



John E. Pennell

May 12, 1940 - April 27, 2024

John E. Pennell, 83, of Pittsfield formerly of Winchester passed away Saturday Apr. 27, 2024, at his residence. He was born May 12, 1940, in Jacksonville, the son of Kenneth "Jack" and Freda Craddock Pennell. He married Donna Gregory and she survives.

Also surviving are children, Rick Pennell of Winchester and Brenda (Rob) Gilbert of Houston, TX; grandchildren, Cody (Molly) Pennell of Indianapolis, IN and Madison Gilbert of College Station, TX; great grandchild Zoey Beth Pennell. Surviving brother Keith (Dixie) Pennell of Murrayville. Daughter Sandra "Sam" Pennell preceded him in death.

John was a US Army veteran. John was a car dealer in Illinois, Missouri and Texas for 60 plus years. He was a dyed in the wool car guy through and through and continued to do business up to the end. John loved buying and selling cars more than anyone, the only thing he loved more was his family. John was also an avid race car fan.

A graveside service will be held at the Winchester City Cemetery at 11 am on May 11" immediately followed by a Celebration of Life at the Winchester EMS building next door to the cemetery. The family request in lieu of flowers, donations to the Pittsfield EMS or Blessing Hospital Hospice Health System be made. Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street
Winchester, IL 62694

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Winchester City Cemetery
Cherry Street
Winchester, IL 62694

Celebration of Life

MAY 11. 11:30 AM (CT)

Winchester EMS Building
734 State Rt. 106 South
Winchester, IL 62694

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Marcia C Sheppard lit a candle in memory of John Pennell*



Marcia C Sheppard - May 15, 2024 at 04:23 PM

MK

“ *Great person and family so sorry for his family. May God Bless each and everyone of you.*

Margie Kemp - May 03, 2024 at 12:15 PM

JW

“ *James woods lit a candle in memory of John Pennell*



James woods - May 03, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of John E. Pennell.*



May 02, 2024 at 08:42 PM

TK

“ *The Kite's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John E. Pennell.*

The Kite's - May 02, 2024 at 08:42 PM