



John Ranft

October 15, 1944 - August 23, 2019

John Ranft, 74, of Irvington, passed away Friday, August 23, 2019 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

He was born October 15, 1944 in Centralia, son of Floyd E. Ranft and Faye Ellen (Noller) Ranft. He married Caroline Fitzgerald on December 16, 1966 in Mt. Vernon and she survives in Irvington.

In addition to his wife of 52 years, Caroline Ranft of Irvington, he is also survived by his two children: James Floyd Ranft and wife Amy of Centralia and Lesa Diane (Ranft) Oettle of Central City; two grandsons: Cameron Oettle of Central City and Bailey Ranft of Centralia; a step-granddaughter: Trista Hellige and husband Lance of Carlyle; six great-grandchildren: Olivia, Nicole, Aiden, Keaton, Katelyn, and Gabrielle.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister: Nancy Wendling, son-in-law: John W. Oettle II and a step-granddaughter: Kristeen Oettle.

John retired from Gilster Mary Lee in Centralia after working there for 5 plus years. He enjoyed taking care of his pets, fishing and watching John Wayne Movies and old Westerns.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Visitation will be held Thursday evening from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Washington County Partners for Pets and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-

3523, who is honored to be of service to the Ranft Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

Celebration of Life

AUG **29**. 7:00 PM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



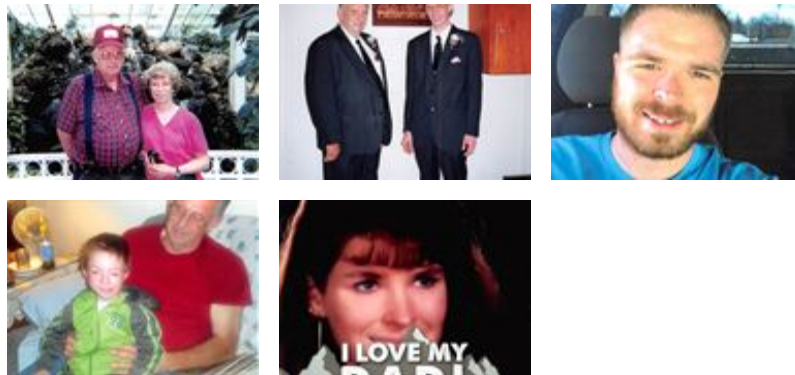
“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of John Ranft*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - August 27, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ *38 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - August 27, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ *Jerry & MaryAnn Long lit a candle in memory of John Ranft*



Jerry & MaryAnn Long - August 26, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ I remember looking forward to visiting my sister Fay's family at Christmas time when Floyd would always put up a fresh cut tree on Christmas Eve with John's Lionel train running on its track around the base of the tree. John was always willing to share that treasured train, and that is how I remember him: sweet, kind, thoughtful and willing to share whatever he had to lift someone else's spirits. "Aunt Linda"

Linda Hart - August 25, 2019 at 01:58 PM