



John B. Jones Jr.

March 4, 1955 - June 15, 2024

John B. Jones Jr., 69, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away June 15, 2024, at St. John's Medical Center in Springfield, Illinois. He was born March 4th, 1955, to John and Naomi Jones in Springfield, Illinois.

John married the love of his life, Andrea Taylor on October 7th, 1989, in Petersburg. He proudly served his hometown of Petersburg as Chief of Police for many years, where he maintained a close relationship with his community. John took advantage of every opportunity to pull off a good prank. Few were safe from his antics. His grandchildren learned this quickly and were always excited to visit their Papa. Halloween was his favorite holiday; he and Andrea put great efforts into curating as many screams as possible. John loved to laugh! He loved regaling anyone who would listen with stories of skydiving and the many adventures that went along with the hobby. He was skilled and highly knowledgeable with firearms. He rarely missed an opportunity to take his Jeep out for an excursion through Menard County. John was truly a loving man who put his family first.

John is survived by his children, Heather (Edward) Pegg of Roanoke, Illinois, Joni Bushong of Athens, Illinois, and Adam (Kayla) Jones of Springfield, Illinois; his grandchildren, Logan, Wyatt, William, Lucas, Zayleigh, Edward, Madelynn, Elliana, Henry, Landen, Raylan, and a baby girl on the way; his brother, Chuck (Carol) Jones of Petersburg; and his beloved cats, Shadow,

Sonny, Runt, and his numerous Farm Cats.

John was preceded in death by his adoring wife, Andrea Jones; and his parents.

A Visitation will be held Friday, June 21st, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., with a Funeral Service beginning at 11:30 a.m. at Hurley Funeral Home, 122 W. Douglas, Petersburg, Illinois 62675. Interment will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in John's name to the Animal Protection League, 1001 Taintor Rd, Springfield, IL 62702 or directly at www.apl-shelter.org/donate.

Hurley Funeral Home is overseeing arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

IL-123
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-3022

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John B. Jones Jr.



Hurley Funeral Home - June 20, 2024 at 04:40 PM

BI

I remember many times when John would be at a fire scene no matter the weather nor how long it took. We would often just talk about anything and everything. He really was a good guy and will be missed.

Bill - June 22, 2024 at 05:16 PM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of John Jones



Larry and Mary Hundt - June 20, 2024 at 10:30 AM

DK

“ I remember how John worked at our annual Halloween Safehouses - he really enjoyed helping the youngsters have a fun time!
Diane Kube

Diane Kube - June 19, 2024 at 10:28 PM

MM

“ Remembering some of our recent conversations about John wanting to be with Andrea. Now you two are together. Rest in peace John.
Paul and Marilyn Montgomery

marilyn montgomery - June 19, 2024 at 03:49 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Jo Ellen Croft, Melaney Hughes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John B. Jones Jr..*

Bob & Jo Ellen Croft, Melaney Hughes - June 19, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John B. Jones Jr..*



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