



## John S. Amsler

August 7, 1949 - August 5, 2017

John Stephen Amsler, age 67, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away on Saturday, August 5, 2017. John was born in Rensselaer, Indiana on August 7, 1949, the son of Ralph B. And Edna E. (Axen) Amsler.

John was a lifetime residence of Rensselaer. On May 25, 1970, in Rensselaer, Indiana, John married Pauline Malone. John graduated from Rensselaer High School class of 1968.

John was a lifelong farmer, currently the Marion Township Trustee and previously was with the labors union for 10 years. John was a U.S. Navy Veteran, he attended Trinity United Methodist Church, a former 4-H Fair Board and Council member, a lifetime member and past commander of the Rensselaer American Legion Post #29. Family was the most important to John, he loved and cherished his family and friends. He enjoyed fishing and camping.

John is survived by; his loving wife, Pauline Amsler of 47 years; one son, Joseph Amsler of Rensselaer, IN.; two daughters; Heather (Craig) Smart of Rensselaer, IN., Nicole (Christopher) Bufkin of Rensselaer, IN.; grandchildren, Anthony and Alexandra Amsler, Ryleigh (Kolton) Widner, Kollin Amsler, Logan Smart, Hailey, Daulton, and Carter "John" Bufkin; one great-grandchild, Izabella Amsler; one sister, Susan Smith of Rensselaer, IN.

John is preceded in death by; his parents; two brothers, James Amsler and

Ralph Amsler, Jr.

Friends may visit with the family on Thursday, August 10, 2017 at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer from 5:00PM to 7:00PM. Funeral Services for John will follow at 7:00PM with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. A private burial, with military honors, will be held at Memory Gardens Rensselaer, IN. Memorial contributions in loving memory of John may be made to the family for a memorial tree. Please visit [www.jacksonfuneral.com](http://www.jacksonfuneral.com) to sign the online registry and to leave condolences for the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
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## Service

AUG 10. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of John S. Amsler



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - August 10, 2017 at 12:29 PM



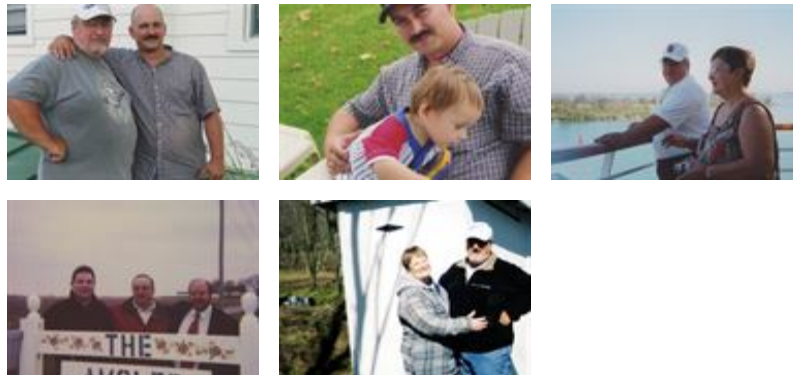
“ Pauline, so very sorry for your loss.

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**Linda (Cochran) Pugh** - August 10, 2017 at 09:07 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - August 10, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of John S. Amsler.



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August 10, 2017 at 09:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John S. Amsler.



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August 09, 2017 at 03:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of John S. Amsler.



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August 09, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John S. Amsler.



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August 09, 2017 at 08:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John S. Amsler.*



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August 09, 2017 at 07:08 AM



“ *Our condolences to John's family.*

*Bruce & Kathy Rayburn*

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**Kathy Rayburn** - August 08, 2017 at 06:55 PM



“ *The Lawrence family purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of John S. Amsler.*



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**The Lawrence family** - August 08, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ *Robi And Sam Cain lit a candle in memory of John S. Amsler*



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**Robi and Sam Cain** - August 08, 2017 at 05:16 PM

PO

“ Paige & Luke Overbeck purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John S. Amsler.



