



John William Stockton

September 11, 1960 - October 12, 2023

John W. “Johnny Bill” Stockton, 63, of Tallula, Illinois, passed away at his home on Thursday, October 12, 2023. He was born to Ada Powell and John S. Stockton on September 11, 1960, in Springfield, Illinois. He grew up in Menard County and attended PORTA Schools.

Johnny was a truck driver and farm hand most of his life. He owned and operated a semi-truck from the mid 1990’s through the early 2000’s. He was employed by Stribling Trucking at the time of his death.

Johnny was a family man and loyal friend. He was generous to a fault and always there to lend a hand. He will be remembered for this and for being ornery, stubborn and obnoxious at times. He enjoyed motorcycles and having a cocktail with friends and family.

Johnny was the proud father of three children; Natchure (Kevin) Echols, Shelby Stockton and Marlaina (Brian) Medley; six grandchildren, Skyler Horn, Raygan Horn, Jaden Stockton, Zaylin Echols, Parker Medley and Adalie Stockton. They all survive him. He is also survived by his mother, Ada Powell (Charlie Pirtle); a brother, Don Stockton; sisters, Teresa (David) Hilderbrand, Stacey (Jamie) Stufflebeam and Tracey (Evan) Minder; one aunt, Marilyn Hunt; one uncle, Bill Stockton; his faithful furry companion, Spike; and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, John

Shelby Stockton and sister, Paula Stockton.

Johnny's family will receive friends at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg on Thursday, October 19, 2023, from 4 pm to 7 pm. A service will immediately follow at 7 pm with Pastor Ray Spellbrink officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital in St. Louis, 4400 Clayton Ave, St. Louis, Missouri 63110.

Please visit Johnny's online obituary at hurleyfh.com where you may share memories and condolences with his family. Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting his family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT 19. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

 Susan Taapken

“ Susan Taapken sent a virtual gift in memory of John William Stockton



Susan Taapken - October 27, 2023 at 10:45 PM

TS

“ Tom Donna Schaddel sent a virtual gift in memory of John Stockton



Tom and Donna Schaddel - October 19, 2023 at 03:58 PM

CB

“ Johnny will be missed by many! He was always a kind guy to us! Thoughts and Prayers to his family and friends.
Carol Bierman & Virginia Sperry

Carol Bierman - October 19, 2023 at 12:41 PM

B&

“ Brenda &. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John William Stockton.

Brenda &. - October 18, 2023 at 11:48 AM

MM

“ John has been a great next door neighbor for several years. I am truly saddened by this loss. I'd give him heck for mowing his lawn so short all of the time as I had to try to keep up with him! Prayers to his family, I'm so sorry 💕

Maria Mayer - October 14, 2023 at 08:44 PM

DP

“ Diana Pratt lit a candle in memory of John Stockton



Diana Sherren Pratt - October 14, 2023 at 11:28 AM

LH

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



larry and Mary Hundt - October 14, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John William Stockton.



October 13, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John William Stockton.

October 13, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ So, sorry to hear of Johnny Bill's passing. He was a very dear friend to us.

He will forever remain in our hearts he was one of a kind. Shared so many good times and laughs with him.

Johnny & Sandy Estill

Sandra J. Estill - October 13, 2023 at 09:05 PM