



# John J.R. Pepple III

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**J**ohn F. “J.R.” Pepple III, 49, of Vandalia, IL, passed away Sunday, November 10, 2024 at his home.

Per the family’s wishes cremation rites will be accorded. A private Celebration of Life will be held. In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorials may be made to Second Chance Animal Rescue. Online condolences can be expressed at [www.hohltandfilefh.com](http://www.hohltandfilefh.com)

John Francis Pepple III was born on April 25, 1975 in Belleville, IL, the son of John Francis Pepple II and Donna Lynn (Swofford). J.R. was a union welder and member of the Plumbers and Pipefitters UA Local 149 in Decatur. J.R was a phenomenal welder and athlete. He had an adventurous personality and many passions in life; he loved to golf, scuba dive, and was currently pursuing his pilot’s license.

He will forever be remembered by his mother and stepfather, Donna and husband Scott Wright of Vandalia; daughter, Madison Brown of Effingham; sister, Kiley and husband Andy Whitten of El Dorado, AR; step-grandparents, Herb and Shirley Wright of Vandalia; nieces and nephew, Lauren, Logan, Mallory, Katie, and Lucy; aunts, Carolyn Anderson, Mary Frances Enloe, Suzanne Aanderud, and Patricia McNeece; and countless cousins, extended family & friends.

He was preceded in death by his father; paternal grandparents, Jack and Elva Pepple; maternal grandparents, Don and Charlotte Swofford; and an aunt, Jan Rosborough.



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DB

**Derome And Brenda Bobo** posted:

JR, there not to many days that have passed, we dont think or talk about you. You were such a great neighbor, more importantly you were my friend. During your time with us as a neighbor you exemplified what real neighbors should be. Your absence on earth has left a major void in our lives. Rest eternally in paradise, we know that where you are. Derome, Brenda Bobo and family! Much Love To The Family of JR.

October 6 at 6:35 AM

MW

**Mary White** posted:

Soo sorry for your loss/ I did not know him, but he bought my sister & brother-in laws house and they are sad also, and I am a friend of Herb & Shirley. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time!!!

November 14 at 5:47 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring John J.R. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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