



John L. Donovan

February 9, 1941 - April 6, 2016

John L. Donovan, 75, of Murphysboro, passed away at 2:39 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at St. Joseph Hospital in Murphysboro.

John was born on February 9, 1941, in Harrisburg, Illinois, to Jack Donovan and Winnie (Hodeson) Donovan.

He was retired and had worked for thirty nine years as a crew foreman for Egyptian Electric Corp.

Mr. Donovan was a member of the I.B.E.W. Local # 702, American Legion Post # 127, V. F. W. Post # 127, and Moose Lodge.

He married Nancy Roberts on November 29, 1975, in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include two daughters Shawna Donovan of Marion and Elizabeth Dixon of Murphysboro;

one son in law Jason Dixon of O'Fallon, MO;

two grandchildren John Dixon and Catilyn Dixon, O'Fallon, MO;

three sisters Sue Lambert, Michaela Davis, and Erin Beere, all of Harrisburg;
a special friend Walt Tackitt of Hurst; and a special nephew and niece Kenny
and Yvonne Roberts.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Elizabeth Patterson, one sister
Peggy Lands, and his parents.

His body will be cremated and a Celebration of Life will be held at the
American Legion Post # 127, 1700 Gartside Street, Murphysboro, at 1 p.m.
Sunday, April 10, 2016. For more information, please visit <http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com>.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Murphysboro V.F.W. Post #
7190, 108 S. 10th Street, Murphysboro, IL 62966 or the St. Frances CARE
6228 Country Club Road, Murphysboro, IL 62966.

Tribute Wall



“ *John L. Donovan*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Nancy & family:*

I was so sorry to learn of John's passing. He was a good man and you have my sympathy.

Deb Hudson

Deb Hudson - April 07, 2016 at 11:52 PM



“ *Sending our condolences.*

Linda Florreich - April 07, 2016 at 08:58 PM