



## John Oliver Culley

March 14, 1941 - March 29, 2022

John O. Culley, age 81, of Grand Detour Il. passed away on Tuesday March 29, 2022 at Pinecrest Manor in Mt. Morris Il. He was born in Evanston Il. on March 14th 1941 to Margaret (Rogers) and John A Culley. John (JOC) grew up in Dixon Il. and attended Dixon high school, where he played basketball for the 1958-1959 hall of fame team. He went on to play basketball for Washington and Lee University, graduating with a B.S. John briefly worked for the CIA before returning to W&L law school earning a J.D. John moved to Geneva Illinois to start a family and career, having two children (Anne and Andy) and working as an executive for the Chicago Title Insurance Co (Wheaton and Chicago offices). John enjoyed playing tennis and paddle with family and friends at the Geneva Golf Club. He was an avid Chicago sports fan, attending White Sox and Bulls games as a season ticket holder. In 1987 he married Joan Hickman. After over 40 years in the title insurance industry John retired and moved to Grand Detour Il. John enjoyed hiking with his wife and dogs, birdwatching and photography. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Marcia Culley. He is survived by his wife Joan, children Andy Culley of Seattle Wa., Anne (Jon) Wise of Washington D.C., and grandchildren Natalie Wise and Ambrose Wise. A graveside service will be held at Oakwood cemetery on Tuesday April 12th at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations to International Crane Foundation or the charity of your choice appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 12. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Oakwood  
416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Oliver Culley*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *John Oliver Culley*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM

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“ *SAD TO HEAR. MY CONDOLENCES TO ALL OF THE FAMILY. GOD BLESS, BILL FRY*

**Willis F Fry** - April 14, 2022 at 02:03 PM

TV

“ *Joan,  
I am so sorry that I won't be there on Tuesday. Since we're almost neighbors, please let me know if you need anything. My thoughts are with you.*

*Toni*

**Toni Vella** - April 08, 2022 at 09:29 AM

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“ *John (we early 1940 s Artesian St., Dixon, IL fellow-neighbor-kids knew him as “Joc”) was known to us as a real athletic , SMART VERY tall, quiet guy, who was just as kind as he was tall - - he grew to be “well ‘north’ of 6 feet in height.”  
Sympathies to his family !*

**Mike & Patti Heckman** - April 03, 2022 at 10:24 AM