



Jay "Jaybird" Minton

January 25, 1943 - October 26, 2020

Jay "Jaybird" Minton, 77, of Cobden passed away at 6:04pm, Monday, October 26, 2020 at Union County Hospital.

He was born January 25, 1943 in Anna, the son of John Raymond and Geraldine Alice (Lasley) Minton. He married Georgia Gott on July 14, 1964.

Jay was an outdoor enthusiast. He was known for supplying folks with cucumbers, tomatoes, and watermelons. He also had a passion for propagating oak trees. Jay loved life, his farm, and most importantly, his family and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia Minton of Cobden; daughter, Sally Ann (Floyd) Cash of Grand Chain; sons, Bradley Jay Minton of McAllen, TX, John Raymond (Duygu) Minton of Augusta, GA; grandchildren, Dustin (Elizabeth) Cash of Cobden, Erika (James) Powell of Grand Chain, Hannah Nicole Cash of Cartersville, Ela and Mehmet Minton of August, GA; 7 great-grandchildren; many other relatives and friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Greta Jo Ferguson.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00am on Friday, October 30, 2020 at

Cobden Cemetery with Pastor Ed Falgout officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association and will be accepted at the cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Cobden Cemetery

N Appleknocker Drive
Cobden, IL 62920

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jay "Jaybird" Minton

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Please accept our deepest condolences. May you all be comforted by the outpouring of love. Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow. May your hearts and souls find peace and comfort. We will always remember Jays infectious laughter. Jay's personable caring nature. Jay had a way of making you always feel welcome. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. All our love ~ Mike - Sandi Gott & Family



Mike and Sandi Gott - October 30, 2020 at 07:14 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Cousin Jay's passing. Love and prayers to all!

Kevin Lasley - October 28, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jay "Jaybird" Minton.



October 28, 2020 at 05:09 PM