the world terribly but I have the best memories of you. One of these days, we'll have another polka dance. I love you very much and only wish I could been with you and said goodbye. I know where you are, see you later. Love Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Keys##imported-end##

October 06, 2011 at 02:06 PM



“ John was a good friend of my older sister, Kathy Keys. I had the opportunity to speak with John on occasion and enjoyed his positive personality. He was a great guy, and will be missed. Very sorry to hear that he passed away so young. My condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Mary Keys##imported-end##

October 06, 2011 at 12:19 PM



“ Remembering John from high school. He was a gentle person and I am sorry for his family's loss.##imported-begin##Karen Squires##imported-end##

October 06, 2011 at 11:11 AM



“ John or as my kids lovingly dubbed him "stinky man" after a silly visit to the Central Dept at SSH. He had a way about him....a dry, quiet and often dirty sense of humor that I, and many like me, wouldnt change for anything and made him who he was.

He was a dear friend to my mother, and his departure from our lives has certainly created a hole in the hearts of many.

However, after the sadness lessens and the days become a little less challenging, we know that the it will be replaced with fond memories and,one day, we can again laugh and remember the man that we knew and loved.

Rest peacefully and painlessly, our dear friend.##imported-begin##Maryellen Aardema-Biehler ##imported-end##

October 05, 2011 at 08:56 PM