

John Michael Wanlass

July 24, 1962 ~ April 9, 2024

John Michael Wanlass was reunited with his beloved wife, Karen on Tues, April 9, 2024, due to lingering complications from fighting cancer. He passed quietly surrounded by family and friends.

John was born July 24, 1962. He was preceded in death by his mother Peggy, brother Lee, and his soulmate Karen. He is survived by sons Josh, Anthony, Jordan, and Ryan, as well as his brother Steve.

John was adored by anyone who met him, whether in a personal or professional setting. He was a leader, a teacher, a mentor, a musician, and a romantic. John always had a hug, a joke, or a kind word for any who needed it. When you were with John, you knew you were going to be taken care of, and leave the experience for the better.

John didn't just raise a village, he raised a whole city, and we will all be a little sadder going forward. Let us continue to follow the hard-working example he set, and treat everyone with kindness, respect, and love.

One man can change the world, and I think I speak for all of us when I say that he changed ours. You were a light in this world, John, and we will do our best to honor your legacy. You can rest now, we'll take it from here. Until we meet again.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate a donation to the Huntsman Cancer Foundation.