



## John E. L'Hote

October 20, 1947 - July 10, 2019

John E. L'Hote, 71, of Perryville, Missouri died Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at his home surrounded by family.

He was born October 20, 1947 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Hubert A. and Mae C. (Moore) L'Hote Buchheit.

He and Jo Anne (Weiss) L'Hote were married July 22, 1972 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville. She survives in Perryville.

John was a High School Guidance Counselor at Perry County School District 32. He retired in 2003. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, American Legion, V.F.W. and AmVets. He was a US Army Vietnam Veteran.

Survivors include two daughters, Jennifer (Ryan) L'Hote-Gaston of Lake Jackson, Texas and Jolene L'Hote of Santa Barbara, California; two sisters, Carol (Lester) Wingerter of Perryville, MO, and Kay (Michael) Hagan of St. Louis, MO; one brother, Louie L'Hote of St. Louis, MO; two step sisters, Catherine (Larry) Koenig of Perryville and Louise Jausel of Cape Girardeau; two grandchildren, Ava Gaston and Ethan Gaston.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Rick L'Hote and one

sister-in-law Joan L'Hote.

Visitation will be 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday, July 14, 2019 at Ford & Young Chapel in Perryville and on Monday from 6:30 - 9:30 AM with Rosary at 8:30 AM.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Monday, July 15, 2019 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville with the Rev. Jim French officiating.

Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Perryville with military honors provided by American Legion & Delta Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent Parish or American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

Perryville, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **14.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Young Chapel  
110 S. West St.  
Perryville, MO 63775

## Funeral Mass

JUL **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
1000 Rosati Court  
Perryville, MO 63775

# Tribute Wall



“ *John E. L'Hote*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *John E. L'Hote*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *John L'Hote was a co-worker of mine when he taught 7th & 8th grade Social Studies and I was the middle school counselor. John was a favorite of mine; he was an outstanding educator and he later became a high school counselor where he also excelled. John always was such a kind, caring and helpful man; he always brightened my day as he did for many, many others as well. He was always so calm and in control of any situation. If anything needed to be done and carried out perfectly, John was the person to call upon. Jo Anne, I understand that it has been over (2) years since John's passing; I am so very sorry to have learned of this rather recently. My heart goes out to you, Jennifer, Jolene, the grandchildren and all other family members. John was one whom I admired as a caring and professional teacher and as a gentleman. I miss knowing he is no longer here, but very thankful that he is at peace. W/ much sympathy, Lynne Loveless*

**Lynne Loveless** - November 13, 2021 at 01:06 AM

MB

“ My most sincere condolences go out to all of John's Family. I've known him almost as long as I can remember. I went to school with when I started in the first grade he was in the forth grade, but being older didn't change the kindness he showed me then and all the rest of his life.

To me John's kindness always radiated off of him.

One of my Sunday highlights was see him and Joanne in Church and be able to sit in hand shaking distance of both. I will miss those days for sure. I will pray for all the family to cope with their loss.

I will always have good thoughts about John one of the kindest men In my age group.

John was truly a gentleman and a scholar. I will miss him. May his soul rest in peace.

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**Michael Brewer** - July 23, 2019 at 06:38 PM

PM

“ Mr. L'Hote was my favorite teacher!  
He was my 6th grade Social Studies, homeroom teacher. Excellent educator and outstanding role model is how I would describe John L'Hote. I was fortunate to have been one of his students. May God comfort the L'Hote family as they heal from this great loss.

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**Polly Montgomery** - July 18, 2019 at 07:33 PM

DB

“ I worked with John at PHS during the late 1980s. He was a kind-hearted person, a wonderful school counselor and a wonderful human being. I had not seen him in years, but I will miss him.  
Dawn Bollinger

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**Dawn Bollinger** - July 15, 2019 at 02:09 PM

SW

“ We're sorry for your loss and please know we are all thinking of and praying for your family.

*The Walters*

Simon Walter - July 15, 2019 at 01:49 PM

FV

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. My it bring your hearts much peace knowing that he is now seeing the face of God! Blessings of peace....

Fr. Rickey J Valleroy - July 13, 2019 at 06:06 PM

DD

“ To the family of Mr. L'Hote-I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that Mr. L'Hote touched the lives of so many students in such a positive way. I was lucky enough to have him for sixth and seventh grade social studies as well as my guidance counselor in high school. His sense of humor is something I'll always remember. Please accept my sympathy.

