



## John B. Fields

August 7, 1950 - September 27, 2017

John B. Fields, age 67, of Bourbonnais passed away Wednesday, September 28, 2017 at his home. He was born August 7, 1950 in Kankakee, the son of Benjamin & Marguerite Quade Fields. John married Susan Sikma on August 7, 1971 at First Reformed Church of Wichert.

John worked as a laborer for General Foods for 25 years. He also worked as a cobbler and as a cook at Shapiro Developmental Center. John was an avid Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs fan. He enjoyed traveling and golfing. He had a strong passion for cooking. He also was a little league coach for many years. John was a veteran of the United States Army, serving from 1970-1971. Surviving are his wife, Susan Fields of Bourbonnais; one son and daughter-in-law, Daniel & Erin Fields of Columbus, Ohio; one daughter and son-in-law, Dana & Jay Fruendt of Bourbonnais; two grandchildren, Claire Fields and William Fields; one sister, Susan Hewitt of St. Anne; and one brother-in-law Allen Kohl of Kankakee. He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Patricia Kohl.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. memorial service on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. Pastor Ken Tueck will officiate. Inurnment will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Wichert.

Memorials may be made to Life Compass Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

7697 E. 4500 S. Rd.  
Wichert  
St. Anne, IL 60964

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home  
214 W. Sheffield  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Susie, Our hearts are broken to learn of John's passing! Both of you have been in our hearts, thoughts and prayers! We were blessed to have shared so many good times, laughs, games and lasting memories. Please remember how much we love you and admire you for being such a wonderful example of a loving, caring couple! Sending our positive thoughts, love and prayers to you, Danny and Dana! Love, Anne & Bob Barton*



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**Anne Barton** - September 30, 2017 at 09:38 PM

RW

“ *TO THE FAMILY OF JOHN FIELDS OR AS WE CALLED HIM AT WORK SMOKEY OR DR.SHOE WHAT A GREAT GUY TO HAVE KNOWN AND WORKED WITH I REMEMBER ALL THE FUN AND GOOD TIMES WE HAD IT SADDENS ME TO HEAR OF HIS PASSING MAY YOU REST IN PEACE JOHN. YOUR FRIEND AND CO-WORKER RON "WILKO" WILKINS 1362 HANZ DRIVE, NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS*

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**RON WILKINS** - September 30, 2017 at 05:52 PM

SW

“ *Steve West lit a candle in memory of John B. Fields*



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**steve west** - September 30, 2017 at 10:29 AM

SW

“ *r.i.p. john you will be missed by all. love to susan, danny, and dana!*

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**steve west** - September 30, 2017 at 10:28 AM

KB

“ *My deepest sympathy ..prayers*

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**kathy berg** - September 30, 2017 at 06:12 AM

KG

“ *So sorry to hear of John's passing. My deepest sympathy to the Fields family.*

*i enjoyed working with John through the years at GF. He was a great friend to many and always fun to be around. Many fond memories. Rest In Peace Doc!  
Keith Galloway*

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**keith galloway** - September 30, 2017 at 12:05 AM

RH

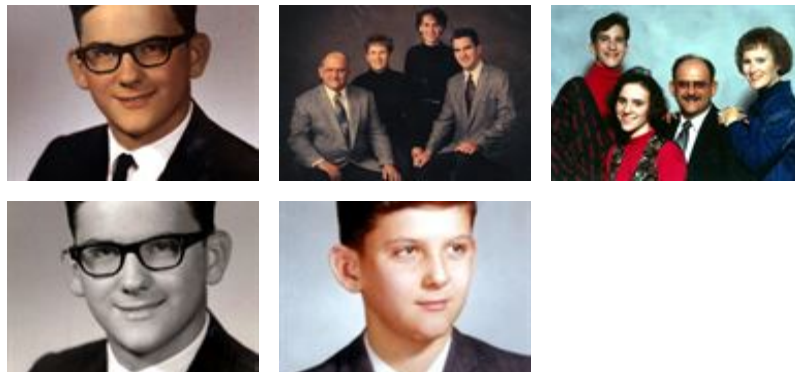
“ *Dear Fields Family:*

*So sorry to hear of John's passing...prayers and thoughts your way...Randy & Lori Hoekstra*

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**Randy & Lori Hoekstra** - September 29, 2017 at 05:35 PM



“ 97 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - September 29, 2017 at 10:28 AM

CD

“ *I so enjoyed talking with the two of you at market on Saturdays. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Susie.*  
*Love You,*  
*Cindy*

**Cindy DeYoung** - September 28, 2017 at 10:51 PM

CD

“ *Cindy DeYoung lit a candle in memory of John B. Fields*



**Cindy DeYoung** - September 28, 2017 at 10:49 PM

RH

“ Will never forget growing up with or living next to John. Ping pong in his garage, his 90cc honda (he was bigger than the bike) and making Chef Boy yar Dee pizzas in his folks kitchen. Life was great then. I'll never forget those times or John.  
*Rich Hubert*

Richard Hubert - September 28, 2017 at 09:18 PM

ST

“ My prayers and condolences to your family .John was a good friend and acquaintance through the years we worked at General Foods. We always went to our union meetings on Thursday evenings once a month to listen to our president, and have a few beers at the labor hall.  
*Steve Tousignant*

Steve Tousignant - September 28, 2017 at 08:18 PM

BB

“ Bruce & Janet Blake lit a candle in memory of  
*John B. Fields*



Bruce & Janet Blake - September 28, 2017 at 03:44 PM



“ With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of John B. Fields.



September 28, 2017 at 10:33 AM

JG

“ *Joan Gehm lit a candle in memory of John B. Fields*



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**Joan Gehm** - September 28, 2017 at 12:09 AM

JG

*I am very saddened to learn of John's passing. I have many great memories having lived just a couple doors down from the Fields back in the 60's. My thoughts & prayers go out to his family.*

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**Joan Gehm** - September 28, 2017 at 12:26 AM

JS

“ *A big part of my childhood passed away. I thought of John a lot after I got the news today. I spent a lot of time at the Fields house growing up. I was always welcomed and have a lot of great memories of being at their house. I'll remember John as a hard worker with a great sense of humor.*

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**John Schimmel** - September 27, 2017 at 04:39 PM

BB

*John always had a smile I  
On his face.*

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**Bruce & Janet Blake** - September 28, 2017 at 03:46 PM