



John E. Contz

November 9, 1962 - May 3, 2026

John Edward Contz, 63, of Belle Vernon, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 3, 2026 from natural causes at his home in Charleroi. A son of the late Julius and Margaret Chorey Contz, Sr. he was born November 9, 1962 in N. Charleroi.

John graduated from Belle Vernon Area High School in 1980 and the University of South Carolina in 1986 with a degree in Business Administration. He was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. A true free spirit, he was an avid sports enthusiast who played baseball, football, and softball. He loved loud rock music, baseball cards, and survival shows. John also loved fishing, camping, and treasure hunting.

Survivors include his sister, Anita (William) Carson of Rostraver, a brother, Bill (Melanie) Contz of Cranberry, and his nephew, Barry Looper of Pittsburgh. Friends will be received on Thursday, May 7, 2026 from 4 to 7 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com. A blessing will follow in the funeral home on Thursday at 7 P.M. with Fr. Anthony Onoko officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.
700 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-5300

Memorial Service

MAY 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.
700 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-5300

Tribute Wall

FP

“ Frank P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John E. Contz.

Frank P. - May 19 at 02:47 PM

FP

“ John was one of the most unique individuals anyone could ever meet. He was literally a fire alarm for fun, always willing to push that envelope just enough to get a laugh. I have so many fond memories of just hanging out with him, engaging in what I would call "stupid fun." From flipping baseball cards in grade school, to attending Penguin games, to watching Monty Python, to playing altered versions of hide & seek stretching from his backyard to the graveyard across the street; there were times we laughed so hard our sides would hurt. You will be sorely missed my friend. We all knew what we had with John and were beyond lucky to have him in our lives; the rest of the world missed out. My deepest and sincerest condolences to Bill, Anita, and their respective families. Rest in Peace JC Kid.

Frank Patrick

Frank Patrick - May 19 at 02:42 PM

MS

“ Marion Kurdilla Schroeter purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of John E. Contz.



Marion Kurdilla Schroeter - May 06 at 02:25 PM

JM

“ Jeff McIntosh purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of John E. Contz.



Jeff McIntosh - May 04 at 07:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John E. Contz.

May 04 at 04:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John E. Contz.



May 04 at 04:32 PM