



## John A. Friend

March 3, 1960 - August 2, 2021

John A. Friend, 61, of Kilbourne, passed away at 1:00 p.m., on August 2, 2021. He was born March 3, 1960, in Canton, Illinois, to Ronald L. and Bonnie (Barker) Friend.

John is survived by his mother, Bonnie, of Havana; five children: Jill, of Havana, Sarah, of Pekin, and Rose, Anabel and Caleb, all of Texas; as well as three grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters: Pam Holtmeyer and Lori (Jason) Beck, of Havana. He was preceded in death by his father and brother-in-law, Rick Holtmeyer.

John was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, near Kilbourne.

Private graveside services will be held at a later date at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Zion Baptist Church or Kilbourne Fire Department. 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.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John A. Friend*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sending my condolences. I'm so sorry! I was on the late end and just heard the tragic news. Prayers for you!*

**Erla Ebken** - August 09, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about John. I pray the Lord will give you strength and his holy spirit guide you and comfort you in this time of sorrow. John was a wonderful person.*



**Tammy Harr** - August 05, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of John A. Friend*



**Kim Russell** - August 05, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ *My condolences, John was a wonderful person. I had many great times with him. He always made me laugh. He will be missed dearly. 😞*

**Joseph hedrick JR.** - August 04, 2021 at 11:28 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear about, John. You were in my heart and prayers!

Judy Gerdes Schafer - August 04, 2021 at 07:28 PM

MB

“ Lori, so sorry to read of your brother's passing. I hope your memories shared with him will sustain you through this difficult time. I will keep him and you in my prayers. I love and miss you. Mary (Fletcher)Bares

Mary Bares - August 04, 2021 at 03:41 PM

KA

“ Kat lit a candle in memory of John A. Friend



Kat - August 04, 2021 at 03:04 PM

GH

“ Gerald & Ginger Herrman lit a candle in memory of John A. Friend



Gerald & Ginger Herrman - August 04, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *RIP John...*



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**Robert Specketer** - August 04, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of John A. Friend*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - August 04, 2021 at 08:15 AM



“ *Such wonderful memories of days gone by. Prayers for all of you.*



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**Loni Sue Engledow** - August 04, 2021 at 12:19 AM



“ *Sarah Martin lit a candle in memory of John A. Friend*



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**Sarah Martin** - August 03, 2021 at 07:45 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of John A. Friend*



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**Brenda Wilcoxon** - August 03, 2021 at 07:21 PM

LT

“ *So sorry for your family's loss! Thinking of you all! My condolences, Lisa Thompson*



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**Lisa Thompson** - August 03, 2021 at 04:18 PM

LW

“ *Lori And Dan Wright lit a candle in memory of John A. Friend*



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**Lori and Dan Wright** - August 03, 2021 at 03:58 PM

DW

“ *Dan And Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of John A. Friend*



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**Dan and Chris Wilson** - August 03, 2021 at 02:52 PM