



John A. Light

March 27, 1972 - March 4, 2020

John A. Light, age 47, of Carroll, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 12, 2020 at Faith Baptist Church in Carroll, with Pastor Jay Chapman presiding. Pianist for the service will be Shelly Brant. Casket Bearers will be Trever Schnuckel, J.T. Nieland, Zach Nieland, Cody Nieland, Branden Light, and Lance Housego. Burial will be in the Carroll City Cemetery with Military Honors conducted by the Carroll American Legion.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. The casket will be moved to Faith Baptist Church on Thursday morning, where visitation will resume from 9-945 a.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for John's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Jonathan Andrew was born March 27, 1972 in Middletown, Ohio; the son of Pastor David C. and Jolynn (Scarlett) Light. Growing up John traveled with his family as his father pastored churches in New Jersey, Georgia, Iowa, and Arkansas.

John traveled all around the world on Naval Vessels serving the United States as a Naval Crypto Analyst during the Gulf War, Desert Storm. After serving in the Navy, John moved back to Iowa where he met his wife Stephanie before moving to Alabama.

John became a truck driver and trainer. He became a member of Calera Baptist Church. John became an instructor, teaching, training and certifying new truck drivers through KLLM Training School in Mississippi. After leaving the school John became an owner-operator truck driver establishing Light Express Trucking.

In 2018, John and family moved back to Carroll, Iowa. John dissolved his trucking company, beginning a new career at American Home Shield as an Authorizer. In less than two years John quickly moved up to ASL Lead Resolutions Authorizer.

John enjoyed traveling, shooting guns at the range, watching wrestling and football, gaming with his kids and friends, boating, fishing, karaoke, cooking, riding roller coasters, and spending time “spoiling” family.

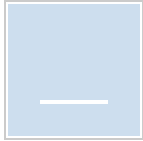
John was a bright light in every room just living the dream. He is a devoted Christian, husband, father, grandfather, uncle, nephew, cousin, friend mentor, Hawkeye Fan, Dolphin Fan, and Navy Veteran.

Left to cherish John’s memory is his wife Stephanie Light of Carroll; his children: Tiffany Housego and her husband Lance of Florida, Tyler Light of Maine, Branden Alex Light of Carroll, Zoey Light of Iowa, and Emma Light of Carroll; his mother Jolynn Light of Georgia; his siblings: Scarlett Stone and her husband Dwayne of Georgia, Joanna Meyers and her husband Matt of Illinois, Sharon Foody of Illinois, and David Light and his wife Lisa of

Arkansas. Also surviving is his mother-in-law: Lillian Nieland of Carroll; sister-in-law: Cindy Schnuckel and her husband Rod of Odebolt; brother-in-law: Mike Nieland and his wife Cheryl of Des Moines; as well as nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives and friends.

John was preceded in death by a son, Alex Light; a granddaughter Paisleigh Kate; his father Pastor David C. Light; his father-in-law Julius Nieland, Jr.; a nephew: Andrew Stone; and a niece Paige Meyers.

Tribute Wall



“ *It has been more than a year and i still miss my father rest in peace dad and tell grandma i said hi. love you to the moon and back.* ”



_____ - November 07, 2021 at 01:43 AM



“ *John was an amazing colleague. Even on my toughest days and at times when I had no idea where to even begin, he always had this awesome ability to make us feel so much better and like we could tackle anything. He was always so friendly and he had such an amazing heart. We miss him so much already. I hope John is resting well in paradise, and I hope he knows how much we owe to him for always being such an uplifting person to be around.* ”



Alex G from Phoenix - March 27, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ *Whenever I would call his department for assistance he would always call me, "Carnethia". Him and I would spend an extra 5 minutes on the phone of me correcting him on how to pronounce my name and laughing about how he like "Carnethia" better than Canitha (Ka-Knee-Tha). I enjoyed speaking to John whenever I needed assistance. He will TRULY be missed :-)* ”

Canitha Sanders - March 10, 2020 at 07:41 PM

JR

“ Super nice guy & always great having small talk with him! Never got to know him all that well being in sales but he always had a smile on his face!! RIP

Jenny Reicks - March 09, 2020 at 07:48 PM

JO

“ John you will be truly missed. I will never forget our talks and laughs. You have brought so much joy to the people here in the Memphis call center. I will miss our conversations. You have lived the dream. Rest in Love.

Joy

Joy - March 09, 2020 at 02:11 PM



JA

“ John was always someone who brought a smile to my face. When I needed help from the Memphis call center John would help me out and answer all of the questions I had. He was always ready with a joke or a comment to brighten your day. And all of our conversations ended with a laugh and a talk to you later. He always had a story ready and was a light in the day. He will be deeply missed and my condolences to his family.

