



## John G. Nichols

October 13, 1966 - June 23, 2020

John G. Nichols, age 53 years, a resident of rural Ozark, Illinois, passed away Tuesday afternoon, June 23, 2020, at 3:02 PM at his home.

John was born October 13, 1966 in Frankfurt, Germany. He was the sixth of seven children born to John Nichols, Sr. and Barbara (Schwarzkopf) Nichols.

On January 5, 1985, John was united in marriage to Kristina Tanner at the United Methodist Church in New Burnside, Illinois. She survives.

In addition to his wife, John is survived by his son- Zackary (Andrea) Nichols of Ozark; 3 grandchildren – Dayton Davis Nichols, Collin Zackary Nichols, and Destiny Delane Nichols; special grandchildren –Drake Cooper Davis and Kamden Reid Davis; 3 sisters – Theresia (Sammy) Hooper of Tennessee, Maria (Mike) Wilson of Tunnel Hill, Mitzie (Adrian) Augustus of Bowling Green, Kentucky; 2 brothers – Norman Nichols of Georgia and Danny Nichols of Tennessee; his father-in-law and mother-in-law – Charles & Lynda Tanner of New Burnside; a sister-in-law – Rhonda Hill of New Burnside; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by a brother, Bruce Balmiz.

John attended Vienna High School. He was employed as a carpenter as well as working as a miner at Black Beauty Coal Mine near Equality.

John was a member of Saline Masonic Lodge # 339 A.F. & A.M. He was a non-denominational Christian. John enjoyed spending time working, tinkering and building things in his garage. John was a skilled woodworker and particularly enjoyed constructing things for his grandchildren. John will be remembered for his love of “helping people.” He always went out of his way to lend a hand to anyone who was in need of assistance.

Visitation will be conducted Friday, June 26, 2020, from 4 PM to 6 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. At 6 PM, Masonic rites will be accorded by Saline Lodge # 339 A.F. & A.M. Following the masonic rites, a funeral service will be conducted. Pastor Ownly Williams will officiate.

Burial will be in the Reynoldsburg Cemetery, near Tunnel Hill.

Memorials may be made to the Family and can be left in care of Bailey Funeral Home, PO Box 695, Vienna, IL 62995.

Those attending the visitation and service are asked to observe standard and customarily accepted social distancing guidelines.

# Cemetery Details

## Reynoldsburg Cemetery

Reynoldsburg Road  
Tunnel Hill, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 26.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
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## Masonic Rites

**JUN 26.** 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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JUN **26**. 6:15 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John G. Nichols*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Sherryl Case lit a candle in memory of John G. Nichols*



**Sherryl Case** - June 26, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ *Carol Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of John G. Nichols*



**Carol Bryant** - June 26, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John G. Nichols.*



June 26, 2020 at 09:33 AM

RM

“ We're so sorrow to hear about John,our thoughts and prayer go out to the family. He will be greatly missed. Earl and Ruby and Family.

Ruby Moore - June 25, 2020 at 10:25 PM

JS

“ John Slack lit a candle in memory of John G. Nichols



John Slack - June 25, 2020 at 12:56 PM

JS

Deepest sympathy to all of John's great family. Prayers ongoing.

John Slack - June 25, 2020 at 12:58 PM

DP

“ Davis And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of John G. Nichols



Davis and Pat Prewitt - June 25, 2020 at 08:56 AM

Ron  
McBride

“ Kristina, I'm so sorry to hear about John, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.. Loved that boy!

Ron McBride - June 24, 2020 at 10:02 PM

Ron  
McBride

“ *Ron McBride lit a candle in memory of John G. Nichols*



Ron McBride - June 24, 2020 at 10:01 PM

CF

“ *So sorry to hear about John. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of the family at this sad time. i know he will be missed so much.*



*Joan Faulkner-Owen And Richar*

c joan faulkner - June 24, 2020 at 08:57 PM

AM

“ *Angie Masters lit a candle in memory of John G. Nichols*



Angie Masters - June 24, 2020 at 08:53 PM

AM

*Kris , I'm so sorry to hear about John, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers..*

Angie Masters - June 24, 2020 at 08:55 PM

KS

“ Kris my thoughts and prayers are with you.



