



## Dr. John T. Orme

August 19, 1955 - October 8, 2018

Dr. John T. Orme, 63, of Watseka passed away on Monday, October 8, 2018 at Iroquois Memorial Hospital. He was born on August 19, 1955 in Danville, IL, the son of John W. and Irene L. Tallman Orme. John married Kathy Drenckpohl in Mahomet on September 15, 1979 and she survives. Also surviving are three daughters: Jennifer Orme of Champaign, Abigail (Tate) McMillin of Chicago, and Elizabeth (Alex) Runzo of Rockville, MD; and one sister, Becky (Bill) Powers of Columbia, IL. John was preceded in death by his parents.

He was a previous member of First Christian Church in Watseka and a current member of First United Methodist Church in Watseka. John enjoyed playing the trumpet for the Danville Municipal Band, Parkland College Band, and Newton-Jasper County Band. He was a doctor of chiropractic in Watseka for over 32 years. He enjoyed woodworking, old cars, and was an avid University of Illinois and St. Louis Cardinals fan. John was a member of Watseka Masonic Lodge 446 as a Past Master and District Deputy, Valley of Danville Scottish Rite, and a 32 degree Mason having received the Meritorious Service Award.

A celebration of life visitation will be held on Thursday, October 11, 2018 from 3:00-6:00 PM at the Knapp Funeral Home in Watseka.

Memorials may be made to the Danville Municipal Band, First Christian Church in Watseka, or First United Methodist Church in Watseka.

Please share a memory of Dr. Orme at [knappfuneralhomes.com](http://knappfuneralhomes.com).

# Events

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**OCT** **Celebration of Life** 03:00PM - 06:00PM

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Knapp Funeral Home - Watseka

219 South 4th Street, Watseka, IL, US, 60970

# Comments

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“ i am very sorry to hear of Johns passing -- we were friends from junior high school on we were in same home rooms all trough school .  
I had just seen him at our class reunion back in july----again i am very sorry about his passing -- my prayers to you .

**Clarence O'Herron** - October 21, 2018 at 12:21 AM

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“ I'm so sad that such a good man and Dr. Has left this Earth. I will miss talking and laughing with him during my visits at his office.. He was always talking about his family and playing at concerts. My prayers are with Kathy, his children and family.

**Tammy King** - October 11, 2018 at 05:42 PM

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“ Beazley Team purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dr. John T. Orme.



**Beazley Team** - October 11, 2018 at 09:40 AM

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“ You have our prayers and concerns. I went to Dr. Orme for a long time and he always seemed to help. I recommended him on several occasions. Bob and Gloria Blumberg.

**Gloria Blumberg** - October 10, 2018 at 11:23 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. John T. Orme.



October 10, 2018 at 09:27 PM

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“ I went to Dr. Orme for many years. He always knew who I was and remembered things about me. He made me feel very comfortable when I went to see him. He will be greatly missed by a lot of people. My prayers go out to his family

**Lenette Hicks Behrends** - October 10, 2018 at 08:55 PM

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“ It is with such great sadness that Bob and I learned of John's passing. We were just so shocked and saddened. You were our neighbors for many years in Belmont Acres and also our chiropractor. It just broke our hearts to think that someone as incredibly kind as John always was, is gone. He will truly be missed by many. I am so sorry and will be keeping the entire family in our prayers during this terribly difficult time. God Bless all of you.....Robert & Delores Lane

**Dee Lane** - October 10, 2018 at 07:41 PM

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“ Your Friends at Marsh purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Dr. John T. Orme.



**Your Friends at Marsh** - October 10, 2018 at 05:39 PM

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“ John and I were so shocked and saddened to hear about John's passing. We will be out of town on Thursday, but our thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Lynn Riley** - October 10, 2018 at 04:30 PM

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“ Kathy, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. He certainly will be missed by many. May the comfort of God's love be with you all.  
Shirley Hallock

**Shirley Hallock** - October 10, 2018 at 04:10 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of playing trumpet along with John during several seasons with the Parkland College concert band. He always had a warm smile on his face and a kind word to share. I was also impressed by his dedication to the band, as he rarely missed rehearsals even with the long commute from Watseka, many times in less than ideal weather conditions. My condolences to those who knew and loved him, and may the beautiful music he played remain in our memories of him.

-Eric Plankell

**Eric Plankell** - October 10, 2018 at 02:22 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. John T. Orme.



October 10, 2018 at 02:01 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. John T. Orme.



October 10, 2018 at 12:27 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. John T. Orme.



October 10, 2018 at 12:01 PM

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“ My heart broke after hearing the news about Dr. Orme. The family and Colleen have our deepest condolences! I have been going to Dr Orme for the better part of 15 years, maybe a few longer. I am a young pup, but have a great appreciation for an "old school" doctor. I won't find another one like ya doc! When you are a patient of someone that long you get to know them. I always enjoyed talking sports, weather, flooding, politics...whatever was on our minds or going on in current events. Recently, my son started seeing him as well and they hit it right off the bat talking baseball. Although we are Cubby fans he was always so fun talking baseball with! Of course, we both shared a love for our ILLINI-atleast we could agree on that ;) I am going to miss my office visits and occasional run ins in Watseka. You were a great man and I am absolutely heartbroken for the many lives you have touched! RIP Doc!

