

John Michael Emhoff

August 25, 1946 - July 19, 2007

WASHINGTON – John Michael Emhoff, 60, of Washington, died at 3:35 am Thursday, July 19, 2007 at his residence. Born on August 25, 1946 in Peoria, IL to Leo Joseph and Lorraine Ellen Dudley Emhoff, he married Susan M. Grube on June 7, 1996 in Pekin, IL. She survives. Also surviving are 4 stepchildren: Scott (Debbie) Grube of Washington, IL, Sarah (Brian) Madden of Brighton, CO, Herbert Krichgressner of Washington, IL, and Patty Ann Henderson of Grand Saline, TX; 2 brothers, William (Helen) Emhoff of Chillicothe, IL, and James (Morag) Emhoff of Peoria, IL; 4 sisters, Helen (Don) Harris of Alba, TX, JoAnn (Bob) Hartman of Washington, IL, Jean Karrick of Peoria, IL and JoLynn Holm of Champaign, IL; a sister-in-law, Laura Emhoff of Peoria, IL; 3 grandchildren, Bailey Grube, Brandon Grube, and Blake Madden; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother, Robert Emhoff and 1 sister, Jacqueline Emhoff. He worked as a store auditor and also as the Head Dairy Manager for Kroger on Wisconsin in Peoria for 39 years. He also served as a union steward. He was a member of the United Food and Commercial Workers Local #536 and a former member of the Moose Lodge #916 in Pekin, IL. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Washington and a Third Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Fr. John Menco Council #6707 in Washington. He was an avid poker player, enjoyed traveling, listening to music and playing the organ. He enjoyed time spent with his family, and lived life to the fullest. A funeral mass will be held at 10 AM Monday July 23, 2007 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in

Washington. The Rev. Joseph P. Donton will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-7 PM Sunday, July 22, 2007 at Deiters Funeral Home in Washington, with recitation of the rosary at 6:45 pm. Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
705 E. Jefferson Street
Washington, IL

Tribute Wall



“ To Aunt Jeanette, JoAnn, JoLynn, Jean Ann, Bill & Jim: I just heard the news of John's death and I am so very sorry. My prayers and thoughts are with your families and my love to each of you. Our families may not have been related by blood, but we were related in many other ways. Now John is up with Clete and Paul and may they all rest in peace.

Sue, I'm so sorry for the lose of your husband, John. John was a very lucky man to have had you by his side and as his wife. We'll all miss John, but now he's in Heaven playing cards w/my brothers and Bob. Take care and God Bless You!##imported-begin##Paula Newell(Knott)##imported-end##

July 28, 2007 at 01:04 PM



“ Bill & Family - I'm sorry for your loss. Know you are in my thoughts & prayers. Barb Roth##imported-begin##Barb Roth##imported-end##

July 26, 2007 at 03:01 PM



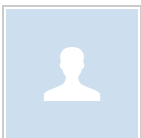
“ To Sue Emhoff and Family:
I just learned of the loss of John and wanted to share my sympathy. I know you and John were very dedicated to each other and contributed a significant amount of time participating in our past high school reunions. As a classmate I respect your dedication and trust that all the great times you enjoyed together will bring great memories of John and his life. I know there are many great times we all recall with our classmates at WACOHI. My blessings and heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your extended family....Sincerely Roger##imported-begin##Roger Thompson##imported-end##

July 24, 2007 at 09:34 PM



“ My deepest sympathies go out to Bill,JoAnn and all the family for the loss of John. Charlotte called me last Saturday to tell me about John's passing.
Rock fights, fishing, pulling beans in the garden between our houses, hopping cars in the winter on Volland street...many fond memories.
Goodbye Johnnie##imported-begin##Terry Stroud Bratcher##imported-end##

July 24, 2007 at 10:05 AM



“ God Bless to a former classmate, (WACHO),am thinking of you daily.##imported-begin##Joyce Giddens Topper##imported-end##

July 24, 2007 at 01:36 AM



“ Sue and family, Please accept our deepest thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

He always had a funny story to tell and was a part of the Kirk's Korner family, He will be greatly missed.

"This BUDS for You" John###imported-begin##Mike & Sherry Rogers###imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 11:39 PM



“ Jim and Morag,
I'm truly sorry for the passing of your brother.

Jim, I know how much you thought of my father, Dr. Perino, and I want to thank you again for coming to his visitation in March , 1999.

My sincere condolences.

Penny "Perino" Stoehr###imported-begin##Penny "Perino" Stoehr###imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 04:09 PM



“ Sorry for your loss may he rest in peace###imported-begin##Dave Chase###imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:02 PM



“ Sue and Family,

Bob and I wish to convey our deepest Sympathy and will pray that you all are given the strength needed during this difficult time.

May you all hold those precious memories always as you celebrate John's life.

God Bless you all.

*Serving our Lord,
Bob and Diana (Rager) Kindred
(Class of 1966 WACOHI)##imported-begin##Diana (Rager)
Kindred##imported-end##*

July 21, 2007 at 11:38 AM



“ Dear Sue and family,

Please accept my sincere condolences during this very difficult moment.

All of us who live far away really appreciate the hard work John did for our reunion committee. May he be at peace.

Chris##imported-begin##Christine Winkelmann Soares##imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 10:45 AM



“ *to jim and the family*

you have my deepest condolences on yhe passing of your brother.friends come and go over the years but thefriendship i had with both jim and jonh will not be forgotten.he will be missed

steve fitton###imported-begin###steven fitton###imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 09:01 AM



“ *We said a Prayer for your family and friends today. and know God must have heard - We felt the answer in our hearts although he spoke no word! We didn't ask for wealth or fame (I knew you wouldn't mind) - We asked him to send treasures of a far more lasting kind!*

We asked that he'd be near you at the start of each new day to grant you health and blessings and family & friends to share your way! We asked for happiness for you in all things great and small - but it was for his loving care in this very sad time that we prayed for most of all!

Peace be with you today and always!

Love,

Jerry, Debbie, Logan and Casey too!###imported-begin###Jerry, Debbie & Logan Dunn###imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 09:01 AM