



## John Henry Auble IV

April 25, 1940 - May 13, 2017

Auble, John Henry IV, 77, died Saturday, May 13, 2017 at home after battling liver cancer. He leaves behind his wife of 18 years, Charmaine Auble (nee: Cassin); five children, John Henry Auble V (Katherine), Joanne Jozefik, Judy Myatt (Kyle), Amanda Bargainear (Bo), and Tommy Hambrough; a brother, Ronald Auble (Gale); seven grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and many close friends.

Born in Youngstown, Ohio, the son of John and Florence Auble, John attended The Ohio State University and was a career journalist, joining the US Navy and broadcasting news on the aircraft carrier USS Intrepid. He moved to St. Louis, Missouri in 1969 and worked as a crime beat newspaper reporter for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and switched to television news at a time when it was looking to increase credibility by hiring newspaper journalists.

He began gravitating to human interest stories and did a "Where Are They Now?" story on Olympic medalist Wilma Rudolph, becoming overwhelmed by the positive feedback from the story. It made him realize how important those kinds of stories were to people, so he started doing more of them.

He was perhaps best known for his work on the locally produced news program Newsbeat with his colleague and good friend, Dick Ford, which featured his unique segments like antique swap, the coveted "Dumb Award" and his many human interest stories - such as the Nun who played her flute in a tree, the rock group Kiss without her makeup (he and Dick Ford interviewed the back of Paul Stanley and Gene Simmons' heads) and a special "expose" of a local nudist colony. The show was awarded several television Emmies and influenced many of today's morning news program formats as well as the national feature program, Real People.

He was briefly involved with the Goldenrod Showboat, managing the dinner theater and writing and producing the musicals that were featured there.

he finished the last 20+ years of his career as a reporter "at large" for KTVI Channel 2 news.

Known and loved by many as a larger than life local TV personality with a Frank Sinatra swagger and his "Auble At Large" segments, he was also known by his family as a husband, son, father to five, brother and uncle with a very large, loving heart. John had a

passion for people and a love for and deep devotion to family. He touched many lives and hearts and showed us all the beauty and frailty of being human.

Services: Funeral Thursday, May 18, 9:30am from BUCHHOLZ Mortuary West, 2211 Clarkson Road (at Wilson), to Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1115 South Florissant Road for an 11am Mass. Interment National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donations to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Online guestbook at [buchholzmortuary.com](http://buchholzmortuary.com).

VISITATION WED., 3-9PM.

# Cemetery

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## Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road

Jefferson Barracks, MO, 63125

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 03:00PM - 09:00PM

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Buchholz Mortuary West

2211 Clarkson Road, Chesterfield, MO, US,  
63017

**MAY** **Mass** 11:00AM

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Our Lady of Guadalupe

1115 South Florissant Road, Saint Louis, MO,  
US, 63121

# Comments

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“ This is late because I just learned of John's death from a friend in Florissant. John and my husband Frank Evans were college buddies at Ohio State in the late 1950's. They were roommates and as Journalism majors worked together on the college newspaper. Frank and I lived in the St Louis area from 1967-1969 and got together often with John in those days. It was always a blast when those two hooked up. After we moved back to Denver, we saw him occasionally when we visited family in St Louis area. Frank passed away in 2008 which is why I am writing this message. My sympathies to the family.  
Sincerely,  
Dorcas Evans

**Dorcas Evans** - December 18, 2017 at 09:30 PM

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“ Jim Onder purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Henry Auble IV.



**Jim Onder** - May 23, 2017 at 05:25 PM

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“ Charmaine, it is an honor to have known John for a short time. He was kind and generous. I'm sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort and ease your pain. Love and prayers.  
Cousin, Nancy Kaplan

**Nancy Kaplan** - May 17, 2017 at 10:23 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss. Sincerely, GracePointe Church of the Nazarene (Joann Jozefik's home church.)

**Dawn Craig** - May 17, 2017 at 12:53 PM

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**Bob Krone** - May 17, 2017 at 12:42 PM

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“ John Henry, Joann, Judy,

I remember growing up with you guys, We did a lot of stuff together & I remember it all.

Going on trips together, riding in parades, it all seems like weeks ago.

Though we have gone our own ways, I know in my Heart that I have three friends forever!

Love, Jeffrey K. Amann

**Jeffrey K. Amann** - May 17, 2017 at 12:19 PM



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**Jeffrey K. Amann** - May 17, 2017 at 01:51 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to the family of John Auble from Michael & Paula Taylor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. May God's peace be with you all.

**Michael Taylor** - May 17, 2017 at 12:04 PM

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“ Michael Taylor lit a candle in memory of John Henry Auble IV



Michael Taylor - May 17, 2017 at 12:02 PM

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“ I got to know John and Ron when they had the Goldenrod Showboat. My husband and my printing company (McAuley) provided printing for them, and Gale actually worked for us for a short time. Both brothers were true gentlemen, fun-loving and a joy to be around. My husband has since died, but I have many fond memories of both our professional dealings with John and social interactions with him. May God bless John and comfort all who mourn him. My best wishes and sympathy to Ron and Gale, who I knew best.

Mary Kay Reinhold  
McAuley Printing Company

Mary Kay Reinhold - May 16, 2017 at 03:37 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Henry Auble IV.



May 16, 2017 at 10:46 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Henry Auble IV.



May 16, 2017 at 09:53 AM