



John Michael Mixen

August 20, 1962 - April 25, 2021

John M. Mixen

Age 58, of Wilmington, IL, formerly of Naperville, IL passed away peacefully, Sunday, April 25, 2021 at his home. Born August 20, 1962 in Chicago, IL to the late Robert L. and Carol Jean (nee Kenzal) Mixen. John retired from the Will County Carpenter's Union Local #174. He was a former member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Naperville. John loved the outdoors, especially fishing and hunting, he always said he did his best praying in the deer stand. He also enjoyed making the best salsa from his vegetable garden. He was skilled in carpentry and was proud to share his knowledge in the trade, whether it was building his daughter's house, volunteering building homes for Habitat for Humanity, or helping those he loved. He shared his love of NASCAR by renovating an old school bus so we could spend time at the track together. He was an amazing father and papa to his grandson JJ and truly enjoyed taking him on rides on his skid-steer. Spending time with his family was most important, the knowledge and love he had shown them will forever shine for years to come. Surviving are his wife of thirty-four years, Anne E. (nee Woodcock) Mixen, whom he married February 21, 1987 in Gardner, IL; two children, Laura (CJ) Dziuban of Wilmington and John (Kera) Mixen of Morris; one grandson, JJ Dziuban; six siblings, Robert (Valerie) Mixen of Cornell, IL, Kathy (Mike) Noonan of Dwight, IL, Tom (Emma Lou) Mixen of Macon, MO, Bill Mixen of OR, Patrick (the late Betty) Mixen of Pontiac, IL, and Jim Mixen of Dwight; and numerous nieces, nephews, and

their families. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial Visitation for John will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home and Crematory, Friday, April 30, 2021 from 4-8p.m. Memorial services will also be at the funeral home on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. All attendees will be required to wear face masks and follow social distancing protocols. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to Melanoma Research Alliance (curemelanoma.org) or Habitat for Humanity (habitat.org).

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336
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Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Mixen Family. Mary Ann (Sinnott) Denker*

Mary Ann Denker - April 30, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *97 files added to the album Life Tributes*



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - April 30, 2021 at 09:45 AM

DR

“ *I was a classmate of John's growing up in Dwight. He was always a very positive person. Always smiling. John helped me finish my basement when I moved to Glen Ellyn- great carpenter - diligent worker - Sorry to hear of his passing. Thoughts and prayer to John and his family.*

Doug Riccolo - April 29, 2021 at 03:53 PM

MS

“ *Grew up with John. Wonderful person and wonderful family. So so sorry to hear, my thought and prayers for John's family. Will see all on Saturday. God bless you all. Mark Stevens*

Mark Stevens - April 28, 2021 at 08:02 PM

TF

“ *Ann and Family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I can think of so many times Ann mentioned one of John's projects. What an amazing life he had. My thoughts are with you all.*

*Warm regards,
Tim Fires (NPD)*

Tim Fires - April 28, 2021 at 12:46 PM

BP

“ *Big John, you were the greatest neighbor and friend that I have ever had; all our memories and adventures will be cherished forever. God Bless you my friend.*

Bob Pavelchik - April 28, 2021 at 07:28 AM

BP

“ *1 file added to the album Big John*



Bob Pavelchik - April 28, 2021 at 07:26 AM

MR

“ *Ann, John, Laura, and Family,*

*Uncle John will be greatly missed by many.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and the
entire family.*

Love, Michelle (Mixer) Revoir



Michelle Revoir - April 28, 2021 at 07:20 AM

RM

“ *I know you can not here me John, But you will be missed by many ,
Until I see you again, on the GEAT DAY of our Resurrections
,SUCH a WONDERFUL DAY that will be !!!*

Robert P Mixer - April 28, 2021 at 02:19 AM

DR

“ *I grew up with John, we were in the same class
I always remember his upbeat attitude and he was always smiling -
great carpenter - he helped me remodel my basement when I
moved to Glen Ellyn. He was always willing to help- our thoughts
and prayers are with him and his family- sad to see him go so young
- I'm sure he will be missed by all- Doug Riccolo*

Doug Riccolo - April 27, 2021 at 11:28 PM

VM

John was one of the kindest, most caring, person I've ever known. There was nothing about houses that he didn't know, or know how to create, modify or repair.

All I can say is when I needed

help at 6AM on a freezing January morning, John was was there for me and my family. He had true compassion for our situation, and our family. He was a am truly an amazing special man, who I know touched many people through his good works, and Great Big Smile.

God Bless You John, for I know You are with Big Grin.

Vito Modica

Vito Modica - April 28, 2021 at 08:44 PM

Jl

“ *Johnny was about three years old when his family moved next door to my family. I have watched him grow up, meet Anne, get married, the children, adding on to his Naperville house and all the great times at South Wilmington Beach and Fireman's Club. John was a very talented carpenter, an avid fisherman, and a wonderful husband, father and brother. He will be missed by all you were fortunate enough to know him. Anne, Laura, and John Michael, may your memories and love from family and friends see you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and John's siblings. Sending love and strength. June Wilkey Isselhardt*

June Wilkey Isselhardt - April 27, 2021 at 07:33 PM

TW

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. We are certainly glad we had the chance to meet him. You are in our prayers!*

Tanya Walker - April 27, 2021 at 03:56 PM

MJ

“ I did not know John but I'm good friend of sister Kathy. My thoughts and prayers to you all. Michele "Mike" Jones

Michele "Mike" Jones - April 27, 2021 at 03:28 PM

TF

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family Anne. Your husband sounds like a wonderful man. Tami Finn

Tami Finn - April 27, 2021 at 02:39 PM

BC

“ My heart is breaking for you. Your journey without John will be a tough one but an individual one. No one can tell you how it will be. It is yours and yours alone however it is and how you grieve will be perfect. He will always be watching over you. John was such a wonderful man and I was honored to know him. My late husband Jim suffered the same disease and became friends with John while building Laura and CJ's house. He really enjoyed knowing him and was so saddened to hear that John had become ill as well. I am praying that you will find peace in your wonderful memories.

Bev Chaney

Bev Chanaey - April 27, 2021 at 10:35 AM

RW

My deepest sympathies to the entire Mixen family. Love and prayers for you all. - Bob Weller

Robert F Weller - April 30, 2021 at 03:10 PM