



John William Burke Jr

October 3, 1949 - November 21, 2014

John W. Burke Jr. age 65 of Dixon died, unexpectedly, at KSB Hospital on Friday Nov. 21, 2014. He was born in Dixon on Oct. 3, 1949 the son of John W. and Velma (Miller) Burke. He was a maintenance man at Raynor Garage Door Manufacturing for over 30 years. John was an avid Green Bay Packers Fan and enjoyed fishing, grilling and spending time with his family.

He was a veteran of the Marines.

John married Debi Hayden in Dixon on July 6, 1987.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife of Dixon; 3 daughters Stacy Brace of Rockford, Tracy (Jeff) Bates of Rockford, Stacey (Jay) Sharboneau of Dixon; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters Linda (Bob) Swim of Grand Detour, Sharon Trotter of Dixon, Jackie (Bill) Brooks of Dixon; 1 brother Charles (Mary) Burke; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Wed. Nov. 26, 2014 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM in Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Services will be on Wed. Nov. 26, 2014 at 11:00 AM in Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with Rev. John Kalebaugh, officiating. Burial with Military Honors will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. A memorial has been established.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
Ph: 815-288-2241
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John William Burke Jr*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *John William Burke Jr*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *We share in your loss and are thinking of you and your family.*

Dan - November 24, 2014 at 12:19 PM



“ *Dan & Becky Cook lit a candle in memory of John William Burke Jr*



Dan & Becky Cook - November 24, 2014 at 12:14 PM



“ *Don & Donna Sarver lit a candle in memory of John William Burke Jr*



Don & Donna Sarver - November 24, 2014 at 07:14 AM

MH

“ *Machelle Holt lit a candle in memory of John William Burke Jr*



machelle holt - November 23, 2014 at 09:01 PM



“ *John was a friend to all who knew you him including myself but he was my first crush, my first love, my hero and it was/is an honor to say he was/is my daddy... I miss you dad, rest in peace and know I always loved you*



Stacy Brace - November 23, 2014 at 08:44 PM



“ *Tracy Bates lit a candle in memory of John William Burke Jr*



Tracy Bates - November 23, 2014 at 08:29 PM

TT

“ *Tammy Trotter lit a candle in memory of John William Burke Jr*



tammy trotter - November 23, 2014 at 08:02 PM

JL

“ John Burke definately set the bar for all other men in my life and I know in this family. He was the best to go to for advice, for a good laugh, for anything you needed JB was there. He was a family man. Him and Debi together were like having two comedians in your house at all times. They shared a love that was full of life, respect, so caring and devoted to one another. One to be admired, wanted by all. This is one of the hardest things I've ever experienced. John and Deb welcomed me and my daughter with open arms 20 years ago. They told me they would never turn their back on me or my daughter and they never did. Though thick thin good bad and ugly they were there. When I buried my son they did not leave my side then or many days to follow. UNCONDITIONAL. That is the kinda love they showed. They taught me how to accept that no matter what you did in life they would be there. I am saddened that this day has to come. Make it a day to remember the good in his life. There was so much of it.

jennifer Lowry - November 23, 2014 at 05:41 PM

JB

“ Jackie & Bill Brooks lit a candle in memory of John William Burke Jr



Jackie & Bill Brooks - November 23, 2014 at 05:18 PM

ED

“ Erna Doane lit a candle in memory of John William Burke Jr



Erna Doane - November 23, 2014 at 04:48 PM

EF

“ *Erna Doane And Fam. lit a candle in memory of John William Burke Jr*



Erna Doane and fam. - November 23, 2014 at 04:46 PM

LT

“ *Lori & Kenny Tabor lit a candle in memory of John William Burke Jr*



Lori & Kenny Tabor - November 23, 2014 at 02:13 PM

TF

“ *The Mick Royster Family lit a candle in memory of John William Burke Jr*



The Mick Royster Family - November 23, 2014 at 01:23 PM

TF

“ *The Hellyer Family lit a candle in memory of John William Burke Jr*



The Hellyer Family - November 23, 2014 at 09:50 AM

PW

“ *Phyllis & Dan Willard lit a candle in memory of John William Burke Jr*



Phyllis & Dan Willard - November 23, 2014 at 08:10 AM



“ *Debi Burke and family, I wish I could be there with you to help you all in your time of grief. No other man will ever compare to John. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend. He will be dearly missed by so many. Keep his memory alive and close to your heart, for he will be with you always, watching over you. Heaven has gained a Guardian Angel like no other, God Bless you all.*

Casey Madden - November 23, 2014 at 05:44 AM



“ *Casey Madden lit a candle in memory of John William Burke Jr*



Casey Madden - November 23, 2014 at 05:27 AM

RB

“ *Randall Baker lit a candle in memory of John William Burke Jr*



randall baker - November 23, 2014 at 12:25 AM

RB

“ So sorry to hear of John's passing.He was a very nice person to work with,always had time to stop and chat a little,or wave and ask how are you.Have a lot of fond memories from years ago,he will be missed!

randall baker - November 23, 2014 at 12:16 AM