Paige & Luke Overbeck - August 08, 2017 at 12:31 PM

AC

“ Thinking of the Amsler family during this difficult time



Ann Cercone - August 08, 2017 at 10:13 AM

PL

“ Phyllis Lanoue lit a candle in memory of John S. Amsler



Phyllis Lanoue - August 07, 2017 at 11:43 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of John S. Amsler.



August 07, 2017 at 10:53 AM

KM

“ Sad to hear this. RIP John, spread those wings and fly high. Love to all the Family. Kim, daughter of the late Bert Amsler...til I see you again💕

Kim Mitchell - August 07, 2017 at 02:52 AM

JH

“ Janice HopkinsMalchow lit a candle in memory of John S. Amsler



Janice HopkinsMalchow - August 06, 2017 at 05:39 PM

RP

“ Prayers to the family for God's comfort through this difficult time! You all have an angel watching over you now. Rest in peace, John!



Ron & Lib Prohosky - August 06, 2017 at 04:31 PM

JS

“ John and I celebrated our birtdates on August 7. Whenever we met, no matter what the date, we wished each other Hapoy Birthday . My sympathy to Pauline and the family.

Judy Smith - August 06, 2017 at 02:51 PM

SR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Steve and Barb Robinson - August 06, 2017 at 01:29 PM

JS

“ Was saddened when I heard this last night. John and pop were such good friends. I had many great times working with them and your visit to Sullivan several years ago. Wish I could be there.

Jeff Salyers - August 06, 2017 at 12:21 PM

CP

“ Cathy Prohosky lit a candle in memory of John S. Amsler



Cathy Prohosky - August 06, 2017 at 09:51 AM

DW

“ Doug & Kathy Wilcox lit a candle in memory of John S. Amsler



Doug & Kathy Wilcox - August 06, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ Julie Reed Kennedy lit a candle in memory of John S. Amsler



Julie Reed Kennedy - August 06, 2017 at 09:26 AM

RW

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.



Regina Warfel - August 06, 2017 at 09:06 AM

JB

“ Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of John S. Amsler



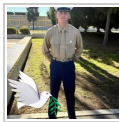
Judy Burvan - August 06, 2017 at 06:08 AM



“ Garnet Huhn lit a candle in memory of John S. Amsler



Garnet Huhn - August 06, 2017 at 05:31 AM



Pauline, we are so very sorry for your loss. John was such a good guy and a great friend to us. John had such a big heart. We will always be grateful for his friendship and kindness. May God lift him up and give you and your family comfort and peace! Love to you all!!! 💔

Garnet Huhn - August 06, 2017 at 05:37 AM

MR

“ Thinking of the entire family at this difficult time.



margo roberts - August 05, 2017 at 07:50 PM

MV

“ Melissa Villegas lit a candle in memory of John S. Amsler



melissa villegas - August 05, 2017 at 07:42 PM

NR

“ Nancy Rhoades lit a candle in memory of John S. Amsler



Nancy Rhoades - August 05, 2017 at 07:38 PM

MB

“ Marlene Bilek lit a candle in memory of John S. Amsler



Marlene Bilek - August 05, 2017 at 07:21 PM

RS

“ *My sincere condolences to Mr, Amsker's family. May he Rest In Peace.*

Robyn Schaezel - August 05, 2017 at 06:35 PM

RS

*(Correction: Mr. Amsterdam)*

Robyn Schaezel - August 05, 2017 at 06:38 PM

JS

“ *Judy Siegrist lit a candle in memory of John S. Amsler*



Judy Siegrist - August 05, 2017 at 06:00 PM

MA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to your family.*  
*Tom & Mary Alberts*



Mary Alberts - August 05, 2017 at 03:12 PM

BM

*Thinking and praying for your family during this difficult time. So very sorry for your loss.*

Beth Myers - August 05, 2017 at 03:43 PM

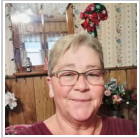
DW

“ *Don And Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of John S. Amsler*



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**Don and Gloria Waymouth** - August 05, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. JOHN WAS A VERY GOOD MAN.  
ROY & SHEILA Powell*



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**Sheila Powell** - August 05, 2017 at 01:52 PM