



John M Link (Stink)

May 20, 1953 - April 3, 2019

John M. Link (Stink), 65 of Murphysboro, passed away Wednesday, April 3, 2019 in his home.

He was born May 20, 1953 to Harold and Kathryn (Siesser) Link in Gurnee.

John married Nancy Burton on February 20, 2000. They shared 19 years of making memories.

He graduated from SIU with a degree in social work. He retired from CTS cement after 24 years of faithful service. He was a musician and played drums for Chariot and Bill Cole Reed and the Outlaws.

He loved and lived life to the fullest.

John is survived by his wife, Nancy Burton of Murphysboro; two daughters, Alexandra Burton of London, England and Margaret Burton of San Francisco, CA; two brothers, Joe Link of Sabastapol, CA and Hal Link of Denver, CO; nieces and nephews, Jessica Link; Matthew Link; Anthony Link and Rachel Link; his fur companion, Buster; other relatives and a host of friends.

His is preceded in death by his parents.

A Memorial Service hosted by the family will be at a later date.

Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *John M Link (Stink)*

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“ *John was an enthusiastic, fun-loving friend and an incredible drummer. I am honored to have known and played music with him.*

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“ *John was a talented percussionist whose rhythms could be heard, now and then, on Blessing Circle. I told him i'd heard him playing; he apologized. He needn't have. The old neighborhood needed some livening up.*

Joanne Long - April 08, 2019 at 10:44 PM