



## John Dean Townsend

December 20, 1952 - July 23, 2023

John Dean Townsend, (son, husband, brother, uncle, cousin, nephew, father-in-law, dad, grandad, neighbor, friend), 70, passed away at his home Sunday July 23, 2023. John was born December 20, 1952, to the parents of John W (JW) and Viola Townsend (Beatty) of Louisville, KY. He turned his final wrench at work on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at Mercedes Benz of Louisville (Formerly Tafel Motors) devoting 50 years of service as a mechanic. John is preceded in death by his parents, loving wife of 37 years Mary Lou (Cummines) Townsend. He is survived by his daughter Melinda Townsend-Breslin (JC), amazing, best grandson Emory Breslin, sister Linda Campbell and a host of family and friends that adored him. Memorial service will be Friday July 28, 2023, at 10:00am Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway with burial to follow Calvary Cemetery. Memorial visitation will be Thursday from 4:00-8:00pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kentucky Humane Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Road  
Louisville, KY 40204

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Kerri** - July 27, 2023 at 05:36 PM

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“ I have known John for over 30 years and he was one of the kindest, caring, and hardworking men I had the privilege to call Poppa John. Melinda and I have been friends since high school and we frequently hung out or had sleepovers at their house. John was always the quiet but caring Dad who would get tickled at our teenage antics. One of my favorite memories of him is going to their (John and Mary's) bedroom and singing Happy Birthday to him. He was embarrassed, as he was a modest man, but smiled and blushed that we took the time to honor his birthday. He will surely be missed but I know him and Momma Mary are reunited and watching over us all. My love and prayers to Melinda, JC and sweet Emory during this difficult time. Please continue to watch over them and help them through this great loss and pain. Rest easy Poppa John, we love and miss you tremendously.

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**Kerri** - July 27, 2023 at 10:58 AM

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**STACEY PARKS** - July 26, 2023 at 12:54 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**STACEY PARKS** - July 26, 2023 at 12:53 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**STACEY PARKS** - July 26, 2023 at 12:51 PM

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“ Your KHC Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John Dean Townsend.



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**Your KHC Family** - July 26, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Dean Townsend.*



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July 25, 2023 at 08:47 PM



“ *Jaime R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Dean Townsend.*

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**Jaime R.** - July 25, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *John was really one of the good ones. He was the kind of man you could depend on and trust. He will be sincerely missed by all of us who had the honor of knowing him.*

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**Jenica** - July 25, 2023 at 09:26 AM