



John Roy Janvrin

April 14, 1951 - November 30, 2023

John R. Janvrin of Roodhouse, IL passed away on Thursday, November 30, 2023, at the age of 72. John was born in Jacksonville, IL on Apr. 14, 1951. He was the son of the Reverend H.L. Janvrin and Lillian (nee: Holt) Janvrin. He married Candace A. Wunder on Feb. 17, 1979.

He is survived by his wife, Candace of CO; sons: John (Lisa) Janvrin of Roodhouse and Timothy (Renee) Janvrin of CO; grandchildren: Hunter, Anastasia, Brody, Mark and Ian Janvrin; siblings: Lois (Mike) Miller of SC and Ernie (Ann) Janvrin of FL. John was preceded in death by his parents and youngest son, Mark Janvrin.

John graduated from North Greene High School where he was inducted into the high school's hall of fame. He excelled in basketball and was proud of the records he broke while playing for North Greene. John retired from the US Air Force as a Major after 20 years of military service. After his military career he taught school in Colorado Springs, CO and enjoyed teaching chess lessons to his gifted and talented students. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Roodhouse where his father was a minister for more than 20 years while he was growing up.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2023, at the First Baptist Church in Roodhouse with interment at Pinetree Cemetery near

Patterson. A visitation will be held between 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. Monday, Dec. 11, 2023, at Daws Family Funeral Home in Roodhouse. Memorials are suggested to be sent to the North Greene High School Basketball Program.

Cemetery Details

Pine Tree Cemetery

Patterson, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Roodhouse
202 West Franklin
Roodhouse, IL 62082
(217) 589-4311
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Roodhouse First Baptist Church
East Side of Square
Roodhouse, IL

Tribute Wall

JS

“ John was always a great conversationalist. Had the occasion to spend an evening with John and Candy on a dinner cruise in Chicago. It was a magical time, fireworks with the cityscape in the background. I showed him a magic trick and he showed me an old cork trick that had been passed down through his family. I was impressed by John and looked up to him, it is a night I'll always remember.

Joe Snyder - January 06, 2024 at 08:52 PM

SH

“ Candace, I am so sorry I missed John's serving and seeing you. Bless your heart! Your head is probably still spinning. Thinking of you and you are in my prayers. God Bless, Sweet Lady!
Sue Hopper, Roodhouse



Sue Hopper - December 25, 2023 at 11:26 PM

PJ

“ My condolences to John's family. John was a fabulous basketball player, an accomplished vocalist, and a kind man. I am sorry for your loss.

Pat (Reynolds) Jones - December 10, 2023 at 01:27 AM

RM

“ Several years ago, John saw me online on Facebook & contacted me. It was a pleasant surprise and enjoyed several conversations with him. He was always Ernie 's little brother when we were in school 😊 and it was nice that he remembered me. My sincerest condolences to all of his family.



Ruth Ann McNeely - December 08, 2023 at 07:28 PM

LW

“ Oh my. I remember him in chorus and him playing basketball. He was so tall. Great man. He will be missed

lila (vangiesen) Wilson - December 08, 2023 at 10:20 AM

LM

“ I have such great memories of John singing in the Choraliers in high school. Back then it was cool to be athletic and also sing & be in musicals. He was so much fun and so kind. I know how you will all miss him.

Lorna Monroe - December 08, 2023 at 08:40 AM

JL

“ Joe and I are sorry to hear about John. Our thoughts and prayers are with his Family and Friends

Joe and Gloria Lawson - December 07, 2023 at 05:03 PM

GC

“ Condolences to John's family. He was a gentle soul.

Gene Clark - December 07, 2023 at 03:42 PM