



John Roy Whitley

August 15, 1941 - October 17, 2025

John Roy Whitley, 84, of Springfield, Illinois, passed away on Friday, October 17, 2025, at the Regency Care in Springfield. He was born August 15, 1941, in Oakford, Illinois, on the family farm. He married Margaret “Peggy” Weatherby on January 5, 1964, and they were together for 55 years before she preceded him in death on May 13, 2019.

John served in the United States Navy. He worked for AT&T as an electrician for many years before retiring. He was a lifelong Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears fan. He loved going on vacation, especially to Florida.

John is survived by his two sons, Troy (Janice) Whitley and Mike Whitley; his grandchildren, Molly Whitley, John Michael Whitley and Ashley (Chris) Rowe; a step grandchild, Mackenzie (Duran) Rademaker; two great grandchildren, Laila and Riya; two step great grandchildren, Bree and Chyler; and a brother, Gary (Marilyn) Whitley.

John was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Peggy; and a sister-in-law, Patricia Weatherby.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, October 24, 2025, at 10:30 am at Farmers Point Cemetery near Tallula, Illinois, with Pastor Ryan Edgecombe officiating.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois, is assisting John's family with arrangements. Please visit hurleyfh.com for John's online obituary.

Cemetery Details

Farmers Point Cemetery

12780 IL-97
Tallula, IL 62688

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of John Whitley* ”



Larry and Mary Hundt - October 21, 2025 at 10:05 PM