



Joseph T. Johnston

March 5, 1953 - July 18, 2020

Joseph T. Johnston (Joe), 67, of Kankakee and formerly of Bradley, passed away Saturday, July 18, 2020 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born on March 5, 1953 in Kankakee, the son of James T. and Bernadette (Menard) Johnston.

Joe worked for Caterpillar for several years and was a long-term caretaker for his mother, Bernadette. He was a graduate of Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School.

In his free time, Joe loved spending time on the farm around the campfire with family and friends. He could be seen around town scouring garage sales with his brother John. He was an avid music lover who played rhythm and blues on his many guitars with his friend Tim. Another passion was playing video games, especially Minecraft and games on his iPad.

He is survived by his siblings Jane (Dan) O'Connor of Bourbonnais, John (June) Johnston of Kankakee, Joann (Ken) Schmidt of Houston, Texas, Jeff (Debbie) Johnston of Momence, brother-in-law Bill Neff of Bradley, sister-in-law Mary Johnston of Bourbonnais, 8 nieces, 6 nephews, 11 great nieces, 10 great nephews, and 3 great-great nieces.

Preceding him in death were his parents, one brother, James R. Johnston, and one sister, Jackie Neff.

Visitation will be from 1 pm to 4 pm on Saturday, July 25, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

For the safety of everyone, the family respectfully requests that visitors all wear a face mask and practice social distancing while attending the visitation.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ *He was my life long friend since first grade. He was my best friend. He was my brother. Part of me died with him.* ”



Tim McLaren - July 24, 2020 at 11:47 AM

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“ *MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph T. Johnston* ”



MR MRS - July 22, 2020 at 10:43 AM