



## John Frederick Thalman

December 15, 1953 - October 8, 2021

Beloit, WI - John Thalman, age 67, of Beloit, WI, passed away on October 8th at Beloit Memorial Hospital.

John was born on December 15th, 1953 in Beloit, Wisconsin, where he spent most of his life. His parents were Ramona and John Thalman. John was known for being a man of laughter, being light-hearted, and loving his family. John made sure that people around him were laughing and having the best time possible.

Music and sports were very important to John. He spent his days sitting on his back deck, listening to Chicago blues and The Allman Brother Band. If you drove past his house, you probably heard the song "Whippin' Post", or the "Super Bowl Shuffle". There was not a more dedicated Chicago Bears fan. He never missed a Chicago Bears or a Chicago Bulls playoff game. He was lucky enough to meet Michael Jordan during his rookie year while they had an exhibition at the Beloit College. He even got his picture taken with him.

John was an amazing father and husband. He was at every sporting event for his son, Dustin. If it was bowling, baseball, football, or basketball, he made sure to be there. He was an assistant coach for Dustin's baseball team, and traveled all over the state to watch him play. He was also a supporting husband who worked extremely hard to give his family everything they needed and more.

John always made the people around him laugh. He had great one-liners, jokes that he heard while at work, or he may have repeated some old Rodney Dangerfield jokes. It was hard not to laugh in his presence, and appreciate his witty humor.

John is survived by his loving wife Elana Thalman of 41 years, and his son Dustin Thalman, and his siblings Terry (Donna) Thalman and Connie (Steve) Truesdale. The city of Beloit, and his family will not be the same without him being here. John's visitation will be at Rosman Uehling Kinzer Funeral Home on October 30th, from 1-3PM. Please come to share your stories, and your love to the family and friends of John Thalman. In lieu of

flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in John's memory.

A memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Rosman Funeral Home, 1125 E. Cranston Road in Beloit.

[www.rosmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.rosmanfuneralhome.com) 608-364-4477

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Brian Mark and Rosman Funeral Homes

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Frederick Thalman.*



October 29, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Frederick Thalman.*



October 28, 2021 at 01:26 PM

MF

“ *So sorry for your loss. John was a good and very funny man. Always had a great joke and comment on everything. Very fun at parties or get togethers. May he Rest In Peace*

*Jan and Mark Fitzgerald*

**Mark Fitzgerald** - October 20, 2021 at 06:38 PM

MD

“ *Mike Dabson lit a candle in memory of John Frederick Thalman*



**Mike Dabson** - October 15, 2021 at 01:13 PM

TF

“ *Elena and Dustin. Deb and I are so sorry for your loss . John always made us laugh at the ball games when the boys were playing . He kept everyone entertained. He will be truly missed. Love Tim & Debbie Fry*

**Tim Fry** - October 14, 2021 at 09:23 PM

SB

“ *Elana & Dustin,*

*What a beautiful obituary and tribute to John... all perfectly said. John will always be one of the funniest people I've ever known. I feel blessed and proud that I could once claim him as brother-in-law... and that he is Uncle John to my kids. As I write these words, I hear his laugh and see his smile... and I will never let those go. I treasure my Thalman family and am holding you so close in my heart. Here is my favorite photo of John and Elana on their wedding day. It's so true that a picture is worth a thousand words...and then some <3*

*Love, hugs, and more love,*

*Sue*



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**Susan Bennehoff** - October 14, 2021 at 01:44 PM

TW

“ *My condolences to John's family. It was sad to hear this news. I read his obituary and it captured his life pretty well. He was one of the funniest people I know. Rest In Peace John (tall thall)*

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**Tim Warriner** - October 13, 2021 at 07:21 PM

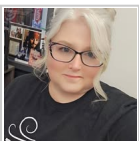
DB

“ *Prayers, My heart goes out to Elaina and Dustin and family. John will be missed by all.*



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**Diana Brooks** - October 13, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *Elana and Dustin, I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers!*  
*Lisa Truckenbrod Sornson*



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**Lisa Sornson** - October 13, 2021 at 12:06 PM

AP

“ Elana, Dustin and family of John, we are so sorry for your loss. We absolutely loved John and we're blessed to have him as a friend for so long. The first memories of John would be from little league days. Here's just one of many humorous stories that I'd like to share. We were on the cruise and visiting Dunn's River Falls. As we were sightseeing, John had sat with a local band and was pretending to be part of it. He fit right in with his hat turned to the side and was even playing maracas. We all had such a great laugh. Making people laugh was certainly one of his gifts. We will miss him greatly! Take care and we're sending our love.

Allison and Dennis Peters - October 13, 2021 at 10:25 AM

SB

“ Elana , I'm so sorry to read of John's passing ,I didn't know., I've been on vacation since Oct 6th.. May the love of family and friends surround now and in the days ahead. Thinking of you during this most difficult time and sending you a big hug.

Sarah BC X-Ray

Sarah Barmore - October 12, 2021 at 11:55 PM

JK

“ Elana , Kevin and I are so sorry for your loss of John, he was an awesome person. Hugs to you and Dustin.



Jan Keller - October 11, 2021 at 04:24 PM

SS

I got to know John and family back when Dustin and my grandson were playing ball together. Much fun and many laughs. Many special memories. Love to you both.

Shirley Sandow - October 14, 2021 at 07:11 PM