



John R. Romenzak

January 8, 1944 - May 14, 2016

KNOX-John R. Romenzak passed away from an illness on Saturday, May 14, 2016 in his home surrounded by his loving family. He was 72 years of age at the time of his death.

John was born January 8, 1944 in Chicago, Ill. to the late Joseph and Carol (Heningsmith) Romenzak and lived in the area most of his life. He was a retired caretaker for the Crown Hill Cemetery in Knox and a member of the Outreach Tabernacle Church of Knox.

On August 1, 1992 in Knox, Ind., he was married to the former Edith Shepherd, who survives. Surviving are his wife, Edie; one daughter, Jennifer (Tom) Howard of Knox; two step-sons, Gary Craft of San Pierre and Frank Craft of Roswell, New Mexico; two step-daughters, Dawn Madsen and Cherie (Ray) Sanchez, all of Roswell, New Mexico; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three brothers, Joseph (Joy) Romenzak, Stanley Romenzak, and Charles (Roz) Romenzak, all of Knox; six brothers-in-law, Alonzo (Vicki) Shepherd of Alabama, Phillip (Sandy) Shepherd of Knox, Richard (Lisa) Shepherd of Knox, Robert (Melinna) Shepherd of DeLong, William Shepherd of Knox, and Jerry Ewing of Oak Grove; ten sisters-in-law, Nancy (John) Tuley of Winamac, Martha (Albert) Tolson of Knox, Rose (Hager) Tolson of Knox, Anna Mae (Dave) Dare of Knox, Leota (Doug) Griffith of Knox, Ramona (Jerry) Redlin of Knox, Anita (Larry) Redlin of Knox, Annette (Gary) Landrum

of Knox, Wanda (Brian) Pinson of North Judson, and Tammy (Joe) Hoy of Knox.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, John Ryan Romenzak; one daughter, Robin Romenzak; six sisters, Diane Singleton, Mary Laine, Roseann Miller, Carol Bowen, Francis Romenzak, and Judith Ewing.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. CDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel with Pastor Hager Tolson and Pastor Brian Pinson officiating. Burial will follow at the Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox. Friends may visit on Wednesday at the funeral home from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Thursday, one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers are with the family. John was a wonderful man and he and Edy were always such wonderful neighbors to my grandparents. He will be missed.*

Kathy Hardison-Rice - April 29, 2018 at 06:46 PM

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“ *I am so sorry...my prayers are with you. Loved seeing him at church*

Kelly Stamper - April 29, 2018 at 06:46 PM

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“ *R.I.P. , condolences to Jenny and family.*

Diana Gumz - April 29, 2018 at 06:46 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family. RIP John*

Rae Humphrey - April 29, 2018 at 06:46 PM