



William John Henry

March 25, 1966 - November 19, 2019

William J. "John" Henry, age 53, of Dixon died Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019 at Rock River Hospice and Home in Sterling after a 3 year battle with cancer. John was a volunteer participant in the University of Wisconsin Oncology research program. He was born on March 25, 1966 in Sterling, IL the son of James and Sherry (Cramberg) Henry. He was a graduate of Sterling High School class of 1984, attended Aurora University on a baseball scholarship and graduated from MIT in Morrison. John was a land surveyor and worked for Willett Hoffmann and Assoc. in Dixon for 30 years. He was an avid softball player, golfer, and loyal Kansas City Chiefs fan. John married Helen Corken Oct. 27, 2001 in Dixon. He was preceded in death by his parents. John is survived by his wife Helen, children Janelle Henry of Colorado, Rachel Henry of Oak Forest, IL, and Cody (Ashley Tomford) Hawkins of River Falls, WI, step mother Connie Henry of Sterling, brothers Jim (Marilyn) Henry of Sterling and Patrick (Lisa) Henry of Porter, IN and several nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held on Saturday Nov. 23, 2019 from 2:00 to 5:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Cremation rites have been accorded and burial of cremains will be at a later date in Oakwood Cemetery. A celebration of life will also be held at a later date. A memorial has been established.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
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Tribute Wall



“ *William John Henry*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *William John Henry*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William John Henry.*



November 22, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ *Helen,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know that you have been, and will continue to be, in my thoughts and prayers. He was a remarkable husband and father.
Much love to you and your family.
Tracy Kitzman and Family*

Tracy Kitzman - November 22, 2019 at 12:39 PM

CB

“ *Helen, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. Please know I'm thinking of you with heartfelt sympathy.*
Chris (Zmudka) Bollman



Christine Bollman - November 22, 2019 at 08:01 AM

RH

Helen I'm so sorry. He's not hurting anymore. I wont b able to make it today. Home sick. Love you.

Renee henry - November 23, 2019 at 12:30 PM

SB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Helen for you and your family, sending prayers, Sharon Brockwell*

Sharon Brockwell - November 21, 2019 at 09:38 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of William John Henry.*



November 21, 2019 at 08:34 PM

RW

“ *So sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*



Renee Weed'Kuehl - November 21, 2019 at 06:29 PM

PM

“ Dear Patrick and Lisa, I'm so sorry for your loss, know that your brother is a piece and enjoying the company of our Lord and those who have gone before him, I know he's looking down on all of you hoping to ease your sorrow, love and hugs your cousin Peggy Moore

Peggy Moore - November 21, 2019 at 06:21 PM

AD

“ Arlyn & Kris Deets lit a candle in memory of William John Henry



Arlyn & Kris Deets - November 21, 2019 at 03:54 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear about John's passing. Helen and her family will be in our prayers. I'm honored to say I worked with John for many years, and you could always count on his work ethic and his humor, no matter the job. You could ask him to survey a sewer lagoon on the hottest day of the summer and he'd smile, crack a joke, give his signature laugh, and go get to work - just a happy guy no matter what he was dealt! Great guy, known and loved by many, he will be sorely missed. God's speed John, RIP!

Chris Higgins - November 21, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ Garden Accent - "Perhaps the stars..." was purchased for the family of William John Henry.



November 21, 2019 at 03:29 PM



“ Helen and family....I am so very sorry for your loss...prayers and hugs...Kathy (Hawkins) Norris❤️

Kathy Norris - November 21, 2019 at 01:46 PM



All of my condolences to the family . John is a wonderful, wonderful guy!!! We have all lost a true young man may he rest in peace !

ed garland - November 21, 2019 at 09:26 PM



Helen, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers to you and your family. Kelly lee

Kelly Lee - November 22, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ Ray & Donna Jasper purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of William John Henry.



Ray & Donna Jasper - November 21, 2019 at 12:14 PM

DH

“ I'm so sorry to hear of John's passing. I have many fond memories of him and know that he will be greatly missed. John was sweet natured, always smiling and quick to laugh. We have lost a good man in John. Prayers to Helen and his family...you are in my thoughts.

Deana (Jacobs) Hermes

Deana Hermes - November 21, 2019 at 10:16 AM

RF

“ Rob & Heather Henry and Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of William John Henry.



Rob & Heather Henry and Family - November 20, 2019 at 07:52 PM

NR

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of John. I went to high school with John and he was a great friend. Would always look forward to seeing him at our High school school reunion and catching up with him.

RIP John.

My condolences to his Family.

Nathan Rodriguez



Nathan Rodriguez - November 20, 2019 at 07:09 PM

CP

Helen and family, I'm so sorry to hear of John's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you

Cindi Payne - November 21, 2019 at 02:25 PM