



## John K. Mosgrove

March 24, 1929 - February 25, 2023

Former Richmond resident John K Mosgrove, age 93, died Saturday Feb. 25, 2023 at his home in Amboy, Illinois. He was born March 24, 1929 in Vicksburg, Michigan to Forrest and Laura (Hanshue) Mosgrove. John was a Dental Technician for the Veterans Administration for 6 years where he aided in the development of the radiation guidance program that helped patients limit radiation damage to surrounding tissues. After leaving the V.A. he continued working as a Dental Technician for most of his life and even ran his own business, John's Dental Lab, until he was 90.

John was a proud Veteran of the Army Signal Corps and served his country in the Korean War. He loved spending time outdoors, whether it be fishing, hunting, target shooting or just watching deer in the backyard. He was passionate about music and a talented pianist. He spent many a night sitting at his piano entertaining others, or just practicing his songs.

John married Shirley Kuntz June 27, 1953 in Richmond, IN. They lived most of their lives in the Richmond area and were active members of the church and community throughout their time there. They moved to Amboy Illinois in the fall of 2021, to be closer to family. He was a proud and beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. His charm, wit and sense of humor will be missed by all that met him, while his beloved smile and infectious jokes will be most missed by his friends and family, who could count on him to lighten any moment at any given time.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife Shirley, one daughter Kay (Brad)

Currens, four grandchildren Derick Mosgrove, Stacy (Adam) Lusz, Sarah Calkins, Joshua (Makenzi) Calkins and 8 great grandchildren.

John was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter Kathy Mosgrove, two brothers Robert and Marvin Mosgrove, and two sisters Betty Ryder and Marian Walls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Thursday March 2, 2023 at 11:00 AM at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon Illinois. Burial with military honors will follow at Emmert Cemetery. Visitation will be on Thursday from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at the church. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Serenity Hospice and Home 1658 IL Rt. 2, Oregon, IL 61061.

# Cemetery Details

## Emmert Cemetery

1380 IL Rte 38  
Franklin Grove, IL 61310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon  
612 S. Highland Ave.  
Dixon, IL 61021  
(815) 284-7719  
[office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net)  
<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

## Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John K. Mosgrove*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Shirley and family, I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. My parents always enjoyed spending time with you both. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Teresa Hatfield Henson*

**Teresa Henson** - March 02, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *Sorry to hear this...John shopped at our feed store here in Richmond for years he loved feeding the birds and deer. He loved setting in the office shooting the bull with us sometimes for a hour or longer I will always cherish that time with him...he was a humble man that I'll never forget...*

**Tim Hamm** - March 02, 2023 at 05:28 AM



“ *Shirley and family. Mark and I are so sorry for your loss. Know we are thinking of you. Sending thoughts and prayers at this time. Mark and Linda Griffy.*

**Linda Griffy** - March 01, 2023 at 11:08 PM

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“ John and Shirley were my neighbors for 45 years. John was always willing to help when you needed him. It was a sad day for me when they moved to be with family. But, I know they enjoyed being near them. May God bless this family and I will keep them in my prayers.

Carolyn Horn - March 01, 2023 at 01:54 PM

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“ Carolyn, Greg and Matthew Horn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John K. Mosgrove.



Carolyn, Greg and Matthew Horn - March 01, 2023 at 01:49 PM

Laurie Blair Burkhart

“ Kay, Brad, & Family: Sincere Condolences from your Bago Girls & our Family's. Sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Never had the pleasure of meeting him. But I loved to hear all the wonderful stories of you visits and growing up. Love you Whole Bunches. Hugs and Prayers for peace and strength for you All during this difficult time...xoxo

Laurie Blair Burkhart - February 28, 2023 at 12:15 PM

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“ Laurie Blair Burkhart lit a candle in memory of John Mosgrove



Laurie Blair Burkhart - February 28, 2023 at 12:12 PM

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“ Nilfisk purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of John K. Mosgrove.



Nilfisk - February 28, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John K. Mosgrove.



February 28, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John K. Mosgrove.



February 28, 2023 at 10:14 AM

PD

“ I remember the day I met John. He was so fun and full of life. I loved him immediately. He is a good man and will truly missed by all who knew him.He was a good man with a smile on his face all the time. May God Bless and keep him today and always. Proud to have known him.

Penny Ann Downing - February 27, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John K. Mosgrove.*



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February 27, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *John and Shirley, Kay and Kathy were our neighbors on 39th. St. In Richmond. Wonderful people! I wondered what happened to them. Our family 🧑🧑🧒🧒🧒🧒 sends our condolences! Our thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️ are with you! Contact #: 765-969-7381 LA Verne Smith and Family 🧑🧑🧒🧒*

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**La Verne Smith** - February 26, 2023 at 08:55 PM



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**La Verne Smith** - February 26, 2023 at 08:43 PM