



John J. Risner

January 22, 1945 - March 12, 2019

John J. Risner, age 74 of Wheatfield, passed away Tuesday, March 12, 2019. He was born January 22, 1945 in Rensselaer, IN the son of John Sr. and Effie (Oliver) Risner.

John graduated from Wheatfield High School, Class of 1963. He also attended St. Joseph College in Rensselaer. On January 17, 1970 John married Sheila Terpstra in DeMotte. He was employed as a chief inspector for Union Electric Steel for 42 years. John served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam, was a member at the Wheatfield American Legion and loved watching KV basketball.

John is survived by his wife: Sheila Risner of Wheatfield; children: Robin Risner of Wheatfield, IN; Casey Risner of Wheatfield, IN; grandchildren: Jessica (Craig) Risner-Mackey and Zoey Robinson; 2 great-grandchildren: Zaden and Stella; sisters: Kathleen Risner of Medaryville, IN; Joanne (Jack) Barnett of Medaryville, IN.

John was preceded in death by his parents, sister: Shirley Mikos, and brother: Arthur "Bud" Risner.

Friends and family may visit at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Sunday, March 17, 2019 from 2:00 – 5:00 PM. A Celebration of Life will

immediately follow on Sunday at 5:00 PM with Gary Van Keppel officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jasper County Animal Shelter.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of John J. Risner



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 14, 2019 at 04:59 PM



“ What a great guy. Always smiling. Always asking about others. Will miss seeing you around Johnny. ❤️ The Andy Anderson Family.



andy anderson - March 16, 2019 at 06:24 PM



“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 16, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John J. Risner.*



March 16, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John J. Risner.*



March 14, 2019 at 10:00 PM

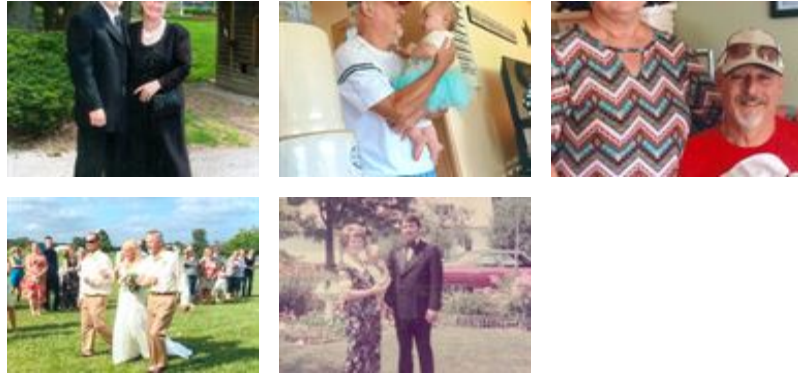


“ *There was no other man on this earth like Uncle Johnny.....The Terpstra family got lucky the day he married Aunt Sheila! He made us laugh every time we were all together, he was a kind soul and would do anything for anyone. His chair at the table will never be filled by anyone. He had a tremendous love for his family, for life and if you were fortunate enough to have known him, you knew you had met someone special. We were blessed to have Uncle Johnny in our life*
Kevin and Marla (Terpstra) Hannon

Kevin and Marla (Terpstra) Hannon - March 14, 2019 at 09:05 PM



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 14, 2019 at 03:35 PM

WS

“ *My sympathy goes out to the family and God bless them in this time of grief.*

Wayne Swanson - March 14, 2019 at 03:07 PM

PH

“ *Paula Hoffman lit a candle in memory of John J. Risner*



Paula Hoffman - March 14, 2019 at 10:10 AM

PH

Sheila . Robin, Casey, and Jessica I am so very sorry for your loss. One fond memory I will always carry with me is Johnny Jr's orneriness . Never one time did he not tease me when he seen me. I know he is reunited with friends and family that has passed on before him. R.I.P: Johnny Jr.. Forever Loved Never Forgotten Soar High Angel... Let dad know he is missed horribly. I am sure you all are shooting a good game...

Paula Hoffman - March 14, 2019 at 10:16 AM

DL

“ I'm so sorry Aunt Sheila and Robin, Casey. He was a wonderful man. I have so many memories from growing up with him teasing us kids. I know that mom was there to welcome him home with open arms. Rest in peace Uncle Johnny, give mom a big hug from me. Love you all. Denise Lewallen

Denise Lewallen - March 13, 2019 at 03:47 PM

BW

“ Uncle Johnny Jr. My mom worried so much about you. I will always remember you and aunt Sheila together. You two were the example to all of us as to what a good relationship is and was. Now she can carry you with her wherever she may go spending money, but you'll always be in her heart as you will be in ours. Tell everyone Hi and have fun now talking and watching and shooting hoops. Love you All!

Ballard Wireman - March 13, 2019 at 03:44 PM

SD

Many hugs and prayers for Aunt Sheila, Robin, Casey and families. Uncle Johnny was the best. Always was so kind to all of us! Prayers for comfort and peace for all if you.

Sheila Deyoung - March 14, 2019 at 07:36 PM