



John Klingler

June 13, 1955 - March 10, 2009

Visitation for John J. Klingler, 53, of Bradley, will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. Father Vern Arseneau will officiate. Burial will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Mary's Cemetery, Evergreen Park. Memorials may be made to the family. He died March 10, 2009, at his home. Mr. Klingler was a dispatcher and auxiliary police officer for Bradley from 1983 to 2002. The last two years he was a Realtor at McColly Real Estate. He was born June 13, 1955, in Chicago, the son of Raymond and Lula Geistwhite Klingler. He was a member of the Kankakee Realtors Association, and a 1973 graduate of Bishop McNamara High School. He was an avid animal lover and enjoyed computers. Surviving are his mother of Palm Harbor, Fla., three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Raymond and Kay Klingler of Michigan City, Ind., Robert Klingler and partner Jerry Robinson of Glenview, Richard and Nancy Klingler of Rossville, Ga.; two uncles, John (Vera) Geistwhite and August Geistwhite, both of Palm Harbor, Fla.; numerous nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; and special friend, Michael Abels of Bradley. Deceased are his father, aunts and uncles.

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“ John,

I will forever remember your jokes about us falling off into the ocean here in California. I will miss you. I will smile when I think of you & the person you were! With love!##imported-begin##Denise Hanlin##imported-end##

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“ I worked with John first at the Rte. 50 Convenience store in Bradley, then later at the Meadowview Citgo gas station while I was finishing college. John was a good coworker, competent, professional, fair, and fun. He had a sly sense of humor and could always make you smile. I hope his life since I knew him was a blessing to him and those around him. I was glad to know him. See you on the other side, John.##imported-begin##M (Mark) L Woodall##imported-end##

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“ Johnny was my very best friend from the day he moved in the house on Forrest avenue until I moved to Chicago. I½Johnny and I spent hours and hours riding bikes and our big fun, playing scrabble. I½I remember Richard playing with us and sometimes playing double solitare....Once Johnny got stuck with the Q in scrabble, this was maybe 5th grade. I½He wanted to make the word "quap" and I disagreed. I½We argued and then laughed so hard we cried.

 I½I am so sorry for Johnny's passing. I½I ran into him at Walgreens getting medicine and he did not really want to talk, I did not know he was ill. I½I hugged him and told him how much he looked like Raymond.

 I½I½I was unable to attend the wake, my father died that day and I was the one holding his hand, but I sure thought of you all. I½

 I½I½I loved Johnny and am sorry for the years that passed without seeing him. I½I remember his sweet heart and funny nature.

 I½I½Mrs. Klingler accept my condolences, Richard I so badly wanted to say hello, I'd love to hear from you. I½I am married with a 20 year old son.

again, sorry about Johnny, he was my best friend for many years.

Linda Larsen Hammond###imported-begin###Linda Larsen Hammond###imported-end###

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“ I am sorry for your loss, I have known John for many years when he worked for Bradley Police Department. Please take comfort in knowing that he is in a better place and that he his being rewarded for the service and dedication he gave to many people for many years.###imported-begin###Todd Monney###imported-end###

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“ John will be sadly missed, My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends. ##imported-begin## Missy and Dave Coppotelli ##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. ĩ ħ ½ John was a great friend to me and I enjoyed every minute I got to spend with him!! ĩ ħ ½ I will miss him alot!! ##imported-begin## Danielle Dugan ##imported-end##

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“ NULL ##imported-begin## Kim / Rosemary ##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sympathy with your loss of your son & brother. ĩ ħ ½ I worked with John at the Village for a number of years, he was very plesant person to have known and be around. May God Bless you all at this time. ĩ ħ ½ Luv to you Jon!!!

 Mary

 ##imported-begin## Mary Understahl ##imported-end##

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