



## John R. Smith

August 11, 1942 - November 19, 2015

John R. Smith, 73, of Pleasant Plains, passed away on Thursday, November 19, 2015, at Heritage Healthcare in Springfield. John was born on August 11, 1942, in Gardner Township the son of the late Laudie and Gertrude (Miller) Smith, he was also preceded in death by a brother Laudie Smith Jr. John farmed and worked around farming his whole life. He enjoyed raising cattle and taking care of his lawn and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. He especially enjoyed spending time with his kids, grandkids and his brothers and sisters

John is survived by his children: Jolene (Rick) DeWall , Janice (Tim) Thornhill both of Springfield, John C. (Jamie Petitt) Smith of Dawson, Jill (Ben) Brown of Salida, CA, and James Barret Jr. of Morris, IL, 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren, his brothers and sisters; Roger Smith (Donna), Tom Smith (Pat), Juanita Timm, and Linda Smith, sister in law Glenna, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation rites have been accorded by Hurley Funeral Home Petersburg. A celebration of life gathering will be held on Saturday, December 5, from 12-4 pm, at the Gardner Township Hall, 1266 N Bradforton Rd, Springfield, IL, 62711.

In lieu of flowers memorials in John's name may be made to Hospital Sisters

Saint Francis Foundation Joslin Center 1118 Legacy Pointe Springfield, IL  
62711 or The Autism Program of Illinois 5220 S. 6th St. Springfield, IL, 62703.

# Tribute Wall



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