



John Wayne Albert

September 15, 1942 - October 15, 2016

John Wayne Albert, 74, of Vienna, Illinois formally of Elkhart, IN, passed away suddenly Saturday, October 15, 2016 at his home.

John was born in Harvey, IL to Eileen A. (Severs) Albert and Luzern K. Albert on September 15, 1942.

John married Dixie Ates in February 1963 and had three children. Later married Cathy Carithers in August 1976. John is survived by two daughters, Sonya (Steve) Stanage and Lynn (Bill) Gilvin both of Elkhart, Indiana. Grandchildren include Timothy (Andrea) Selner, Benjamin Selner, Donny Frandsen, Mary Frandsen all of Elkhart and Jessica Frandsen of Pittsburgh, PA. John's brothers Frank "Tony" (Mary) Albert of Oregon and Kenneth (Sally) Albert of Wisconsin. Great grandchildren, Mckynzie, Ethan, Julie, Guy and Grieson will miss him deeply. Along with numerous nieces and nephews that he cherished.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Brothers Arthur and Richard Albert. Along with second wife, Cathy and son, John Albert II; granddaughter, Erika Beachy, grandmother, Elizabeth Severs and uncle, Richard Severs.

John proudly served in the United States Navy aboard the USS Kearsarge from 1959 until honorably discharged in 1963. His time spent in the Navy and

the love of his country carried with him proudly his entire life. John retired as a maintenance mechanic from Com-ED in 1992.

His favorite past time was spending time with family. Some of his best memories were from deer camp with his brother Arthur and his nephew Artie and fishing with his grandsons, Tim and Ben. He never met a stranger and we all will miss his larger than life story telling. John was a life long fan of the Green Bay Packers and was to go to his first professional game at Lambeau on Thursday with daughter, Sonya and son-in-law, Steve. He was looking forward to crossing it off his bucket list. During his life time he also loved the companionship of his beloved dogs.

In accordance with John's wishes there will be no visitation or service. A memorial will be at a later date. Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, IL has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Donations can be made to P.A.W.S. 139 East Vienna Street, Anna, IL 62906 or to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Wayne Albert*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM

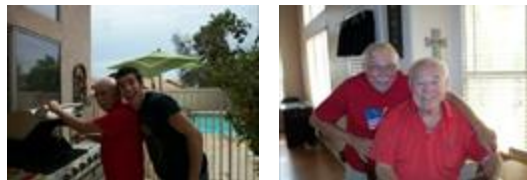


“ *John and Cathy were our neighbors here in Channahon. As I write this I'm glancing over at their house. We still call it John and Cathy's house. I will always remember John as a kind and funny neighbor who was always ready for some good laughs! Rest in Peace, John. Hugs to his family who's void is going to be great, I'm sure. Jim and Patty Benefield*

Patty Benefield - October 26, 2016 at 04:00 PM



“ *I loved Uncle John, I was so glad that we had a few years here to enjoy him and Cathy in Arizona. They would have Brad and I over for wonderful dinners and we spent many good times with them and my Dad at parties here. He loved to golf and was very good at it. He was a wonderful, loving, giving and caring man. I'm really going to miss him.*



Debbie Albert Gardner - October 25, 2016 at 06:27 PM

CY

“ *Cathy Younglove lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Albert*



Cathy Younglove - October 24, 2016 at 09:46 AM

MH

“ *I met John in 1969 working at durakool in elkhart. Always admired him for his sense of humor and his knowledge of working things. I learned alot from him and have never forgot. Just wish I could have seen him again. RIP old friend.*

Mike harmon - October 22, 2016 at 06:04 PM

AS

“ *Angie Street lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Albert*



Angie Street - October 19, 2016 at 03:58 PM

KH

“ *Kenny & Nina Hall lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Albert*



Kenny & Nina Hall - October 19, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ Sonya Stanage lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Albert



Sonya Stanage - October 18, 2016 at 06:32 PM



I miss you Dad. I have been going around town this week letting a few of your frequent business stops and letting your friends know that you are now an angle. Something I have noticed that you truly made an impact on these friends in this small town. You were very loved and will be missed. Very proud you are my dad.... love you.

Sonya Stanage - October 18, 2016 at 06:38 PM

TS

I miss you so much already too grandpa. I'm thankful for the time we bonded together over the last 2 years. I looked up to you in everything that you did. You thought me to be free and to strive for what you want. I'm happy the kids were able to meet you. We all loved you very much.

Tim Selner - October 18, 2016 at 08:11 PM

KS

We miss you so much already "Uncle" John. No we were not blood but you treated us like family and we thought of you as family. And I agree with Sonya, the short time you were in our small community of Vienna you had a great impact on all that you met and came in contact with. Our family love you so much. Little Seth really misses you, he watches the video on mommy's phone constantly of you, him and Arty last time Arty was here and we had our bon fire/cookout.. And he says "No more HOT taco's!" He said he'll catch a fly ball next summer at the Miners game just for you. Going to be hard to go to "deer camp" and you not there. Tell my mom, dad and brothers hi in heaven for me. We will always love you and you will never be forgotten.

Kenny & Nina Hall (Holly, Brandon & Seth) - October 19, 2016 at 09:35 AM

CY

Love you Uncle John. Because of you I met Paul Stefanich and had my wonderful son Zachary Stefanich. Great story because of you..... My memories of you keep a big smile on my face forever. :-)

Cathy Younglove - October 24, 2016 at 09:44 AM

CY

Cathy Albert, Wallow, Stefanich - Younglove.

Cathy Younglove - October 24, 2016 at 09:45 AM

VL

I hadn't seen you in a while and I missed you then and now it is not going to be easy now. My memories of you is all the jokes and stories and all the silly things you used to do,that is what i loved about you. I love you and will always keep you in my heart

Velma Albert (sister in law) - October 25, 2016 at 08:10 PM