*Dana Dickerson*

Dana Dickerson - July 12, 2019 at 07:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John E. L'Hote.



July 12, 2019 at 05:14 PM

RW

“ To the family of John,  
John was one of the first high school teachers which I met as a new elementary teacher of the learning disabled at a district-wide committee meeting in 1975. John was a teacher /counselor of high professional standards with patience and compassion for our students.  
May your faith bring you comfort and peace.  
Rita and Brad Weber

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Rita Weber - July 12, 2019 at 03:19 PM

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“ \*\* purchased the Fairest of All for the family of John E. L'Hote.



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“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of John E. L'Hote.



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July 12, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John E. L'Hote.



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July 12, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ *Mr. L'Hote was a very good teacher and a good man. I ran into him many times through the years. He's always called me Melissa, instead of Missy. Matter of fact, he was the only teacher to call me Melissa. Lol. His class was structured, which I liked. I learned quite a bit in his class. He will always be "Superman". (most people who had him as a teacher that is my age, will know this reference) :) Prayers and condolences to his family.*

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**Missy Boxdorfer** - July 12, 2019 at 11:55 AM

JS

“ *To one of my favorite male friends.....fly high John! You will be missed!*

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**Judy Schaaf-Wheeler** - July 12, 2019 at 10:03 AM

MP

“ *I remember sitting in Mr. L'Hote's 7th grade history class, which I had right after lunch and many times we were sleepy after lunch. He would stand at the front of the classroom, spread his arms out wide and say very loudly, "People, people, people, wake up!" He also kept us up to date on the American Hostage situation taking place in Iran during that time. I wonder if he kept his old red car or still drove it? Rest in Peace Mr. L'Hote!*

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**Melissa Powers** - July 12, 2019 at 09:47 AM

JD

*I remember Mr. L'hote standing in front of class, spreading his arms and referring to himself as "Superman!" 😄😄 He was laid back, no drama. Rest in peace Mr. L'hote. 🙏*

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**Janet Daugherty** - July 12, 2019 at 11:13 AM

KK

“ *Mr. L'Hote was my favorite teacher in Junior High and best counselor in High School. I always knew he believed in me. I always chuckle when I think of the first day in his class. He had just finished saying, "You can think of me as Superman," when he tripped over the corner of his desk. He just stumbled, chuckled, and went on as nothing happened. He was a great influence to me and I'm sure to many others!*

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**karen krieger** - July 12, 2019 at 09:36 AM



“ *Mr. L'Hote was my teacher in junior high. He was one of my favorites! He would always walk around the room teaching and throwing a piece of chalk into the air and catching it. Prayers to his family! He will be greatly missed.*

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**Pamela Welker** - July 12, 2019 at 09:33 AM

JH

“ *Prayers for peace. I'm very sorry for your loss. He's a great teacher.*



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**Julie Huber** - July 12, 2019 at 08:27 AM

SW

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort to John's family and friends.*

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**Sally Werner** - July 12, 2019 at 07:31 AM

PA

“ Penny Allen lit a candle in memory of John E. L'Hote



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penny allen - July 12, 2019 at 12:25 AM

PA

“ John was so very patient with my dog. Best neighbor I could have asked for. He and his wife was a huge reason I decided to make this my residence. You will be greatly missed. 😭

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penny allen - July 12, 2019 at 12:20 AM

LE

“ Mr. L'Hote was my high school counselor. He did a great job for students but he really helped me after high school when I decided I wanted to go back to college. I came into school and he walked me through everything I needed to do. He called SEMO and got the ball rolling for me. Without his help I may have figured it out for myself but he helped me that day to get the right foot in the door and to start a future off on the right path.  
I have now been working in that very high school for starting my 13th year.  
He was a great guy and he will be missed!

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Laura Ernst - July 11, 2019 at 11:42 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of John E. L'Hote.*



July 11, 2019 at 11:10 PM



“ *I worked in the counselors office in high school. He was always kind and smiling. Such a caring person to everyone*

**D. Bendell** - July 11, 2019 at 10:44 PM



“ *This breaks my heart. What a wonderful man. Great personality. Class of 89*

**Angela clark witherby** - July 11, 2019 at 10:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John E. L'Hote.*



July 11, 2019 at 10:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John E. L'Hote.*



July 11, 2019 at 08:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John E. L'Hote.



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July 11, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of John E. L'Hote.



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July 11, 2019 at 04:19 PM