



John F. Fortin

December 30, 1941 - September 9, 2024

John F. Fortin, age 82, of Bourbonnais, passed away Monday, September 9, 2024 at his home.

He was born December 30, 1941 in Kankakee, the son of Maurice & Vivian Coupal Fortin.

John married Barbara Riley on July 31, 1965 at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee.

John was a retired U.S. Postal Service employee. He also operated Fortin Floor Covering and worked at Shapiro Developmental Center.

He enjoyed fishing, restoring furniture, and remodeling his home.

John was a veteran of the United States Air Force.

He was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Barbara Fortin of Bourbonnais; one son, Michael Fortin of Bourbonnais; three daughters, Sandra & Brent Frederick of Bourbonnais, Susan Rosendahl of Kankakee, and Michelle & Patrick Chaney of Bradley; two sisters, Rosemary Hedger of St. Anne and Bette & Mike Williams of Red Lodge, MT; seven grandchildren, Nicole (Mike) Lyon, Madeline Rosendahl, Morgan Chaney, Hannah Chaney, Lauren Chaney, Liberty Fortin, and Maxwell Fortin; one great-grandson, James Lyon.

John is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 12, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 13, 2024

at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the funeral Mass.

Inurnment will be held St. Anne Catholic Cemetery in St. Anne at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Anne Catholic Cemetery

Chinquy Street
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 427-8346

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

SEP **13.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Dear Barb, I was so sad hearing of John’s death. I do not get a paper and Zandra happened to mention it to me today. I was just shocked that I missed it to be with you and the family. You guys were a big part of our lives in so many ways. If it’s okay I would like to visit you sometime in the near future. I do know what you are going thru and I think it would be good for you and I to share besides I just want to see you. Please send me your address. If you want Diane there that would be fine I miss her also. Much love and Sympathy Margaret Joubert

Margaret Joubert - September 14, 2024 at 12:27 PM

 Barb Fortin

Thanks Margaret

Barb Fortin - September 29, 2024 at 06:41 PM



“ John was a good friend. I met him in 1983 not long after I came back to Illinois. He will certainly be missed. My prayers & condolences go out to Barb & the rest of John's family.

Roger Robinson - September 11, 2024 at 11:06 AM

 Barb Fortin

Thanks Roger

Barb Fortin - September 29, 2024 at 06:40 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Photos



Brian Riley - September 09, 2024 at 10:32 PM

 Barb Fortin

Thanks for the picture Brian

Barb Fortin - September 29, 2024 at 10:42 PM

JD

I used to know John many years ago. I think this John was him. We had some good times together back in the early to mid 60's. Leon Parent was one of the group of guys who hung around together. Davy Johnson another guy. Chuck Snyder too. Sorry to hear John Passed..

Joe Davis - December 22, 2024 at 12:25 PM

BR

“ *Thanks for everything, Uncle John!*

Brian Riley - September 09, 2024 at 10:32 PM