



John Michael Briggs

October 21, 1953 - September 2, 2018

John Michael Briggs, 64, passed away peacefully at his father's home on Sunday, September 2, 2018 in Grand Prairie, Texas.

He was born October 21, 1953, in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, to John Orion Briggs and the late Delight Jean Emmons.

John graduated from Grand Prairie High School in 1971, and received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Texas at Arlington, and a Master's Degree from the University of North Texas. He retired from Midland Lee High School, Midland, Texas in 2015, after a 40-year career teaching English, Latin and Journalism at Pecos and Midland High Schools. His passions were music, drama, photography and travel.

John is preceded in death by his mother, Delight Jean Briggs, and brother, Steven Bruce Briggs. He is survived by his father, John O. Briggs; brothers, Timothy Briggs (Julie) and Terry Briggs; sisters, Susan Briggs and Mari Briggs; nephews, Casey Boyd, Jr. and Carson Briggs, and great niece, Kennedy Jo Boyd, and numerous cousins, aunts and uncles.

Service dates for a memorial service in Midland, Texas, are pending with internment in St. Bridget's Cemetery, Ettrick, Wisconsin.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Midland Community Theatre
www.mctmidland.org, 2000 W. Wadley Ave, Midland, Texas 79705

Arrangements entrusted to Guerrero-Dean Funeral under the direction of
Aaron King, Funeral Director.

Tribute Wall



“ I know this is late but Mr. Briggs has been on my mind lately. He was the first teacher I had at the start of my Freshman year at Lee High School and I couldn't have had a better one. He quite literally shaped me to be the man I am today and I very much appreciate his dedication to educating students. Thank you, Mr. Briggs for a great year and leaving a legacy not only in the Permian Basin, but in the hearts of your students.

Austin Williams - July 15, 2019 at 01:14 AM

Mr. Briggs will forever be my favorite educator. He was my first language teacher in America. Navigating life as an immigrant especially a gene mart was challenging but Mr. Briggs' class made it very comforting. I effortlessly leant so much in his class and truly enjoyed Latin. Mr. Briggs made every effort to continue to inspire us. Your legacy will forever be cherished Mr. Briggs Suruchi Gupta-Khan

suruchi khan - March 20 at 11:19 AM

“ John, oh how you impacted so many lives! You were truly loved. The internet is filling up with tributes to you and I am feeling truly blessed to have known you at the beginning of your wonderful life. Now on to a wonderful new show that I'm sure you'll be a star of. Debbie "crater"

Debbie Carter - September 02, 2018 at 06:40 PM