



John H. Varju

February 27, 1948 - February 1, 2023

John H. Varju age 74 of Dixon died Wednesday Feb. 1, 2023 at his home. He was born Feb. 27, 1948 in Chicago, IL the son of John J. Varju and Rose (Perone) Becker (Joseph). John had worked for the United States Postal Service in Downers Grove for many years and at Plews Edelmann in Dixon for over 5 years prior to retirement. He was a veteran of the Army serving in Vietnam during the War.

He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter Jennifer Carey. John is survived by his children Windy (Thomas) Ford of Cameron, TX, Sarah (Michael) Thomas of Dixon, Noel Carey of Chicago, 8 grandchildren, 1 great granddaughter, one brother Richard Becker of Dixon, two sister Rosann (Mike) Grandy of Helena, MT, Christine Hewitt (Robert) of Illinois and several nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held on Saturday Feb 4, 2023 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Cremation rites will follow the visitation.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John H. Varju*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM

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“ I am one of the many lives that John touched during his time. John helped me through one of the hardest times of my life. This is a story I share so often with the people I come into contact with.

On this particular day John had come into our office because he had a question. During this conversation he walked into my office and made a comment about a photo I had hanging on my wall. I made him aware that I had taken the photo and our conversation took off from there. I had told John I took that photo during a sun rise one morning. And till this day I cannot explain but I looked at John and told him I had just fought Cancer, and this was a photo I had taken during one of the days I could not sleep. I apologized to John and told him I am not sure why I just told him that our conversation was not going in that direction. I never wanted to burden anyone into feeling sorry for me, so this was not a topic I really chose to speak about. John looked at me and said do you believe in God. I looked at him kind of stunned I am not sure I had ever been asked that. He could see that question had me thinking and he replied I have to ask because not everyone is a believer. I responded to John, and he went on to tell me the story of Job. He told the story so beautifully that I will never forget it. After that story he asked if I believed in God's miracles, and I told him I did. Then he told me he was one of God's miracles. He told me his own cancer battle story. And how God will carry me through my own struggles. On this day I had my own internal battle going on and I was questioning my purpose. John started to laugh and looked at me and told me I love when God works through me. He told me he did not want to come in today, but something made him get out of his chair and come into our office. He told me he felt he was supposed to come in and see me today. Till this day I can tell you I don't even know what John's question was. We never discussed it. He left that day telling me I would be okay and that I need to keep my positive attitude. I truly believe God sent John to cross my path on this day. For this I will forever be thankful.

Brandy - February 03, 2023 at 11:12 AM

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John was a good man. I carried mail with him years back at Downers Grove. We fished together and he used to come to my baitshop in Lemont. His dad loved fishing too!

Carl Newey - February 18, 2023 at 11:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John H. Varju.*



February 03, 2023 at 09:10 AM

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“ *Love Pat, Gina and Rochelle purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John H. Varju.*



Love Pat, Gina and Rochelle - February 02, 2023 at 12:09 PM