Alicia Laffoon - October 10, 2018 at 11:53 AM

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“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. John T. Orme.



October 10, 2018 at 11:11 AM

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“ Dearest Kathy,

Our hearts ache for the loss of our much loved friend, John, Timmy, JT, Cutty. You've already heard all the "glory days" stories of our misspent youth and John probably shared with you all the nonsense from the daily "Viking Network" email chatter. So I have no new stories to share with you now. I will, however, share a favorite poem. It's for you and the girls and I will say that I love John and I will miss him.

Gone From My Sight by Henry Van Dyke

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship, at my side,  
spreads her white sails to the moving breeze and starts  
for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength.  
I stand and watch her until, at length, she hangs like a speck  
of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other.

Then, someone at my side says, "There, she is gone."

Gone where?

Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast,  
hull and spar as she was when she left my side.  
And, she is just as able to bear her load of living freight to her destined port.

Her diminished size is in me -- not in her.

And, just at the moment when someone says, "There, she is gone,"  
there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices  
ready to take up the glad shout, "Here she comes!"

And that is dying...

Much love to you all.

Rick

Rick Jacobs - October 10, 2018 at 10:20 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



**Rick Jacobs** - October 10, 2018 at 09:53 AM

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“ I was deeply saddened to hear of John's unexpected passing. We met as we began practicing for a trumpet trio for a 'Twice as Nice' fundraiser for the Iroquois County Historical Society early in 2-17. We played "Buglers Holiday" and I was so impressed with his talent. We last met as we reprised this performance (by popular demand) at last year's Harvest Daze where I met you, Kathy. I would really have liked to get to know him better. We talked about playing together again sometime and he said "...ok, but not "Buglers Holiday..." A truly good man! You have my sincere sympathy. ~wes

**Wes Lundsberg** - October 10, 2018 at 08:35 AM

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“ Doctor Orme was my chiropractor for years. One of the most kindest men that I know. He will truly be missed.

I send my condolences to Cathy and his family.

My heart is saddened by this news.

May God bless his family.

Lynne Schroeder  
16858 Manchester St  
Moores Hill In. 47032

**Lynne Schroeder** - October 10, 2018 at 08:34 AM

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“ MR MRS H lit a candle in memory of Dr. John T. Orme



**MR MRS H** - October 10, 2018 at 07:32 AM

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“ Dr. Orme was a great person and chiropractor. Have been going to him for over 24 years and always enjoyed our chats about family, politics, and sports during treatments. He definitely loved his family and could tell he was very proud of you all. He was such an easy going person and could make you chuckle. He will be missed. Our deepest sympathies and prayers for you all. God Bless.

**Debbie and Al Castonguay** - October 10, 2018 at 06:58 AM

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“ I remember John and his wife from years ago when they worked with me at Sears. My thoughts and prayers are with you Kathy

Sam Hamilton

**Ralph Hamilton** - October 10, 2018 at 06:55 AM

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“ I enjoyed playing with John in the Newton Jasper Community Band. This year I had my son and he surprised me with a baby gift. He was so quiet but was a wonderful man and trumpet player. He will greatly be missed from our group. I had the honor of meeting his wife on Sunday. My thoughts are with his wife and family.

**Morgan Rice** - October 10, 2018 at 05:46 AM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. John T. Orme.



October 09, 2018 at 10:45 PM

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“ I am very saddened by the loss of John. I really enjoyed playing in the Newton/Jasper Community Band with him. He was a marvelous musician and will be greatly missed by all who knew & loved him. My thoughts and prayers are for his wife & family.

Sharon Rardon

**Sharon Rardon** - October 09, 2018 at 10:34 PM

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“ I am so saddened by the loss of John. I came to know him through our love for music. We performed together in the Newton/Jasper Community Band and the Danville Municipal Band. What a great trumpet player, I'm glad I told him so. I did not know he was a Mason, as am I, wish we could have shared that. To John's Wife and family, my sincere condolences. He will be sorely missed!

Jim Stewart

**Jim Stewart** - October 09, 2018 at 06:18 PM

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“ Mason's chicken dinner at Kentland Community Center 2018, Dr. Orme on trumpet, a wonderful rendition of Memory, one of my favorite songs. I did not know him except for community band. He was so good.

**Sue Vincent** - October 09, 2018 at 05:11 PM

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“ Dr. Orme will be remembered for his love of music. He was a great supporter of the Marching Warriors. Enjoyed working with him at the Warrior concession stand at Illini Football games. He will be missed by family, friends, patients and the entire Watseka Community. Sending thoughts and prayers of healing and comfort to Cathy, Jenny, Abby, Betsy.

Wayne and Jeanne Brown

Jean Annette - October 09, 2018 at 05:08 PM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dr. John T. Orme.



October 09, 2018 at 04:15 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. John T. Orme.



October 09, 2018 at 02:42 PM