



John D Jansky

May 7, 1959 - March 21, 2020

John D. Jansky

Age 60, of Essex, IL, passed away Saturday, March 21, 2020 at his home. Born May 7, 1959 in Newark, NJ to the late David G. and Yvonne (nee Stahbenfelt) Jansky. Member of the Batavia Moose Lodge #682 since 1979. Past President Rod & Gun, he refereed Special Olympics and High School Basketball since 1978. 30 year employee of Jewel Foods in Melrose Park. John enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, and spending time with family and friends. He will be missed by everyone who know him. Loving husband to Cheryl (nee Price), whom he married on June 5, 2015 in Wheaton, IL; father of Nalisa Jansky of Woodstock, IL, Vanessa (Niko) of St. Charles, IL, and Nick (Shannon) Carter of Essex; grandfather to Skyler Carter, Niko Valdez, Noah Carter, and Jordan Valdez; brother to Jim (Jan) Jansky; uncle to Kyle (Jackie) Klaisner, James Klaisner, Kasey (Vince) Mavrick, Maggie Mavrick; cousin to Brian Schultz, Kelly & Lucy (nee Schultz). R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory in charge of arrangements. Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Diabetes Association, the American Heart Association, or the Special Olympics would be appreciated.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Enjoyed seeing John every year at Special Olympics in Bloomington-Normal. Lots of laughs at our nights out during the weekends. Thoughts and prayers to John's family and friends. May John RIP. God Bless. Mike Babicz, Antioch, Illinois*

Mike Babicz - March 27, 2020 at 08:20 PM

JB

“ *John was a great friend and a great person. I met him working Special Olympics Basketball games. We had a great time and he was always a joy to be around. He will be missed by everyone he knew and will be remembered always during the Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament.*

Jerry Blum - March 25, 2020 at 11:16 AM

KR

“ *Cheryl, Nalisa, Vanessa and Nick,
Sharing in your sorrow with love and friendship.
So many memories, laughs and stores that will be with us forever.
Love,
Joe & Karen Richmond*

Karen Richmond - March 24, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ I worked with John for over 20 years at Jewel distribution center. He always made us laugh with his funny stories. He was a great guy. He even went up to Michigan to help me pick up a car. I watched him referee a few basketball games. Used to tell me stories about refereeing in the special Olympics. John loved to hunt and fish. He even took me out fishing to a local lake. He loved his wife and his two daughters. He was always talking about his family. He was a great friend and will be sorely missed.
Love, Ken Schultz



Ken Schultz - March 23, 2020 at 09:21 PM

KD

*I. too worked with John until I retired....his love for his family was great & his dogalee-do Dakota. His love for hunting & fishing was great too the refereeing Special Olympics was a great passion of his too..we are all a little better for those of us who John touched our lives. You'll be missed...
Always , Karen Daehj*

Karen Daehn - March 24, 2020 at 07:01 PM

JC

Prayers Sent

James chanCh - March 24, 2020 at 08:14 PM

DB

*Gone fishin' instead of just awishin'
David Brown*

David Brown - March 27, 2020 at 04:33 PM

KC

I worked with John at Jewel. He was a really nice guy. My most sincere condolences. May he RIP

Kathleen Cannon - April 09, 2020 at 11:40 PM