



## John Michael Ackerman

July 2, 1957 - October 3, 2023

John Michael Ackerman, 66, of Athens, Illinois, passed away on Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at his home. He was born July 2, 1957, in Springfield, Illinois, to John R. and Betty (Hubbard) Ackerman.

John owned and operated Graphic Corners. His passion in life was fishing. He loved hunting for mushrooms, skiing, hunting, antiques and picking fresh fruits grown on the family farm. He also had a great interest in science.

John is survived by his mother, Betty; his children, Ashley (Cade) Walk of Pawnee, Illinois, Blake Ackerman of Springfield, Illinois, and John "Michael" (Meera Rajyagor) Ackerman of Reston, Virginia; his siblings, Sharon (Nik) Caldwell, Chris (Jo Ellen) Ackerman and Keith (Janet) Ackerman; and a grandchild, Ryan Cartwright. He was preceded in death by his father, John R., and three sisters, Kathy Jones, Jane Ackerman and infant Shawna Ackerman.

A memorial gathering will be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, from 10 am to 11 am at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. A memorial service will immediately follow at 11 am, also at the funeral home, with Pastor Rick Peirce officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1 E. Wacker Dr. STE 1500, Chicago, Illinois 60601 or made to

the charity of the donor's choice.

Please visit John's online obituary at [hurleyfh.com](http://hurleyfh.com) where you may share memories and condolences with his family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God wrap His loving arms around you in comfort. *Bob and Su Johnson*

**Bob and Su Johnson** - October 19, 2023 at 05:13 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to John's immediate and extended family. *Craig L. Davis*

**Craig L. Davis** - October 18, 2023 at 03:55 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. We share in your grief and pray for God's comforting arms to enfold you during this time of sorrow. *Peter and Julie Embalabala*

**Julie Ann Embalabala** - October 07, 2023 at 12:15 PM

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“ Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of *John Ackerman*



**larry and Mary Hundt** - October 06, 2023 at 08:30 AM