



John Jay Freiheit, III

July 21, 1944 - October 6, 2016

John Jay Freiheit, III, age 72, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away early Thursday morning, October 6, 2016 at his home surround by family. John was born on July 21, 1944 in Canton, Illinois. He graduated from Canton High School and immediately joined the US Air Force from 1962 through 1966. He served his country during the Vietnam War working primarily with the F-106 aircraft. On May 7, 1966, he married Betty Krull in Brimley, Michigan. John enjoyed hunting, fishing, bee keeping, and home brewing. He also enjoyed raising chickens, growing fruit and vegetables, and gold prospecting in Arizona. He was a member of the Steamfitter's Union Local #353 out of Peoria, IL. John is survived by his wife of 50 years: Betty Freiheit; two children: Connie K. (Mark) Linn of Dallas City, IL and John J. (Corrina) Freiheit, IV of Havana, IL; and six grandchildren: Amanda, Christina "Nicki", and Kevin Bennett and Brody, Noah, and Olivia Freiheit. He is also survived by four of Betty's siblings that he helped raise: Wanda (Sam) Marble of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Donald Krull of Neebish Island, MI, Michael (Kathleen) Krull of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Bernadine (Calvin) Krull of Canton, IL; two brothers: Gary Freiheit of Canton, IL; and Dennis (Kathy) Freiheit of Dallas, TX and a sister: Linda (Donald) Porter of Murphysboro, IL; four sisters-in-law: Shirley (John) Nolan, Barbara Parr, Terry (Floyd) Perry, and Maggie (Tony) Lane all of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; and two brothers-in-law: Bernard Krull and Ron Krull both of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. John was preceded in death by his parents: John and Louise (Anderson) Freiheit, Jr.; and a sister-in-law: Tina Laaksonen. A

memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM on Monday, October 10, 2016 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with Pastor Eloise Kreml officiating. Friends may gather at the funeral home that same day, starting at 1:00 PM and continuing until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Hospice of the EUP. Condolences may be left online at www.csmulder.com

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Betty, Family & Friends, Jim & I are so very sorry for your loss and will be keeping you all close in thought during this difficult time and in the coming days. We are here if you need to us to do anything. Love & Hugs to you and yours from me and mine.

Jim & Jamie Harvey - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ (John...thinking of you and how surprised we were to see you walking on Portage Street with Representative Benechek on TV 9 & 10! I knew then that you and Freddie were kindred souls! Betty always spoke with so much love in her eyes and voice when she talked about you.. We will remember you forever.... looking forward to seeing you on the side... Freddie and Joanne)

Joanne Carr - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm so so sorry Betty and family. My sincere prayers for all.

Ann - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Betty and family, my condolences and prayers. John was such a kind and special man. Love you...

Donelda - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM