



John "Punkin" Wayne Vanover

March 21, 1954 - March 15, 2016

John "Punkin" Vanover, 61, of Murphysboro, passed away at 1:05 a.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

John was born on March 21, 1954, in Murphysboro, to Eli Benjamin Vanover and Ruby Jewel (Lindsey) Vanover.

He was a heavy equipment operator for thirty eight years and was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local #318 in Marion.

John is survived by two children Bridget Baltzell of Carbondale and Jessica (Roy) Carrington of Mound City, IL;

three grandchildren Kaitlyn Baltzell, Madison Carrington, and Eli Baltzell;

one great granddaughter Khloe Harris;

a special friend Pat Lawhorn of Murphysboro;

one sister Aliene (Pat) Burke of Murphysboro; and lots of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Robert Cavaness, and

one infant sister Joyce Ann Cavaness.

His body will be cremated. Gravesite services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 18, 2016, at Walker Hill Cemetery at Grand Tower and Rev. Peggy Camp will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cardinal Glennon Hospital in St. Louis, MO. For more information, please visit www.pettfuneralhome.com.

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“ *John "Punkin" Wayne Vanover*

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