



John Henry Roberts Jr.

July 4, 1932 - February 2, 2020

John Henry Roberts Jr., 87, died, February 2, 2020 at Pekin Manor in Pekin, Illinois.

He leaves behind his son, John Henry Roberts III; his daughter, Shelley Hutton; Eight grandchildren; many great grandchildren; and a few close friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, James Michael Roberts; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Roberts was born on the 4th of July in Peoria, Illinois, the son of John Sr. and Selena "Jo" (Nichols)Roberts. A veteran of the United States Navy, he served during the Korean War on the U.S.S. Yorktown and was honourably discharged in 1955. He then worked as an electrician for Central Illinois Light Company (CILCO) until he retired.

Mr. Roberts' world revolved around his granddaughter Jessica Nicole. She was the love of his life and remained the apple of his eye until his passing. One of his most treasured memories was a dance he shared with her many years ago.

Cremation rites will be provided by Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services.

Comments



“ RIP my dear dad. I'm sorry Mike died and for all the abuse him and Ping put you through and I'm sorry Johnny was such a disappointment and had nothing to do with you for the decade before you passed, you didn't deserve any of that. Free of pain. In my heart. Love you dad. Miss you. Xoxox

Shelley Hutton - February 21 at 07:35 AM



“ Gail-Marie lit a candle in memory of John Henry Roberts Jr.



Gail-Marie - February 11 at 07:20 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to John's family, a man I've known for nearly 57 years and felt honored to share a cold beer with him this past Fall as we mused about our years together at CILCO. Miss you, John. Rest in peace my forever friend.
Bob Cash

Bob Cash - February 09 at 09:03 PM



“ Thank you Bob, I will come see you when I am there this year. Love from Shelley Xoxox

Shelley Hutton - February 09 at 09:16 PM