



## John G. Ishum

October 14, 1968 - July 4, 2022

John G. Ishum, age 53 of Highland, IL, died Monday, July 04, 2022, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born on Monday, October 14, 1968, in Granite City, IL, the son of Kenneth and Mazie (nee Hadwin) Ishum.

On Friday, April 26, 2002, he married Alicia M. Ishum, nee Paolini, who survives.

Born at Granite City, IL and attended Granite City Schools. He was a cabinet maker. He and his wife traveled for two years prior to moving to Highland in 2020. He enjoyed his grandchildren and playing video games.

Survivors include:

Wife - Alicia M. Ishum, nee Paolini, Highland, IL

Son - James W. (Katrina) Ishum, Crawfordsville, IN

Son - Andrew C. (Candy) Dunn, Highland, IL

Daughter - Alissa L. (Jess) Marth, Collinsville, IL

Daughter - Amanda L. (AJ Johnson) Hamlin, Granite City, IL

Grandchildren - 13

Brother - Kenneth (Karen) Ishum, Livingston, IL

Brother - Jeff Ishum, Granite City, IL

Sister - Laura (Carl) Hozian, Granite City, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Kenneth Charles Ishum

Mother - Mazie L. Ishum, nee Hadwin

Brother - Robert Ishum.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Memorial Service will be arranged at a later date.

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“ Gary and I grew up together and have remained friends all these years. I still have to laugh at some of our antics growing up (thank you Alicia for putting up with the both of us) One fond memory for me was the time we had 40 buks between us and Gary talked me into buying lottery tickets. We scratched 39 and had won not a dime! Gary had the last ticket and in his charming Gary way, looked at me and smiled and said well, this is it my friend, and with that he scratched the last remaining ticket and wouldn't you know it was a \$500 dollar winner! We went and played the poker machines at the American Legion for the rest of the day. Gary could always make anyone smile and was a really good friend. Rest easy my friend. I'll see you on the other side.

*Alicia,*

*Im so very sorry for your loss. I can't even imagine how you feel right now. I do know that you are a strong woman and you will get through this. Take care*

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**Tommy Veath (Mathis)** - July 07, 2022 at 03:00 AM