



John Orville Bonnell

June 17, 1949 - January 6, 2017

John O. Bonnell age 67 of Dixon died Friday Jan. 6, 2017 at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon. He was born June 17, 1949 in Mendota the son of Orville "Big O" and Irene (Salz) Bonnell. He attended Maytown and Amboy Schools. He loved his family, the Cubs, the Bears and was an avid reader. John was a Heavy Equipment Operator for Local 150 for 44 years prior to his retirement in 2013.

He was a member of the Dixon Elks Lodge and the Dixon Public Library.

John married Pam Setchell Kempson June 19, 1992 in Monroe, WI.

He is survived by his wife, children Matthew Kempson of Phoenix, AZ, Amy Johnson of Oregon, grandson Mitchell Johnson.

He is also survived by 6 sisters, Peggy (Myrl) Johnson and Janelle (Jim) Clark both of Dixon, Rosann (Bill) Good of Pearland, TX, Bonnie (John) Carson of Ashton, Jill Streeter of Spring Valley and Lucy (Darin) Miller of Byron, 4 brothers, Joel (Karen) Bonnell of Dixon, Thomas (Lynn) Bonnell of Franklin Grove, Daniel "Peach" (Connie) Bonnell and Jerry (Vicki) Bonnell both of Amboy, and numerous nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by both sets of grandparents, both his parents, 2 brothers, Martin K Bonnell and Steven J. Bonnell, one sister Linda Chavera, two brothers in law Phil Sofolo and Rollie Streeter, nephew Brock Bonnell and niece Rachel Bonnell.

A celebration of John's life will be held on Saturday January 14, 2017 at 11:00 AM at the Dixon Elks Club. John's family requests casual attire and you can

wear your Cubs or Bears gear.

A memorial has been established to Pankhusrt Memorial Library in Amboy.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Dixon Elks Lodge #779
1279 Franklin Grove Rd
Dixon, IL 61021

Tribute Wall



“ *John Orville Bonnell*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *John Orville Bonnell*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Orville Bonnell.*



January 10, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to Pam and the Bonnell family. Each of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jim and Leesa Burke - January 10, 2017 at 07:28 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, you're all in my thoughts and prayers.*



Deborah Tucker - January 09, 2017 at 09:38 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss. May God Bless!



Dee Runions (Wegner) - January 08, 2017 at 03:18 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for Johns passing!! He was truly one of the best people I knew. He always had a smile on his face and so happy!! I'm thinking of you guys in your time of sorrow RIP John love you 🥹

Coty McGinn - January 08, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John Orville Bonnell.



January 07, 2017 at 02:13 PM

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“ *Our prayers and condolences to John' s family and siblings.*

Joe and Diane Stewart

diane stewart - January 07, 2017 at 01:17 PM

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“ *John, rest in peace, my friend. We all had a blast in Cozumel, MX , the two times we were there together. Have a beer or two with Leo.....I am sure he welcomed you in heaven. Prayers for the family. Cindy Alonge*



Cindy Alonge - January 07, 2017 at 12:39 PM