



John Thomas Skinner

September 27, 1945 - September 9, 2012

John Thomas Skinner, age 66 of Ottumwa, entered eternal life with family present Sunday, September 9, 2012, at his home in Ottumwa.

John was born September 27, 1945 to William and Alma (Cox) Skinner in Ottumwa, Iowa. John graduated from Ottumwa High School. He served his country in the United States Navy. John married Deb "Sadie" Deevers on March 22, 1974. They later divorced.

John worked for Wausau Homes and then was self employed in maintenance and carpentry. He was very talented as a wood worker. John enjoyed NASCAR, watching the Pittsburgh Steelers, fishing, hunting, and being outdoors. He also enjoyed spending time with family, especially grandchildren and friends.

John is survived by his best friend and caregiver, Sadie; three children, Carrie (Mike) Skinner-Terrell of Albia, Cassie Skinner of Albia, and Crissie Skinner of Ottumwa; 10 grandchildren; five sisters, Deb (Joel) Humble, Arlene Guthrie, Loretta (Doug) Adamson, Ruth (Mike) Henderson, and June Carnahan; and four brothers, Dave (Mabel) Skinner, Bill Skinner, Ron (Andy) Skinner, Larry (Luann) Skinner. John is also survived by his best friend, Bill Shewry, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

John was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Joyce Burkman, Emma McElfish, and Linda Kruse.

Funeral Services will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Mel Kendall officiating. Burial with military rites provided by the American Legion of Albia, Melrose, and Lovilia will follow at Pleasant Corners Cemetery.

Visitation will open at 11 a.m., Tuesday, September 11, 2012, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with John's family present from 6-8 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to John's family.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Thomas Skinner*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *My Heart and prayer go out to u all.*

Kellie Pilcher - Bloomfield, IA - Friend to Crissie Skinner - September 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Prayers to everyone....*

Michael Terrell - Albia, IA - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carrie, Mike & kids; you have my sincere sympathies. Please know y'all shall be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jean Moureau - Charleston, SC - Friend of the family - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Debbie and girls---I am so deeply sorry for your great loss. I cannot come down to the services, but please know a special prayer will be said for you all in the coming days and weeks. God bless you, strengthen and comfort you all.*

Ernie Gruwell - Des Moines, IA - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We will all miss you so very , very much, nothing i write or say can explain what you and your family has meant to me all these years . God bless you girls and Deb , and you know where iam if you every need anything.

Bill Shewry - Ottumwa, IA - Friend - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM