



John E. Love

August 14, 1938 - July 21, 2010

John E. Love, age 71, of Murphysboro, passed away at his residence in Murphysboro, on Wednesday, July 21, 2010.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 26, 2010, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Gilbert officiating. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday and Monday until 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home. The Elk's Memorial Service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Elks Children's Care Corp. or the United Methodist Church.

John was born on August 14, 1938, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Raymond G. Love and Melba L. (Waller) Love.

He served during the Korean Conflict in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Love was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Church Choir, the Elk's Lodge # 572, and the American Legion Post # 127, all in Murphysboro.

John loved people. He was a very compassionate and generous. In earlier years, he enjoyed cars and motorcycles, which continued as a lifelong passion.

He enjoyed spending time with his family as well as his adopted families of the church, the Elk's Lodge, and American Legion.

Mr. Love received his Bachelor of Science degree from SIU-Carbondale.

John starting working on the Missouri Pacific Railroad as a fireman. Then, he worked as an independent contractor for Harris McBurney Telephone Contractors for many years. He later joined General Telephone Company as a supervisor.

He is survived by many step children including Steve Draves and his wife Money Draves of Corydon, IN, Cindy Butler of Phoenix, AZ, Michael Draves and Roxanne Draves of Chester, IL, Candy Gibbs of Marshall, IL, John Atteberry of Robinson, IL, Jeff Atteberry of Nashville, TN, and Steve Atteberry of Robinson, IL;

twelve grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren;

two sisters Thelma Pierson and her husband Bill Pierson of Murphysboro and Linda Weber and her husband Paul Weber of Mills River. NC.

He was preceded in death by two grandchildren and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *John E. Love*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *My sympathy to Thelma and her family.*

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