



John "Tex" Sunderland

April 11, 1944 - August 15, 2024

John William "Tex" Sunderland, 80, of Manito, passed away at his home at 7:08 a.m., on Thursday, August 15, 2024. He was born April 11, 1944, in Pekin, Illinois, to John Venna and Anna Teresa (Halpin) Sunderland. He married Jacqueline Stuan on February 28, 1970, in Manito.

Mr. Sunderland is survived by his wife, Jackie, of Manito; son, Jay (Tamie) Sunderland, of Topeka; daughter, Jennifer (Harvey) Holcomb, of Pekin; as well as two grandchildren: Duncan and Lance Holcomb. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters: Margaret Metz and Vanita Shepherdson. Mr. Sunderland served in the US Army from 1965 until 1967 and was a proud member of Hill Palmer American Legion Post, in Manito. He had worked at Corn Products, in Pekin, and Wisthuff Implement, in Manito. He later owned and operated an auto parts store and two gas stations. He was the current Road Commissioner for Manito Township. He enjoyed racing cars at the drag strip in Havana and working on cars with his son in their auto shop. He was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed watching baseball as well.

Visitation will be held at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home, in Manito, on Sunday, August 18, 2024, from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Monday, August 19, 2024, also at the funeral home. Burial will follow the services at Meadowlawn Cemetery, in Manito.

Memorial contributions may be made to Forman Ambulance or Fire Department. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home, in Manito, is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.
Manito, IL 61546

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito
301 S. Washington St.
P.O. Box #442
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6157
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MQ

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.
TEX WAS A GOOD FREIND AND WILL MISS SEEING HIM IN HIS
PICKUP.

Marvin Quick - August 26, 2024 at 10:01 AM

MJ

“ Jennifer so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Thinking of you and
your family. God Bless to all.

Monica justus - August 22, 2024 at 08:13 AM

CC

“ Cheryl Cockerham lit a candle in memory of
John Sunderland



Cheryl Cockerham - August 21, 2024 at 11:54 AM

JF

“ Joy Fischer lit a candle in memory of John
Sunderland



Joy Fischer - August 19, 2024 at 12:31 AM

DV

“ *Our condolences to Tex’s family. He was a kind man. The Wistehuff kids.*



Debbie Veltman - August 18, 2024 at 01:26 PM

SB

“ *Sending love to the family. Scott and Brenda Gray...(Prairie Lane)*



Scott and Brenda - August 18, 2024 at 01:05 PM

JS

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to your family, Jackie. I have several fond memories of Tex and will miss him dearly! John Sondag family.*

John Sondag - August 17, 2024 at 01:19 PM

DE

“ *Dee Emmons lit a candle in memory of John "Tex" Sunderland*



Dee Emmons - August 17, 2024 at 12:18 PM

BS

“ Jackie and family I am sorry to hear of your loss, in my thoughts and prayers.I went to school in Mason City,Ill with Terry And Mary.Beverly Leininger Stafford.



Beverly Stafford - August 17, 2024 at 08:56 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Tex" Sunderland



Larry and Mary Hundt - August 17, 2024 at 08:39 AM

CC

“ Cheryl Cockerham lit a candle in memory of John "Tex" Sunderland



Cheryl Cockerham - August 16, 2024 at 08:09 PM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Tex" Sunderland



Larry and Mary Hundt - August 16, 2024 at 07:55 PM

RF

“ So sorry to hear of Tex's passing. Tex was a life long friend. He will be missed R.I.P. my friend

Robert Fleming - August 16, 2024 at 06:35 PM

SS

“ Steve And Kim Singley lit a candle in memory of John "Tex" Sunderland



Steve and Kim Singley - August 16, 2024 at 05:11 PM

TN

Sorry for your loss Jackie Tex was a great man! You are in Ted and I's prayers. Terry (Riley) Niebrugge

Terry Niebrugge - September 08, 2024 at 03:51 PM

DS

“ You all have my sympathy..



Diane Shelabarger - August 16, 2024 at 04:48 PM