



## John "Johnny" Francis Gleason

September 30, 1962 - April 3, 2018

John "Johnny" Francis Gleason was born on September 30, 1962, in Kankakee, and was welcomed into Heaven unexpectedly on April 3, 2018, while a resident of Denham Springs, LA at the age of 55.

John loved and cherished his family more than anything. During his time here on Earth, he also enjoyed riding his Harley with his many friends. John never met a stranger, and would give the shirt off his back to anyone in need.

As a young man, he was an Eagle Scout and later on, he joined the Navy. Both an inventor and a plumber, John owned many businesses throughout his life. He was a smart man with a strong, creative mind, and he worked tirelessly. We will miss his humor, dependability, and presence.

John was greeted in Heaven by his father, Jerry Gleason; his favorite uncles, Danny Nugent and John Christiansen.

John leaves behind his wife, Celia Gleason; his daughters, Ashley and Rachel Gleason; his mother, Betty (Christiansen) Gleason-Paquette; his stepfather, Jerry Paquette; his beloved sisters, Kelly (Eric) Welch, Tammy (Andy) Berns, and Kathy (Rick) White; step-sister, Cheryl (Dale) Anderson; 13 nieces and nephews; 23 great-nieces and great-nephews; many family members; and even more friends.

The pain and loss we feel is lessened when we remember his smile, the love we have for him, and the knowledge that we will meet him again one day.

Services were held at Seale Funeral Home in Denham Springs, LA on Sunday

April 8, 2018. A memorial celebration of John's life will be held from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm on Sunday, June 17, 2018 at Bradley-Bourbonnais Sportsmen's Club.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bradley-Bourbonnais Sportsmen's Club  
2672 Chippewa Dr  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carla Scheppler lit a candle in memory of John "Johnny" Francis Gleason* ”



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**Carla Scheppler** - April 14, 2018 at 09:55 AM