



## John A. Weiss

February 6, 1952 - September 19, 2024

John Anthony "Tony" Weiss 72, of Centralia passed away at his home in Centralia on Thursday, Sept.

19, 2024.

Tony was born in Centralia on February 6, 1952, the son of Bety Jean (Hammond) & Jack Weis. Tony was blessed to have a wonderful stepfather, John Elis. Tony married Debbie Nicolay in 1972. They were married for 52 years.

Tony graduated from Centralia High School and was proud to be a part of the 1969 Undefeated Orphan "Wild Bunch" Football Team. He also graduated from Kaskaskia College and Western Illinois University.

Tony started working at a young age, working in retail at Golde's, Hutter's clothing, Geilhausen as a plumber for the Carlyle Lake project, ICRR switch man & later the Centralia Car shops. Tony was well known as a loan officer at First National Bank of Sandoval retiring after 30 plus years.

Tony was active in the community as a member of the Lions club, Jaycees, Elks Lodge for 50 plus years, Masonic Lodge for 25 years, American Legion of Colonial Beach, VA, and a baseball coach. He also served as an EMT, Lt. & secretary/treasurer for the Sandoval Fire Dept., as a board member at the Sandoval Methodist Church, Village of Sandoval, and Sandoval Schools. Tony loved bowling, playing softball, golfing and taking his dogs for ice cream daily. Tony was a true family patriarch not only of his own family but to others as well. In addition to Debbie, he is survived by daughter: Amber Nicole (Weiss)

Timmons of M.t Vernon, son: Todd Anthony (Kathy) Weiss of Sandoval, IL, and son: Kyle Anthony (Sharon) Weiss of Montross, VA. Grandchildren: Trevor Anthony Timmons, Ariel Nicole Timmons, Mack Anthony Weiss, Morgan McKay Weiss, Brittany (joey) Schuler, & Amanda (Dustin) Collier. Great-grandchildren: Hadlee, Zaylee, Kazan, Elias, and Emmi. Sisters: Becky (Don) Johnson, Sandy Johnson, sisters-in-law: Marcia Castellari, Lisa (Tom) Watson, brother-in-law: John (Kelly) Nicolay, mother-in-law: Marilyn Nicolay and many nieces and nephews.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents, stepfather: John Ellis, father-in-law: Tom Nicolay. brother-in-law: Louie Castellari and brother-in-law: Cal Johnson.

A Visitation will be held Tuesday, September 24, 2024 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia.

On Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 10:00 AM a Celebration of Life Service will be held at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Wild Bunch Scholarship at CHS and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Tony's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Funeral Home Facebook Page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home  
235 N. Sycamore Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

## Funeral Service

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home  
235 N. Sycamore Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

# Tribute Wall



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



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - September 24, 2024 at 04:05 PM

WT

“ *Debbie, I'm so sorry for your loss. May your family find peace in God's promise of eternal life with him. Bill Thouvenin*

**William Thouvenin** - September 25, 2024 at 10:54 AM

CH

“ *Thinking of all of you at this sad time. Deepest condolences, Charlotte Howe and Greg Kleeman*

**charlotte howe** - September 25, 2024 at 10:11 AM

MA

“ *Condolences to the entire family. What a wonderful guy. Mark Altadonna*

**Mark Altadonna** - September 25, 2024 at 09:40 AM

RC

“ Kristy and I are so sorry for your loss Debbie and family. Tony was a great man and wonderful husband. I have known Tony since moving here in 1972. He will be missed.

Roger Campbell - September 24, 2024 at 06:59 PM

LB

“ Debbie, Joe and I would like to extend our deepest sympathies. He will be missed by many. Linda and Joe Border

Linda Border - September 24, 2024 at 02:56 PM

SH

“ Sandy Steinhart, Kathy Decker, & HLO planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Weiss.

Sandy Steinhart, Kathy Decker, & HLO - September 24, 2024 at 10:06 AM

SH

“ Sandy Steinhart, Kathy Decker, & HLO purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John A. Weiss.



Sandy Steinhart, Kathy Decker, & HLO - September 24, 2024 at 10:06 AM

MS

“ *Debbie,  
Terry and I were shocked and saddened to hear of Tony's passing.  
Words alone seem so inadequate at this time. Terry and I are  
praying that God will be with you and that you will receive His  
comfort and peace in such a difficult time.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Mike and Terry Steele*

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**MICHAEL W STEELE** - September 24, 2024 at 09:47 AM

SP

“ *Debbie & Family, We are so sorry for your  
loss. Our sincere condolences and prayers for  
your family during this difficult time.  
Steve and LuAnn Pugh*



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**Stephen & LuAnn Pugh** - September 23, 2024 at 11:31 PM

RS

“ *Debbie, I am so saddened at hearing of the loss of your husband.  
Sending thoughts, prayers & deepest sympathy for you & your  
families. May God give you strength & comfort for each day.*

*Ruth Ann Summers*

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**Ruth Ann Summers** - September 23, 2024 at 11:12 PM

PG

“ Phyllis G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of John A. Weiss.



Phyllis G. - September 23, 2024 at 07:54 PM

PB

“ Debbie and family. I am so sorry for the passing of Tony. My thoughts and Prayers are with you all at this time. Godspeed! 🙏💔😊

Peggy Myers Beal - September 23, 2024 at 02:52 PM

SR

“ Shawn and Stephanie Rodgers purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of John A. Weiss.



Shawn and Stephanie Rodgers - September 22, 2024 at 05:14 PM

VH

“ Sending prayers for/with family and friends!

Vickie & Wayne Houser - September 21, 2024 at 01:45 PM

DW

“ My sincerest sympathy for Debbie, family, and friends. Tony was one of a kind who I have admired for 60+ years. I grieve with you as well as celebrate his life in eternity! My love and prayers are with you.

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**Dena Walton** - September 21, 2024 at 01:10 PM

RR

“ On behalf of the Gilead United Methodist Church, I wish to express our deepest sympathies for the loss of such a great man. It was good to see him last week, laughing and sharing fellowship in the church. He has been a friend of mine for Many years and I will miss him. However, we have the assurance of eternal life with Jesus Christ. I pray, peace and comfort for Debbie and her family. Pastor Joey Rhodes.

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**rev. Joseph Rhodes** - September 21, 2024 at 10:26 AM

CJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time..., Tony was such a generous and kind soul, he will be missed. Carin & Perry Jourdan

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**Carin Jourdan** - September 20, 2024 at 11:22 PM

NA

“ Tony and I were friends foremost 60 years  
Gonna miss him. Noland Atchison

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**Nolland Atchison** - September 20, 2024 at 08:16 PM

JG

*The Best*

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**John Gherardini** - September 24, 2024 at 06:43 AM

GD

*Debbie, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Ginny Dailey*

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**Ginny Dailey** - September 25, 2024 at 02:45 PM