



John L. Hickam

November 24, 1954 - July 25, 2025

John L. Hickam, 70, of Washington, passed away on Friday, July 25, 2025, at Carle Health Proctor Hospital in Peoria. He was born in Peoria on November 24, 1954, to Paul and Barbara (Lilly) Hickam.

John was a proud member of the Steamfitters Local 353 and worked as a steamfitter, pipefitter, and plumber for 38 years.

John was a member of Sunnyland Christian Church. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved all sports.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family. Private burial will be at Alto Pass Cemetery in Union County, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sunnyland Christian Church. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Alto Pass Cemetery

Union County, IL 62905

Tribute Wall

DA

“ RIP Johnny. We had a lot of good memories together. You fought a hard game and finally realized it was time to say good bye. Pencil me in on your lineup card as I will see you on the other side one day. God speed my good friend and teammate.
"No body better up the middle Doc!"

Don Abel - July 31, 2025 at 02:36 PM

RQ

“ Ron Quinn lit a candle in memory of John L. Hickam



ron quinn - July 29, 2025 at 08:34 PM

CI

“ Cindy lit a candle in memory of John L. Hickam



Cindy - July 29, 2025 at 07:27 PM

TW

“ Twyla lit a candle in memory of John L. Hickam



Twyla - July 29, 2025 at 06:36 PM

TW

I sure wish we could've spent more time together.. I enjoyed the conversations & the closeness we had become over the past year.. I so enjoyed the laughter you brought when you called...Fly high John ..Say hello to Mom & Dad for me.. until we meet again, Love ya

Twyla - July 29, 2025 at 06:46 PM

SD

RIP John Such a good man gone to early. Steve and Cindy Doty

Steve Doty - July 30, 2025 at 09:50 AM