Kelley Shoemaker - June 24, 2020 at 07:58 PM

CS

“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. Prayers for all of the family.



Christina Slivinski - June 24, 2020 at 06:55 PM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of John G. Nichols



Teresa Richerson - June 24, 2020 at 06:50 PM

JT

“ J Tapley lit a candle in memory of John G. Nichols



J Tapley - June 24, 2020 at 06:10 PM

TM

“ *I'm So Sorry for your loss Sending Prayers to ALL of you*



Theresa McKenzie-Trovillion - June 24, 2020 at 06:02 PM

CH

“ *Charles And Cindy Harner lit a candle in memory of John G. Nichols*



Charles and Cindy Harner - June 24, 2020 at 05:04 PM

KC

“ *Chris and Kim Bent*



Kim and chris - June 24, 2020 at 05:01 PM

LC

“ *Les & Christi lit a candle in memory of John G. Nichols*



Les & Christi - June 24, 2020 at 02:30 PM

DH

“ *Darcie Hancock lit a candle in memory of John G. Nichols*



Darcie Hancock - June 24, 2020 at 02:23 PM

EH

“ *Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of John G. Nichols*



Ernie Henshaw - June 24, 2020 at 02:22 PM

BW

“ *Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of John G. Nichols*



Barb Warmack - June 24, 2020 at 12:44 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Mullins Sheppard lit a candle in memory of John G. Nichols*



Brenda Mullins Sheppard - June 24, 2020 at 11:58 AM

LM

“ *Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of John G. Nichols*



Linda and Jeff Mathis - June 24, 2020 at 11:39 AM

BC

“ *Barb Travelstead Clymore lit a candle in memory of John G. Nichols*



Barb Travelstead Clymore - June 24, 2020 at 09:01 AM

LH

“ *Lonnie Hinton lit a candle in memory of John G. Nichols*



Lonnie Hinton - June 24, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ *Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of John G. Nichols*



Mike Crews - June 24, 2020 at 08:42 AM

RB

“ Will miss John at the ball games RIP



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**Roger Brumley** - June 24, 2020 at 08:19 AM

CV

“ Prayers for the family.



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**Carrie Vinson-Hood** - June 24, 2020 at 08:14 AM

WB

“ John was the closest friend I've ever losed even though I only knew him for few years it feels like a lifetime he always had an open ear he would make me feel better no matter how bad I felt and most often no matter how bad he felt for such a small size person he had a huge heart he will be greatly missed we can take comfort in that his pain is finally gone I will truly miss my friend my buddy little John.  
Willy.

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**William Bach** - June 24, 2020 at 06:36 AM

SR

“ Prayers for the family at this time of hurting



Sherry Reighard - June 23, 2020 at 11:57 PM

CH

“ Dallas & Charlene Harner. Krissy Jennings



Charlene Harner - June 23, 2020 at 11:39 PM

BT

“ Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of John G. Nichols



Becky Turley - June 23, 2020 at 11:28 PM

BR

“ Bill And Debbie Rigsby lit a candle in memory of John G. Nichols



Bill and Debbie Rigsby - June 23, 2020 at 10:47 PM

TM

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family.*



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**Tammy Morris** - June 23, 2020 at 10:41 PM

GF

“ *Glenbrook Family lit a candle in memory of John G. Nichols*



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**Glenbrook Family** - June 23, 2020 at 10:30 PM

KG

“ *Kenny And Sue Goddard lit a candle in memory of John G. Nichols*



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**Kenny and sue Goddard** - June 23, 2020 at 10:26 PM

BC

“ *John Nichols was one of the sweetest & kindest men I have ever known. He will be missed GREATLY.*

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**Barbara Clay** - June 23, 2020 at 10:21 PM

MH

“ Prayers for the family ❤️❤️



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**Mary Lou Hynes** - June 23, 2020 at 10:13 PM