



John F. Chisum Jr.

October 11, 1941 - July 20, 2022

John F. Chisum Jr., age 80, of Bourbonnais passed away Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at his home. He was born October 11, 1941 in Jackson, TN, the son of John F. Sr. & Elizabeth (Carson) Chisum. John married Nola Magruder Kelly on September 19, 2002 in Kankakee.

John worked as a superintendent for the Illinois Central Railroad, retiring after 37 years. He enjoyed gardening and golfing.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, having served from 1962-1966.

Surviving are his wife, Nola Chisum of Bourbonnais; one son and daughter-in-law, Bradley & Jennifer Chisum of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth & T.J. Heinze of Bourbonnais; two stepsons, Charles Kelly Jr. of Bradley and Joshua Kelly of Bourbonnais; ten grandchildren; and special cousins, Carol Randol and Barb & Don Seabaugh. John is preceded in death by his parents and his aunt, Maggie Laura Carson.

Private family services will be held.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Tribute Wall



“ I worked with John on the ICG Railroad. My condolences to his family.

Ernie Lucas, Oak Lawn, IL

Ernie Lucas - February 27, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ Ultimate Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate was purchased for the family of John F. Chisum Jr..



July 25, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for this family.



Linda Allison - July 24, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ Richard Magruder lit a candle in memory of John F. Chisum Jr.



Richard Magruder - July 22, 2022 at 09:03 PM

RM

“ Randy McCain lit a candle in memory of John F. Chisum Jr.



Randy McCain - July 22, 2022 at 09:02 PM

JM

“ Jennifer Meents lit a candle in memory of John F. Chisum Jr.



Jennifer Meents - July 22, 2022 at 09:01 PM

DM

“ Darlene McCain lit a candle in memory of John F. Chisum Jr.



Darlene McCain - July 22, 2022 at 08:59 PM

AT

“ Arlene Turner lit a candle in memory of John F. Chisum Jr.



Arlene Turner - July 22, 2022 at 08:58 PM

KA

“ Keith & Janet Ahrens lit a candle in memory of John F. Chisum Jr.



Keith & Janet Ahrens - July 21, 2022 at 06:07 PM

BJ

John was a good friend that was my roommate in the 70s. I have always held a place in my heart for him, now the feeling is more intense.

Buster Judy - July 26, 2022 at 08:46 PM

JN

I AM VERY CLOSE TO E.E.LUCAS, RETIRED TRAIN MASTER.. HAD HIM IN ROODHOUSE. I ALWAYS LIVED IN WHITE HALL, IL. HE ALMOST DIED A FEW MONTHS BACK. HE IS FINE NOW. I FLEW IN A B24 IN THE S. PACIFIC IN W.W.2....6 BATTLE STARS. J.M. NEECE, RET. ENGR.

john m. neece - December 08, 2022 at 12:16 PM