



## John E. Curless

August 29, 1939 - November 10, 2015

John E. Curless, 76, of Havana, passed away at his home at 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 2015. He was born August 29, 1939 in Havana to John and Alberta (Smith) Curless. He married Janet Wilson on October 5, 1958 and she preceded him in death on June 13, 2013.

John is survived by one son, John Curless II of Havana, as well as two granddaughters, Roxie Marie and Laine. Also surviving is one special friend and companion, Judy Tisdale of Havana. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and sister, Norma Jean Curless.

John served in the US Navy for 22 1/2 years, retiring in the mid-1990s. He had most recently worked at the Havana National Bank in Havana.

Funeral services will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 13, 2015. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Apple Cemetery near Lewistown. Rev. Brian Lesemann will officiate. Military rites will be provided at the graveside by American Legion Post #138 and VFW Post #6408 of Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Post #138 in Havana. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

**Apple Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

### Funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John E. Curlless*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family...would like to express our regrets to his son of possible....*



**Kimberly** - June 27, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ *I will really miss my conversations with John, he always had a smile & put one on my face at the same time.*



**Linda Barclay** - November 12, 2015 at 10:03 PM



“ *We will always remember his smile and how he could always make me laugh. He and Jan had a kind giving nature that will never be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his son, John and his family. Rest in Peace Johnny, you will be missed.*

*Jeff and Peggy Stephens*

**Peggy Stephens** - November 12, 2015 at 03:22 PM

MP

“ *Mary L Potts lit a candle in memory of John E. Curless*



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**Mary I Potts** - November 12, 2015 at 11:12 AM

MP

*John was a wonderful giving person for his entire life time ! Rest in glorious peace in heaven, my friend!*

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**Mary I Potts** - November 12, 2015 at 11:19 AM

TS

“ *So sorry to hear of johnny's passing. Janet and johnny have been good friends for years, ,and he will be missed. Prayers go out to the family in their time of need. Rip johnny*



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**thelma snedden** - November 12, 2015 at 10:55 AM

NE

“ *John was a kind and generous man. I am proud to have called him my friend.*



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**Nancy Elliott** - November 11, 2015 at 07:20 PM

LF

“ *Love Ed Baker and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John E. Curless.*



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**Love Ed Baker and Family** - November 11, 2015 at 04:30 PM