



## Donald Jay Sielschott

August 22, 1948 - March 23, 2021

Donald “Jay” Sielschott, 72, of Chandlerville, Illinois, passed away on Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at his home. He was born August 22, 1948, the son of Donald and Fae June (Fielden) Sielschott in Jacksonville, Illinois.

Jay served our grateful nation in the Vietnam War as a member of the United States Army immediately after graduating from Chandlerville High School. While serving, he earned the rank of Sergeant, was awarded the Bronze Star and earned the Marksman Metal. After being honorably discharged from the military, he completed the Cement Mason Apprentice Program in 1975. He worked as a cement mason for many years and retired from Truman L. Flatt and Sons in Springfield, Illinois. He was a member of the American Legion Post 694 in Chandlerville. He loved feeding the birds, listening to music, spending time with friends, looking through pictures, watching John Wayne western and military movies, and just doing things for other people. He also loved to work in his yard and growing his tomatoes, flowers and peppers.

Jay is survived by his daughter, Amanda (husband Jeff) Harris of Virginia, Illinois; and a sister, Cheri (husband Tom) Shumate, of Greenville, South Carolina.

Jay was preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation will be held at Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville on Sunday, March 28, 2021, from 2 pm to 5 pm. The funeral service will be held on Monday, March 29, 2021, also at the funeral home, at 10 am with Pastor Linwood Brown officiating. Burial will take place immediately following the service at Chandlerville Cemetery. The Menard County Inter Veterans Ceremony Unit will be performing military rites.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Post 694, 120 N. Main St. Chandlerville, Illinois 62627 or the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, 13770 Noel Rd. Suite 801889, Dallas, Texas 75380.

Please visit [hurleyfh.com](http://hurleyfh.com) for Jay's online obituary, to leave condolences and to share memories.

# Cemetery Details

## Chandlerville Cemetery

Chandlerville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 28.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Lintner Hurley Funeral Home - Chandlerville  
255 South Main Street  
P.O. Box #346  
Chandlerville, IL 62627  
(217) 458-2424  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

**MAR 29.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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255 South Main Street  
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## Burial

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Chandlerville Cemetery  
Chandlerville, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Jay Sielschott*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to you for your loss. Jay was always such a friendly and nice person. Prayers for comfort at this sad time.  
Sincerely,  
Anita Leinberger Stephans*

**Anita Stephans** - March 30, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ *To hear of Jays passing was to feel real sorrow not only for Jay but also for you. His smile was always  
So radiant and sweet. He was truly a dear man*

*I pray for you now as you face his going*

*Always love. Sherry Garner Van Buren*

**Sherry Van Buren** - March 28, 2021 at 10:01 PM



*So sorry for your lost. Jay was a great friend. 🥲🙏🥲*

**Pat Birdsell Bingham** - March 29, 2021 at 10:34 PM

ST

“ RIP Jay. Thanks for all the great memories thru the years. 🥺🙏



Sherie Taylor - March 28, 2021 at 02:05 AM



“ So Sorry Amanda. He was a great man and I loved him like a Dad. He will be greatly missed.

Diana Little - March 27, 2021 at 09:46 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Donald Jay Sielschott



Larry and Mary Hundt - March 27, 2021 at 08:44 AM

BC

“ So very sorry Amanda & Jeff and family. May prayers.

Butch Cobren - March 26, 2021 at 10:22 PM

LC

“ May God bless you Don. Thank you for your service.

Larry Click - March 26, 2021 at 08:29 PM

TP

“ Prayers to the family in this sad time, Jay left us way to soon..

todd patrick - March 26, 2021 at 08:21 PM

RP

“ Rip Jay. You will be sadly missed. Thoughts and prayers for family...

Rich & Susan. Potter - March 26, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Jay Sielschott.



March 26, 2021 at 03:15 PM

JH

“ Jay was a super nice guy. Always had a smile.

*Jeanne Hogg*

jeanne hogg - March 26, 2021 at 03:11 PM