



## John Elgin

October 15, 1955 - August 26, 2024

John Elgin was born on October 15, 1955. He passed away on August 26, 2024 at 68 years of age.

John was born in Centerville, Iowa, to parents John Elgin and Joanne (Brown) Elgin. On

November 2, 1985, he married the love of his life, Linda (Holt) Elgin.

Throughout his life, John

enjoyed many hobbies. He built a workshop where he enjoyed working on his various

woodworking projects and trying new techniques. John loved cooking flavorful food for his

family – he loved smoking meats in his meat smoker and growing hot peppers in his garden.

John loved dogs, especially his huskies. John was also a big sports fan – he enjoyed baseball and

basketball, but especially basketball. His favorite sports teams included Duke University, the St.

Louis Cardinals, and the OKC Thunder.

John, loving husband, father, and grandfather, will be dearly missed by those who were blessed

to have him as part of their lives.

John is survived by:

Wife: Linda Elgin

Sister: Jackie Nagell (Longmont, CO)

Sons: Joshua Elgin and Rebecca (Canton, IL)

John David Elgin and Niva (Dayton, OH)

Daughters: Jessica Elgin (St. George, UT)

Maria Hoffman (Des Moines, IA)

Karyn McNulty and Mike (Tulsa, OK)

Grandchildren: Rylan McNulty, Marion McNulty, Taylor Elgin, Elgin Hanna,  
Chloe

Hoffman, Alexandra Hoffman, Sierra Matheney, Journey Matheney, and  
Jessica Lesko

And five great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents John and Joanne Elgin, his brother  
Mike Elgin, and three  
great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to [www.cancersucks.com](http://www.cancersucks.com)

# Tribute Wall

LE

“ Johnny was the younger brother of my late husband Mike Elgin. He was quiet, softspoken and kind. I am sorry that the world has lost yet another Elgin to cancer. Although he is in heaven with his big brother, parents and many others, he will be missed by many on this earth. A donation has been made in his memory to [www.cancersucks.org](http://www.cancersucks.org) . My condolences to his family. RIP Tag.

Lora Lee Elgin - September 12, 2024 at 06:03 PM

CK

“ Johnny was a part of the neighborhood kids that roamed around Drake avenue in Centerville Ia. I remember Jackie and Mike giving him the nick-name Tag as he would tag along with them. Remembering Johnny as a quiet presence and so sad to know another Elgin kid has left this world. Deepest sympathy to all his family and friends.

Carol Pickard Kelley - September 06, 2024 at 06:37 PM

RE

“ As cousin to John, we spent some wonderful times together. Over Christmas, our family would drive to Centerville to see John, Mike, Jackie, and their wonderful parents. We were all kids then and had terrific times doing our crazy kid stuff. Years went by and families spread out. I would occasionally see and hear from John tho, and he was the same wonderful guy...always asking about my family, sibs, and parents. My heart goes out to John's family. His passing will leave a gap with everyone who knew him. All our love and best wishes- Rob Elgin and family

Rob Elgin - September 05, 2024 at 05:07 PM

MH

“ *Maria Lynn Hoffman lit a candle in memory of John Elgin*



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**Maria Lynn Hoffman** - September 05, 2024 at 10:47 AM

GB

“ *My condolences to Linda and the family. John was a blessing to all who knew and worked with him. His kindness and patience are a well-known fact. It was a privilege to have known him as a co-worker and friend. On a personal note, I remember having to drop a pager off at John and Linda's home. It was then that I witnessed his wood working talent. It is clear that John took pride in "everything" he touched from a personal to professional aspect. He is an unforgettable person and will be missed.*

*My prayers are with Linda and the family.*

*Ginger Buhler*

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**Ginger Buhler** - August 30, 2024 at 06:50 PM

HE

“ *My condolences to the family. I worked with John and am more than fortunate to be mentored by him. More than a mentor, he was a great person. Irrespective of what the situation is, he used to remain calm and composed. He was one of the main reason for who I am in the IT industry today. I will always cherish the time I worked with him.*

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**Hema** - August 30, 2024 at 11:01 AM

JR

“ My condolences to Linda and the family. John is very kind, calm and is always ready to help. We will miss him. Will pray for John and the family. Take care.

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**John Ramos** - August 30, 2024 at 09:37 AM

DO

“ My condolences to Linda and the entire Elgin family as John's passing. I worked with John, having met him once in Tulsa and then remotely after that. Meeting him that one time was all I needed to understand the kindness in his heart. I worked with him to 'test out' and document a new process that was put in place and he greatly enhanced. He had so much patience with my myriad of questions to him. Nothing was too much to ask and he would take an idea and run with it. It seemed his joy was in producing a quality product and making the work process easier for the team. He was also the 'great problem solver' and no matter what it was, we just knew John would find the root cause, correct the issue, as well as make a few improvement tweaks along the way. He was a quiet, gentle soul - who would also surprise you with a funny comment to throw you off. It's been about a year since he retired, and I still find myself saying - "well Elgin would work with us to do ...". There were two 'Johns' on his team, so he affectionately became 'Elgin'. It was quiet sad to hear of his passing, and I pray God give Linda and family the peace and comfort they need at this time of loss. - Donna Achin

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**Donna** - August 29, 2024 at 09:07 PM

JR

“ My condolences to the family. This is a difficult time for many. John Elgin is not someone we will soon forget. It was an absolute blessing having him around. From brainstorming on work-related topics to deep discussions about proper meat smoking equipment, home projects, and Chilean wines, John was a gem you don't find very often. He was an incredible blessing for many. My favorite Elginism...

*Me: John, do you see any major roadblocks to making that target date?*

*John: Yeah... this meeting! Let's get out of here so I can finish this up.*

*(John didn't like meetings.)*

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**Javier Rodriguez** - August 28, 2024 at 10:20 PM

RK

*I'm so sorry to hear of this great loss to your family. I'm an old friend of Linda, so never got to meet him. I know he made her happy and that says much. He had a big heart to take in a family when he met her and then grow his own! I wish I could be there to share in your loss personally. My heart is with you. Gone too young...*

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**Rose-Emma Calabrese Klejbuk** - August 29, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of John Elgin.*



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August 28, 2024 at 04:10 PM

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“ Tim and Beth Tittsworth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Elgin.

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**Tim and Beth Tittsworth** - August 28, 2024 at 04:10 PM

MD

“ John you will be missed till the end .. You were not just my mentor at work but also for life by the way you lived it. I cherish the time I worked with you. It was such a pleasure to be able to work and learn from you.

May your soul rest in peace and wish your family courage and peace in this difficult time.



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**MITALI DESHMUKH** - August 28, 2024 at 07:51 AM