



John A. Juergens

August 6, 1960 - June 19, 2014

John A. Juergens, 53 of Bonfield passed away Thursday, June 19, 2014 at Joliet Hospice Home. He was born August 6, 1960 in Kankakee the son of Donald & Nancy Naas Juergens. He married Alice Ader September 1, 1984. John worked at GNB Battery and then Pilot Battery for a total of 18 years. In 1998, he graduated from the Registered Nursing program at Kankakee Community College with an Associate of Science Degree. He had been a registered nurse at Riverside Hospital, Shapiro Developmental Center, and currently was employed by Healthcare and Family Services. John enjoyed reading, watching cooking shows and trying new recipes. He also enjoyed music and taking lots of pictures of his grandchildren. Surviving are his wife, Alice Juergens of Bonfield; his three children, Karla & (Josh) Schweigert of Clifton, Traci & (Eli) Coffman of Bonfield, and David Juergens of Kankakee; four grandchildren, Benjamin, Joel, and Caleb Toberman, and Mireya Coffman; one brother, Jeff & Cheryl Juergens of Cullom; his mother in law, Leola Ader of Herscher; one brother-in-law, Alan & Linda Ader of Kankakee; one sister-in-law, Carol & Dan Austin of Custer Park; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and his father-in-law, Gene Ader. A service of remembrance will be held 4:00 p.m. Sunday, June 22, 2014 at Life Church; 1411 S. Crescent St. in Gilman. Jim Harkins will officiate the service. Private family burial will be held at St. James Cemetery in Irwin. Memorials may be made to Joliet Hospice House (www.joliethospice.org) or Ministries Without Borders (www.ministrieswithoutborders.com).

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes. Please sign his guestbook at www.clancygernon.com.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

W. 5000 S. Road
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-4172

Previous Events

Service of Remembrance

JUN **22**. 4:00 PM (CT)

Life Church
1411 S. Crescent St.
Gilman, IL 60938

Tribute Wall

CB

“ I was one of John's nursing instructors at KCC, and enjoyed him so much. I came from the Cabery area, so we shared names of people that we both knew. I also knew John's parents. My sympathy to his family.

Cathy Fraher-Burke

Cathy Buke - June 30, 2014 at 02:37 PM

RB

“ John was a great guy to work with and always had a smile. Our deepest sympathies to you Alice and all of your family. May God bless.

Roger and Pat Brekke - June 22, 2014 at 01:47 PM

BC

“ I always enjoyed working with John in our mutual service. Working with John was very enjoyable. I learned things from him and appreciated his dry wit. He will be missed by me and by his colleagues.

Barbara Carlisle

Barbara Carlisle - June 22, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss, our deepest sympathies to your family. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you in this time of much needed comfort.

Red and Joann Shelby and family

Joann Shelboty - June 21, 2014 at 09:06 AM

LS

“ My sympathy to the entire Juergens family. My connection goes way back to the Cabery days so long ago. More recently I worked with John when he came to Shapiro and we had the opportunity to share some common memories. I also met Traci and her wonderful family through her husband Eli's mother, a dear friend of mine. Alice and family, Jeff and family, my deepest sympathy.

Laurie Wagner Schade

Laurie Schade - June 21, 2014 at 08:55 AM

LK

“ Jeff, Cheryl and family,

I'm very sorry for the loss of your brother.

*Sincerely,
Linda Kane*

Linda Kane - June 21, 2014 at 06:19 AM