



John Albert Lawrence

May 14, 1949 - August 2, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:

John Albert Lawrence

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAIRO

4815 Sycamore Street, Cairo, Illinois

John Albert Lawrence, 73, of Cairo, IL passed away on August 2, 2022 after a valiant battle with lymphoma.

John was born on May 14, 1949 to George Albert and Beverly Margaret Lawrence in Chicago, IL. After graduating high school, he attended college for a year, then joined the United States Navy.

In 1976, he met Nancy Lee (Doane) Woomack and children, James Abb and Audra Chéntelle. They became a family in 1976, going on to have two children, Amber Lynn and Sean Allen.

In 1989, John was honorably discharged from the United States Navy, after earning the rank Petty Officer Second Class in the Ordinance and Aircraft Maintenance career fields. During retirement, he earned an Associate's

degree in Computer Science and enjoyed building gaming computers.

After collecting the third ex-wife, he embraced the bachelor life. His love of animals and nature was evident in a house full of pampered pets and a well-cared for garden. He could often be found tinkering on a car or a do-it-yourself household project. His highly-educated mind and sense of humor entertained all with puns, pranks, and insightful tidbits of knowledge.

John is predeceased by his parents; brother Allen; brother Brion; and sister Patricia.

He is survived by his children Amber Lynn and Sean Allen; and grandchildren Duane Francis and Donald Gabriel.

A graveside inurnment will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at Mound City National Cemetery. Full military rites will be accorded.

Cemetery Details

Mound City National Cemetery

Mound City, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Inurnment

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mound City National Cemetery
Mound City, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *John Albert Lawrence*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM