



John Dietrich

February 18, 1947 - October 11, 2023

John Dietrich, 76, of Salem, passed away peacefully, Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, surrounded by his family listening to some of his favorite songs.

He was born February 18, 1947 in Salem, the son of Fred Dietrich and Evelyn (Koelker) Dietrich. He married Debbie Rhoads on September 13, 1997 in Salem and she survives.

In addition to his wife of 26, years, Debbie Dietrich of Salem, John is also survived by his five children: Melanie Webb and husband Larry of Ewing, B.J. Dietrich and wife Isabel of St. Louis, Missouri, Chris Holm and wife Ashley of Denver, Colorado, Andy Holm and wife Anne of Jackson, Missouri, and Scott Holm and wife Susan of Kansas City, Missouri; twelve grandchildren: Grace, Eli, Aaron, Evan, Lexi, Claire, Emma, Elena, Issac, Jake, Bennett, and Veronica; his sister: Anne Elkins and husband George of Aiken, South Carolina; one niece: Elizabeth Chisholm and husband Michael of Aiken, South Carolina; several great-nephews; and several friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Fred and Evelyn Dietrich.

In the earlier years, John would help coach little league baseball with his son, B.J. and he never missed one of Melanie's dance recitals. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals Fan and he was also a hardcore Duke Basketball Fan. If you drove by John's house, you could find him working on his free throw shot or just shooting hoops in his driveway.

Traveling to Las Vegas and Destin, Florida were two of his favorite spots to

visit with his wife, Debbie. John had an unreal love for music. The Doobie Brothers, Reo Speed Wagon, and Lynyrd Skynyrd, were a few of his favorite Rock N Roll bands.

John was a devoted husband, father, Papa, brother, uncle and friend. He will be missed by all.

Funeral Service will be held Monday, October 16, 2023 at 1:00 PM at the Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home in Salem with Pastor Denise Burke officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of service at funeral home. Burial will follow at the East Lawn Cemetery in Salem. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Salem Elks Lodge 1678 and the Salem Township Hospital Foundation and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home at 310 North Broadway/ P.O. Box 97 Salem, Illinois 62881, (618)548-1234, who is honored to be of service to John's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

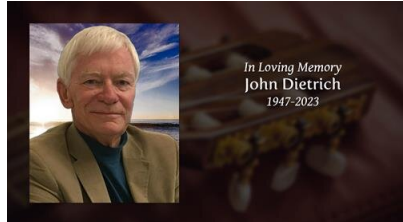
OCT **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of John Dietrich*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - October 16, 2023 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Debbie and family,*

We are sorry to hear about the passing of John. Praying for peace and comfort at this time for the entire family. Our hearts are with you all at this time of sorrow.

Love and hugs,

Ernie and Carolyne

Margaret Conner - October 15, 2023 at 09:21 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Dietrich.*

October 15, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Dietrich.*



October 15, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *John was a Dear a friend and working Team Mate! He loved life as he loved his Dealers and Friends. He loved people with open arms unconditionally!*

We will miss John and all of his wisdom! May God Bless!!!! Dale and Robin Maxwell

Dale and Robin Maxwell - October 15, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Lois Kruessel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Dietrich.*

Lois Kruessel - October 14, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *Lois Kruessel purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Dietrich.*



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“ I have known John, it seems like..always. His family, knew mine. In High School & and then a forever best friend of my cousin, Bill McMackin and to so many.

He was so brave.. a fighter to the very end..with his wife always holding him up with her strength..John, one of the good guys! We will miss you!💖💖💖💖 Eldo💖💖

Ellen McMackin Spencer - October 14, 2023 at 02:53 AM