



## John William Ail

December 8, 1967 - December 10, 2013

John W. Ail passed away in the early morning of Tuesday, December 10, 2013. He was the son of George and Doris (Glenn) Ail, the seventh of eight children, born on December 8, 1967.

John's father and his niece, Sara Lamb, preceded him in death. He leaves behind a treasure trove of loved ones. Survivors include his mother Doris of Amboy; six sisters Susan (Richard) Becker of Rock Falls, Cheryl (Richard) Lamb of Amboy, Cynthia (Gary) Noonan of Amboy, Brenda Payne of Dixon, Laurie (Dennis) Krager of Amboy, and Melissa Ail of Amboy; his brother Kevin (Connie) Ail of Mendota. Fifteen nieces and nephews survive him, for many he felt more like the big brother rather than an uncle, as well as many grandnieces and grandnephews.

His kind spirit, brotherhood, and loving presence will live on with his friends and family. He imparted his fanaticism of movies, sports, and cars to his beloved nieces and nephews. His passion for the St. Louis Cardinals, Pittsburgh Steelers, Ford trucks and group trips to the movie theater all found their ways into the hearts of his family.

The late night games of Monopoly on Christmas Eve. Teasing each and everyone he loved. Wonderful bear hugs. Unconditional love.

An amazing brother, caring son, and devoted uncle.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2013 at 10 a.m. at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Burial will follow in Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be held on Friday, December 13, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The family established a memorial in his memory. Condolences can be sent online at [www.thejonesfh.com](http://www.thejonesfh.com).

Peace, love, and jellybeans to our Loyal Friend.

# Cemetery Details

## Prairie Repose Cemetery

990 Rockyford Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy  
303 East Main Street  
Amboy, IL 61310  
(815) 857-2611  
[info@thejonesfh.com](mailto:info@thejonesfh.com)  
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## Visitation

DEC 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John William Ail*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *John William Ail*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about John's passing. I worked with him at Wal-Mart and spoke to him often about sports. He was truly passionate about his sports. John was a great guy and will be missed by all. I pray God will continue to comfort the family during this difficult time.*

**Jon Rousculp** - December 14, 2013 at 09:04 PM



“ *John, “The Scrubber”, was one of the greatest people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. So many great memories of John have put a smile on my face these last couple of days. Whether we were at work, playing a round of golf, or just having a few casual drinks the conversation never ran dry, the laughter never stopped, and the memories he left me with are priceless. He will be missed. My deepest sympathies to all of John's family.*

**Brian Meyer** - December 14, 2013 at 03:01 PM



*John Spoke very highly of you!*

**Amber Botts** - December 15, 2013 at 02:53 PM

MA

*Thank You Brian, I was just finally able to look at these. He talked about you all the time! ;)*

**Melissa Ail** - January 05, 2014 at 08:27 PM

DM

“ *To John's Mom and Family: I met your son on several occasions through my son Brian Meyer. I would more appropriately say I had the privilege of meeting a wonderful, friendly and cheerful young man. John is the kind of person who would bring a smile with him and left it with you! As I think about him this very moment I'm very sad for his family with the loss of such a fine man. Thank you Doris, for raising a truly fine gentleman. Dave Meyer*

**David Meyer father of Brian Meyer** - December 14, 2013 at 05:55 AM

MA

*Thank you, Johnny was so fortunate to have such a friend in Brian, and also called him his Brother~ We are having a difficult time not having such Huge Part of our lives with us. His Loving Sis, Missy*

**Melissa Ail** - January 05, 2014 at 08:38 PM



“ *John and I worked different shifts at Wal Mart. We would always talk about sports or music. He talked very fondly about his family. I will miss him driving by on the scrubber yelling, "Hi Brian". He was a great guy. Brian Davis*

**Brian Davis** - December 12, 2013 at 09:04 PM

VS

*Brian, Johnny talked about you all the time..... you were like a brother to him..... Vickie*

**Vickie Skowronski** - December 22, 2013 at 06:30 PM

SH

“ To my dear friend Brenda and family, Not certain what made me think to check this website today, but I was very sad to see your brother's name. We haven't seen each other in so many years, but I do think of you and remember the fun times we used to have. I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. I didn't know him as an adult, but I remember what a close family you had and I hope all your wonderful memories will help you in the days to come. My deepest sympathy. Sharon

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**Sharon Hess** - December 12, 2013 at 08:54 PM

AB

“ Amber Krager Botts lit a candle in memory of John William Ail



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**Amber Krager Botts** - December 12, 2013 at 08:29 PM

VS

“ My condolences go out to your entire family, John. The time we shared together will stay in my heart forever..... I miss and love you. Vickie Skowronski.



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**Vickie Skowronski** - December 12, 2013 at 08:13 PM

Jen  
Gazza

“ *Jen Gazza lit a candle in memory of John William Ail*



Jen Gazza - December 12, 2013 at 10:13 AM

Jen  
Gazza

*Our deepest sympathy to the entire Ail family.. Thoughts and prayers to all of you during this difficult time*

Jen Gazza - December 12, 2013 at 10:14 AM

DD

“ *Seeing this obituary makes it all so real, and my heart is broken. I will never forget the sight of him coming through the door, looking sharp in that long black coat he used to wear. My thoughts and prayers go out to the whole Ail family. Rest in peace, John, you will never be forgotten.*



Donna Dillon-Truckenbrod - December 12, 2013 at 01:40 AM

Dave  
Walters

“ *The angels looked down from heaven one  
night  
They searched for miles afar,  
And deep within the distance  
They could see a shining star.*

*They knew that very instant  
That the star was theirs to gain,  
So they took you up to heaven  
Forever to remain.*

*Look down on us from heaven  
Keep us free from hurt and pain,  
You'll always be within my heart  
Until we meet again.*



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**Dave Walters** - December 11, 2013 at 10:08 PM

MA

*Thank you Dave for the wonderful poem. Missy*

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**Melissa Ail** - January 05, 2014 at 08:32 PM

DA

“ *David Ackert lit a candle in memory of John  
William Ail*



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**David Ackert** - December 11, 2013 at 09:56 AM

DA

*You may be gone but never forgotten old friend see you on the other  
side*

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**David Ackert** - December 11, 2013 at 09:58 AM

AB

*Thank you David! He was so very lucky to have you as a friend!*

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**Amber Krager Botts** - December 12, 2013 at 08:28 PM

MA

*David, Johnny loved you like a brother and our family will never forget the days of your friendship with him and us~ Missy*

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**Melissa Ail** - January 05, 2014 at 08:33 PM