



Jonathan "John" M. Mattox

July 10, 1954 - October 2, 2023

Jonathan "John" M. Mattox, age 69 of Charleston, IL passed away at 12:20 AM, Monday, October 2, 2023, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL.

A memorial service in his honor will be held at a later date. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of arrangements.

Jonathan was born July 10, 1954, in Mattoon, IL to the late Robert and Shirley J. (Ellis) Mattox. He married Denise Arlene Furste and she preceded him in death. He is survived by two daughters, Jaclyn M. Mattox of Charleston, IL, Jeri A. Mattox of Mattoon, IL; and two grandchildren, Soule A Mattox and Lily A Hoefler of Charleston, IL; one brother, Bob Mattox and wife Tonya of Mattoon, IL; one sister, Mary Ann Collins and wife Sue of Palos Hills, IL; one nephew, Eric Mattox of Mattoon, IL; two nieces, Angel Mattox of Mattoon, IL, and Elana Rose Collins of Palos Hills, IL.

John was a custodian for Mattoon Community Unit School District 2 where he retired after many years of service. Throughout his career he maintained the facilities at Humboldt Elementary School in Humboldt, IL, Mattoon Middle School, and Williams Elementary School both of Mattoon, IL. Mr. Mattox's career suited him well as he cared deeply for the staff and students and was diligent in making sure all their needs were met, and the schools were in top shape.

John was a big man with a big heart, he loved children and for many years

volunteered at the Special Olympics. A full-on sports fanatic, he enjoyed playing football and softball. He was an avid Chicago Bears and St. Louis Cardinals fan.

John left an impact on many. As a father, grandfather, and friend, he will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *It is with sorrow and sadness that I hear of John's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with the Family. I got to enjoy John and his pal Dennis on the golf course many a night. He will be missed by All.*

Clarence Kersey - November 05, 2023 at 02:48 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Big John "John Boy" passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of loss. I worked with John and his Dad, Bob at Associated Spring back in the late 70's early 80's. He was a great guy and liked by all who knew him. We had a lot of fun back in the day. Lost track of John after layoffs and the plant closing, but it sounds like he had found his niche in life working at the school district. Rest in peace John. Alan Dill*



Alan Dill - November 04, 2023 at 12:41 AM

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“ *John and I worked together for several years in the Mattoon School District. He was more than a coworker, he was a friend. John was always good to me and especially to my students making certain we had the things we needed in our classroom. I will always remember how John's eyes would brighten when he would talk about his girls, Jackie and JerBear. Thoughts and prayers to the family. He will be missed.*

Jane Mann - October 31, 2023 at 10:50 AM

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“ *John was such a pleasure to work with at the schools-such a welcoming and positive person. My sympathies to all his family.*

Sue Beasley Meyer - October 28, 2023 at 01:46 PM

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Stacy Sewell - October 27, 2023 at 04:50 PM