



John H. Chalmers

February 28, 1942 - May 11, 2020

John H. Chalmers, 78, of Oakford, IL passed away on Monday, May 11, 2020 at 9:55 A.M. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL. He was born on February 29, 1942 in Minnesota to Donald and Helen (Cronkite) Chalmers. He married Linda Kreft on September 7, 1963 in Marengo, IL. She survives.

John is also survived by one daughter, Michelle (Scott) Clendening of Antioch, IL; one son, Scott (Rachel) Chalmers of Oakford, IL; and two grandsons, Stihl and Cole Chalmers. He was preceded in death by his parents.

John was a member of the American Legion Post 129 and the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Petersburg, IL. He was an avid Cubs fan, Bear fan, and enjoyed Illini Basketball and Football. John was a graduate of the University of Illinois and graduated with honors. He later served in the Army National Guard.

Cremation rites have accorded and a celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Post 129 of Petersburg, IL.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com
Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *John H. Chalmers*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dear Linda...I'm so sorry about the passing of John. I didn't know until today while looking at online Hurley obits.*



Deborah Price-Schrowang - May 28, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *Linda, I was so sorry to hear about John's passing. He was such a nice man and good neighbor. My deepest sympathy to you. May God comfort you now. Carol Hawks Conner*

David Conner - May 18, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *John was a great brother-in-law always advising in situations when we went fishing up north. We were trying to see a certain constellation of stars that was close in Wisconsin and he told us what caused it and why it was close enough to visualize. He had pulled me aside once and gave me a perspective on my mother's failing health with Alzheimer's. I think he was smarter than most of us realized. I will miss him dearly.*

Carol Lipps - May 16, 2020 at 01:57 PM

SA

“ Linda, I have so sorry to hear of John's passing. May God give you peace and comfort.

Sharon Allen

Sharon Allen - May 16, 2020 at 12:14 PM

GJ

“ I'm sorry for your loss !! John and my dad has many connections with hogs , farming and life in general . I myself have learned more from John than from anyone else I have ever had the privilege to know from friendship ,how to treat people and when to stand up for yourself . He was one of the most intelligent people I have ever known. I will miss our conversations ! Blessings to his family !!

Gary Jurgens - May 15, 2020 at 12:59 PM

RD

“ So sorry to hear about John,I've known John seems like my whole life. I helped lay sod around the hog barns back in the 70s, baled hay for him when I worked for Donald Hamblin ,bought hay for our horses for several years.He will be missed for sure,I'dont know if there was ever a harder working man around, my prayers are with you.

Roy DeMonbrun - May 14, 2020 at 08:20 AM

GR

“ Tom and I are so sorry for your loss. He was a great guy, and respected by everyone. John was a hard worker and our son Tommy worked for him bailing hay, and he was a great mentor to him. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. 🙏🙏🙏

Grace &Tom Robinson - May 13, 2020 at 11:05 AM

RS

“ John was a great guy. He certainly had a way with animals. Our poodle Jasmine didn't take to many people but she sure took to John. Rest in peace John. So sorry for the family's loss.

Russ and Angie Severns - May 12, 2020 at 08:24 PM

CH

“ Clint and I are so very sorry to hear of John's passing and send our condolences to all of the family. John was a larger than life person who bore life's tribulations with a smile and strong shoulders. He took on many challenges in his life with a deep spirit and we always admired his fortitude. Blessings to all. Clint and Judy Hurdle

Clinton and Judy Hurdle - May 12, 2020 at 03:14 PM