



John Nkenchor Okoji

May 6, 1968 - December 23, 2025

John Nkenchor Okoji, age 57 of Bourbonnais, passed away on Tuesday, December 23, 2025, at his home. He was born May 6, 1968, in Nigeria, the son of Mathias and Monica (Gbemudu) Okoji. John married Precious Ezemonye on May 15, 2004, in Nigeria.

John was a Mental Health Technician at the William Fox Developmental Center in Dwight. He loved his job. John had a great sense of humor. He was outgoing and open-minded.

John was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Surviving are his wife, Precious of Bourbonnais; his father of Nigeria; two sons, Evans Nwachukwu Okoji, Joshua Ikechukwu Okoji; one daughter, Vanessa Ngozi Okoji; three sisters, Clementina Okoji of Flossmoor, IL, Christie Esenwah of Nigeria, Felicia Chima of Calumet City, IL; two brothers, Felix Okoji of London, Nkem Okoji of Calumet City, IL; and many nieces and nephews.

John is preceded in death by his mother.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 30, 2025, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 30, 2025, at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Reverend Jason Nesbit will celebrate the Mass. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to family wishes.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

DEC **30**. 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

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“ MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of John Nkenchor Okoji



MR MRS - December 28, 2025 at 10:02 AM

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*It's so hard to even think that you are gone. I will forever remember your service year. I was still a student, but you and friends gave me a feel of it with all the fun. Your " Fumnanya nwannem" each we talk will not stop ringing in my ears even after you left. It hurts so much but Jesus knows it ALL. He will comfort and shield your wife and kids. I will forever miss you Johnny nwannem.
Dr. Bennie A Ifediba*

Dr. Bennie F Ifediba - December 28, 2025 at 10:36 AM