



John D. Cavitt

December 3, 1926 - July 17, 2018

John D. Cavitt, age 91 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away Tuesday morning, July 17, 2018, at 1 AM at Parkway Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Marion, Illinois.

John was born December 3, 1926 in New Burnside, Illinois. He was the seventh of eight children born to Arthur and Noma (Watkins) Cavitt.

On June 28, 1948, John was united in marriage to Geraldine Odum in Carbondale. She preceded him in death on October 13, 2016.

John is survived by: his children – Sondra Goins of Vienna and Greg (Trina) Cavitt of Creal Springs; 7 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; a brother – Jesse (Mary Lou) Cavitt of Manteno; a brother-in-law – Wayne (Ethel) Odum of Tunnel Hill; a sister-in-law – Mary Lee (Bill) Veach of Goreville; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, John was preceded in death by: a daughter – Vicki Gordon; a grandson – Jarrod Cheek; a son-in-law – Woody Goins; 4 brothers – Cecil, Bob, Lester and Gail Cavitt; and 2 sisters – Nadine Gurley and Bonnie Penrod.

John was a U.S. Army and Army Air Forces veteran. He served in the

European theater of operation during World War II and was honorably discharged from military service on December 15, 1946.

John was employed at the former Vienna Hatchery for 8 years. Beginning in February 1958, John was employed by Duracrate (later Stone) Containers in Herrin. He worked as a maintenance supervisor until his retirement in February 1989.

John was a member of Bethlehem Gospel Mission Church near the Lake of Egypt.

He was a skilled mechanic and enjoyed working on lawnmowers. In his spare time, John was an avid fisherman. He enjoyed the companionship of his beloved dog, "Buddy."

A service honoring the life of John D. Cavitt will be conducted Friday, July 20, 2018, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Clark Madden will officiate. Burial will be in the Graves-Mt. Olive Cemetery north of Vienna. Military honors will be accorded.

Visitation will be held Thursday evening, July 19, 2018, from 6 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter, 320 East Walnut Street, Suite A, Carbondale, IL 62901 or to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995.

Cemetery Details

Graves-Mt. Olive Cemetery

5700 Dutchman Lake Road
Tunnel Hill, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **19.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
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Service

JUL **20.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John D. Cavitt*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Tom And Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of John D. Cavitt*



Tom and Carmen Murrie - July 23, 2018 at 09:52 AM



Our prayers are with all the family. John was a great friend and he will be missed. God bless and comfort you all.

Tom and Carmen Murrie - July 23, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ *Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of John D. Cavitt*



Linda and Jeff Mathis - July 20, 2018 at 05:58 AM

DH

“ Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of John D. Cavitt



Dennis and Pat Harner - July 19, 2018 at 07:15 PM

GG

“ Grange And Cathy Gorden lit a candle in memory of John D. Cavitt



Grange and Cathy gorden - July 19, 2018 at 06:28 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of John D. Cavitt



John Slack - July 19, 2018 at 04:50 PM

SH

“ Steve & Jeannie Housewright lit a candle in memory of John D. Cavitt



Steve & Jeannie Housewright - July 19, 2018 at 08:55 AM

BF

“ *Becky F lit a candle in memory of John D. Cavitt*



Becky F - July 19, 2018 at 06:25 AM

LG

“ *Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of John D. Cavitt*



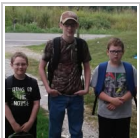
Lora Goddard - July 18, 2018 at 09:40 PM



“ *My love and Condolences to all of the family
He was an Amazing Grandpa and Father and
your memories will help you through the years
till you meet again it's the grieving that hurts
xoxo*



Carol Bryant - July 18, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ *Ashley Henderson lit a candle in memory of
John D. Cavitt*



Ashley Henderson - July 18, 2018 at 05:20 PM

JF

“ Jim & Ruth Flanagan lit a candle in memory of John D. Cavitt



Jim & Ruth Flanagan - July 18, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ Elaine Rotan sent a virtual gift in memory of John D. Cavitt



Elaine Rotan - July 18, 2018 at 09:02 AM

RR

“ Rosemary & Jim Rouse lit a candle in memory of John D. Cavitt



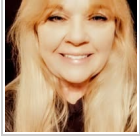
Rosemary & Jim Rouse - July 18, 2018 at 06:57 AM

MR

“ Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of John D. Cavitt



Mike and Teresa Richerson - July 18, 2018 at 06:15 AM



“ Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of John D. Cavitt



Teresa Anderson - July 17, 2018 at 09:52 PM



“ Mike And Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of John D. Cavitt



Mike and Nancy Solomon - July 17, 2018 at 09:26 PM



Our prayers are with the family at this time. I always enjoyed visiting with Mr. Cavitt when he came in the pharmacy.

Mike and Nancy Solomon - July 17, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ May Uncle John rest in peace and rise in glory.
Paul and Cindy Cavitt

Paul and Cindy Cavitt - July 17, 2018 at 08:58 PM



“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of John D. Cavitt



James and Diane Rainbolt - July 17, 2018 at 07:29 PM

SM

“ To all of the family.....
You are in my thoughts and prayers.



sherry moore - July 17, 2018 at 02:36 PM

CS

“ Lee and I send our condolences to you and
your family.



Cindi Swinehart - July 17, 2018 at 12:18 PM

RS

“ Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in
memory of John D. Cavitt



Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney - July 17, 2018 at 10:55 AM

RB

“ Rich And Karen Brumley lit a candle in
memory of John D. Cavitt



Rich and Karen Brumley - July 17, 2018 at 09:35 AM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of John D. Cavitt*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - July 17, 2018 at 09:03 AM