



John K. Hammond Jr.

August 29, 1944 - April 18, 2017

John K. Hammond, Jr., 72, of Manteno and formerly of Midlothian, passed away on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born on August 29, 1944, in Cedartown, GA, to John K., Sr. and Mildred M. Blanchett Hammond. John married Carol Ruple on July 13, 1965 in Bel Air, MD.

John was a truck driver and retired from Standard Forwarding in Chicago. He had also previously been a police officer in Midlothian. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in Vietnam. John was a member of American Legion Post 755. He enjoyed fishing, camping, and spending time with his family.

John is survived by his loving wife, Carol, of Manteno; three sons and three daughters-in-law, John, III and Jackie Hammond, of Bradley, Brian and Christie Hammond and Robert and Analyn Hammond, all of Copper Hill, VA; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Amy and Kevin Gress, of Peotone and Kristine and Andrew Rosynek, of Palos Heights; nine grandchildren, Matthew Hammond, Tyler Hammond, Brian Hammond, Jr., Jillian Hammond, Jennifer (Joseph) Budinger, Robert Hammond, Jr., Elizabeth Gress, Julie Gress, and Benjamin Rosynek; one great grandson, Joseph Budinger, Jr.; three sisters and one brother-in-law, Sharon Hammond-Baldwin and Waymon Buck, of Georgia, Jeri Hammond, of Wisconsin, and Tammy Horne, of Michigan; one

brother, Jeffrey Hammond, of Georgia; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Jonia Pelanek and Brenda Thompson; and one brother, David Hammond.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. The funeral service will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 21, 2017 also at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. Burial will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Funeral Service

APR 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I didn't not know him well, but I know he was a great man just by seeing all the love that surrounded him. Only an amazing man could have such an amazing, loving, and dedicated family. God bless each of you. Hold tight to every memory!

Anonymous - April 21, 2017 at 06:54 PM

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“ You will be greatly missed John. I'll never forget our George Jones concert downtown in the rain. Sue

Sue Miller - April 21, 2017 at 07:57 AM

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“ My favorite family memories are when Aunt Carol and Uncle Kenny and all the kids would drive up from Illinois 7 of them and 8 of us and other Aunts and Uncles all together for Thanksgiving and having all the laughter and chaos in one house hold those were my best memories and when my mom (Jonia) and dad ,Uncle Kenny and Aunt Carol and my grandma and big Doo (Uncle David) they would play poker or pinochle and I could hear the laughter coming from the kitchen.... and us kids would be getting into mischief and hearing our parents yelling always to behave lol....I would go into the kitchen and always give my Uncle Kenny a big hug and he would always say you sure are the prettiest girl hmmm hmmm lol he would always make me feel so special..those memories I will cherish forever and always...I LOVE YOU UNCLE KENNY RIP SWEET MAN💔💔💔😭💔💔💔

Brenda Pelanek - April 19, 2017 at 03:05 PM