



## John R. Zweck

September 1, 1978 - December 1, 2024

John R. Zweck, age 46 of Highland, IL, died Sunday, December 1, 2024, at his home in Highland, IL.

He was born on Friday, September 1, 1978, in Highland, IL, the son of Onis and Carol (nee Riggs) Zweck.

He was a member of St. Jacob United Church of Christ, former Church Council Member; Heritage Hall Building Committee; Strawberry Festival Committee; Alumni Board @ McKendree University; Phi Theta Kappa; Alpha Phi Omega; Concert Choir while at the University; Sons of the American Legion-Post 665 St. Jacob (current Commander); VFW Auxiliary Post 5694-Highland (current Commander); Triad High School Security Team Leader..

John was born at Highland and grew up there, graduating from Highland High School in 1997. He was confirmed at the St. Jacob United Church of Christ. John earned a Associates Degree, with Honors, from South West Illinois College and went on to graduate with Honors from McKendree University in 2004. John followed several career paths before becoming a Permanent Substitute Teacher at Triad HS. He has been there for over ten years. He enjoyed leading the Security Team and summer custodial work at Triad. The St. Louis Cardinals, St. Louis Blues and Kansas City Chiefs were his favorite athletic teams. As a past time, John listened to music, researched a variety of

topics on line and watched movies and sports on TV.

Survivors include:

Father - Onis C. Zweck, Highland, IL

Brother - Charles A. Zweck, Decatur, IL

Uncle - Olin O. (Betty) Zweck, New Douglas, IL

Cousin - Nancy Jane Zweck, New Douglas, IL

Cousin - Robin (Bill) Rolf, Mt. Prospect, IL

Numerous 2nd Cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by:

Mother - Carol A. Zweck (nee Riggs) - Died 11/21/2024.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, December 5, 2024, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, December 6, 2024, at St. Jacob United Church of Christ in Saint Jacob, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, December 6, 2024, at St. Jacob United Church of Christ in Saint Jacob, IL.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Jacob United Church of Christ or McKendree University.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland City Cemetery

12301 Koepfli Lane  
Highland, IL 62249

# Previous Events

## Evening Visitation

DEC 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home  
1501 9th  
Highland, IL 62249  
info@spengel-boulanger.com  
<http://spengel-boulanger.com>

## Morning Visitation

DEC 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Jacob United Church of Christ  
207 West Main Street  
St. Jacob, IL 62281  
(618) 644-2142

## Funeral Service

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DEC 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Jacob United Church of Christ  
207 West Main Street  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ john has always been an amazing and best friend, he would always inspire you to be a better person, I know god has a better plan for you however he took you from us way too soon my brother. You will forever be known as one of the 3 amigos. Rest in peace my friend you have definitely earned it. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.



Robert Burton - December 05, 2024 at 06:41 PM



“ 1 file added to the album John R. Zweck Sept. 1, 1978 - Dec. 1, 2024 Photoss through the years



**John Robert Zweck**  
September 1, 1978  
December 1, 2024

Charles Zweck - December 05, 2024 at 06:18 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John R. Zweck.



December 04, 2024 at 10:55 AM



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

December 04, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ John was always cheerful and easy to talk to. We always enjoyed being with John. Condolences to the entire family. We send prayers of love and comfort to all of you. R. I. P. John. You will be missed.  
Jim and JoAnn Kijewski

Jim and JoAnn Kijewski - December 03, 2024 at 11:28 PM



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

December 03, 2024 at 10:30 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John R. Zweck.



December 03, 2024 at 10:30 PM



“ Our prayers and love are with you and your Dad. God's peace and grace be with you now and in the days to come. Michael and PJ Waltenberger

Michael W Waltenberger - December 03, 2024 at 10:22 PM

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*I loved him and his family, they always followed me wherever I was working at. I always loved forward to seeing him and his dad. I'm Sure going miss seeing him, he always was smiling no matter wat. Rest in peace, John now you are with your mom in heave.*

carol levart - December 04, 2024 at 07:51 PM

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“ *Onis and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this crucial time.*

Pam Ultich Lecerf and Aimee Lecerf - December 03, 2024 at 10:19 PM



“ *John was always so kind to everyone he talked to and would more than likely do anything for anyone. I graduated with John from Highland High School. Lifting you all in prayers during this difficult time.*

*Matthew 5:4: “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”*



Mandy Cleveland - December 03, 2024 at 09:21 PM