



## John L. Schmitt

August 11, 1942 - December 23, 2016

John L. Schmitt, age 74 of Highland, IL, died Friday, December 23, 2016, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born on Tuesday, August 11, 1942, in Highland, IL, the son of Louis and Evelyn (nee Sanders) Schmitt.

On Saturday, September 04, 1965, he married Karen M. Schmitt, nee Becker at Highland, IL, who survives.

He was a member of Machinist Local 837 @ Boeing.

John was born in Highland, IL; attended St. Paul School. He worked at the Spengel Furniture Store. In 1965 he began working for McDonnell Douglas, now Boeing; he worked there for 45 years as a carpenter. He liked collecting antiques. His daughter was the "apple of his eye"

Survivors include:

Wife - Karen M. Schmitt (nee Becker), Highland, IL

Daughter - Suzanne R. "Susie" (Troy) Crase, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Ian D. (Rachel) Crase, USAF - Japan

Sister - Sharon A. (Dennis) Pohl, Highland, IL

Sister - Mary M. (John) Bauman, Highland, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Louis Augustus Schmitt (died 4/21/1982)

Mother - Evelyn May Schmitt (nee Sanders) 8/9/1980

Brother - Virgil J. Schmitt (died 1/12/1999).

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, December 27, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Wednesday, December 28, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, December 28, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL., with Rev. Msgr. David L. Peters, Pastor Emeritus, officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois or St. Joseph Hospital Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ I met John at Boeing. We both worked 2nd shift.he grew up a block from my family. Myname is Jim Case. Always friendly and smiling so sorry for your loss. I liked John. jim\_case@hotmail.com

jim case - December 29, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John L. Schmitt.



December 27, 2016 at 10:38 AM

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“ To Mrs. Schmitt, Susie, and the other family members. I am so sorry to hear of this. Susie and I were friends and neighbors at one time. Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt were always very nice people..and I agree Susie was the apple of their eye. Very Sweet. I am praying for comfort and peace for at this time. So sorry.

Karen Meyer Knowles

Karen Meyer Knowles - December 26, 2016 at 06:39 AM

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“ Special memories of John and his antics will always be remembered. He was always fun to be with and always cracking jokes. No matter where he was he always found friends and always smiling. RIP my friend.

Pam Ulrich Lecerf - December 25, 2016 at 10:42 AM