Jacquie - March 09, 2020 at 01:40 PM



CH

“ Jon wan an amazing soul. He loved his family so much and I enjoyed being able to work with him. I used to also play some xbox with him and had a blast. He will truly be missed. My heart goes out to his family.



Cheryl - March 07, 2020 at 11:02 PM

DE

“ Sending my condolences from the Memphis ASL family. I am going really miss the conversations about that good ole BBQ but must of all your sense or humor. He could turn a rainy and gloomy day to sunny one! I am going miss you.



Delisha - March 07, 2020 at 05:29 PM

AG

“ Alissa Grace lit a candle in memory of John A. Light



Alissa Grace - March 06, 2020 at 10:36 PM

CP

“ John was a wonderful guy who would light up the room as soon as he entered it. I'll always remember the stories he would share from his gourmet cooking to helping me and my other coworker write a crazy zombie novel. Not a day went by either that he didn't talk about how much he loved Stephanie and his family and all the adventures he had with them. He was the literal light in a dark room and would always find a way to make you laugh and smile no matter what mood you were in. I'm so thankful to have had the chance to work with him and to have called him a good friend of mine. I will treasure our friendship always. Rest easy Soul Bro. All my love, thoughts, and prayers for Stephanie and their family during this time.

Chelsea Promes - March 06, 2020 at 06:52 PM

JS

“ John was a great guy to be around at work, we will miss his smile, humor and friendship. Often times when working on overhead lights, John would ask if I was replacing the standard bulbs with 'black light' bulbs! Always brought a laugh. God speed; condolences to the family. - Jeff Storjohann

Jeff Storjohann - March 06, 2020 at 05:36 PM

TD

“ Always just living the dream! John will be truly missed by everyone at AHS!! Thoughts and prayers with the family.

Troyd and Amanda Dreessen - March 06, 2020 at 04:53 PM

CA

“ *Condolences From LaGrange, Georgia ASL purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John A. Light.*



Condolences From LaGrange, Georgia ASL - March 06, 2020
at 10:42 AM

LB

“ *Hello,
My thoughts are with the entire family at this difficult time. I am an HBA working from home in Wisconsin and part of the Carroll Autho Dept. I am so sorry for your loss, Stephanie. I did talk with John a week or two ago on the phone. I always enjoyed when he would take the call as he certainly went out of his way to assist and was so pleasant. He sure was a delight to visit with and so helpful and knowledgeable. He will be missed. Take Care. Lou Beuthin*

Lou Beuthin - March 06, 2020 at 08:41 AM

MT

“ *John was a great co-worker and friend. If there was anyone who could brighten up a room with his presence alone, John was that guy! His great outlook and personality will be missed. Rest in Peace ... now you are really "living the dream" in heaven. Fly high, John!*

Misty Thooff - March 05, 2020 at 11:26 PM

MH

“ *So sorry for your loss. John was such an inspiration to all of us at AHS! Praying for all of you.*

Marlene Hoffmann - March 05, 2020 at 08:30 PM

SN

*Thoughts & prayers to you all, may you find comfort & peace in the fond memories of your loved one. Thinking of you Stephanie.
Stacy Nieland
Tucson, AZ*

Stacy Nieland - March 05, 2020 at 10:42 PM

MP

“ John was such a great co worker.. I’m in another state but I loved talking to him on the phone because he always made me laugh. You could tell that he genuinely loved his wife by how fondly he talked about her and was focused on his family .. proud of every one of his kids.. He would give me advice when I was having a hard time with my son who has ADHD. I appreciated his friendship. He will be truly, truly missed. My prayers are going up for his family, friends and co workers. May God comfort ya’ll in this time of sorrow.

Miki Poling - March 05, 2020 at 08:09 PM

RH

“ He was a great friend, co worker, neighbor and all around person! He is going to be greatly missed and my love prayers and support go out to your family!

Rachel Heeren - March 05, 2020 at 07:47 PM

KN

“ He knew who I was because I had an Arizona Wildcat sweater on. Says your Stephanie's Aunt Karan. Your will be missed. Love to you Stephanie and family. Karan and Larry

karan larry nieland - March 05, 2020 at 07:15 PM

CH

“ He was so full of life and really wanted to make everyone smile. He loved his family so very much. He was an amazing human being. So sorry you didn't get to bring the kiddos to ride the horses. God Bless.

Christine - March 05, 2020 at 07:12 PM

JK

“ Jeff & Judy Kruger lit a candle in memory of John A. Light



Jeff & Judy Kruger - March 05, 2020 at 05:53 PM

TH

“ Growing up with such an amazing man in my life showed me so many things. One thing I will always remember is when he would say “Eat some ice cream because it always makes things better.” Your memory will always stay with me and I miss you so much.



Tiffany Housego - March 05, 2020 at 02:11 PM