



John M. Blink

May 6, 1944 - December 9, 2016

John M. Blink of Gobles, passed away at home surrounded by his family on Friday, December 9, 2016. John was born May 6, 1944 in Kalamazoo, the son of Jacob and Emma Blink and had lived in the Gobles area his entire life. John had worked at the Eaton Corporation for 19 years and then worked over 20 years until retirement as an over-the-road driver. John was a dedicated outdoorsman and loved hunting, fishing and gardening. He always enjoyed sharing a good joke. On July 28, 1973 he married the love of his life, Sally (Remington). Also surviving are his children, John J. Blink of Mt. Pleasant, PA, Kathryn (Troy) Stow of Chisago City, MN, Jennifer (Brian) Reitz of Grand Junction, MI, a daughter-in-law, Megan Aleandri of Leechburg, PA; grandchildren, Kelson, Morgan, Dana and Alric Stow of Chisago City, MN, Elizabeth (Nathan) Papke of Ft. Wayne, IN, Jessica Reitz of Stevensville, MI, Samantha Reitz of Grand Junction, MI; great grandson, Clayton Joel "CJ" Yancy of Ft. Wayne, IN; siblings, Elsie Blink of Grand Junction, CO, Stanley (Sharon) Blink of Allegan, MI, David (Laura) Blink of Gobles, MI and Pam Blink of Aurora, CO. Following his wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial gathering will take place on Monday from 5 - 8 PM at the Bloomingdale Communications Community Room. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Hospice of SW Michigan. Arrangements by Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **12**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Telephone Co. Community Room
101 W. Kalamazoo Street
Bloomington, Mi

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you Sally and family. My prayers for God's comfort and peace for you Sally.*

Deana Vickery Hostetler - December 10, 2016 at 08:16 PM

DH

“ *Deana Vickery Hostetler lit a candle in memory of John M. Blink*



Deana Vickery Hostetler - December 10, 2016 at 08:13 PM

GK

“ *We will truly miss John. we have known him since he was young and helped haying on my parents farm. Lots of long visits in our shop!! Heard plenty of jokes and until just recently discussed the best way to make sauekraut! This summer he generously shared his garden harvest of beans and tomatoes. Christmas Eve John would show up with his bottle of cheer. He was a wonderful friend.*

Gail Kancauski - December 10, 2016 at 04:57 PM

BA

“ *To Jennifer Reitz: I rode the school bus that also picked up John Blink. He was 8 years old to my 16 years. I just remember a quiet little boy, always friendly and sweet. Never said a word to me but I noticed him. So sorry for your loss Jen. Just remember all of the good times.*

Becky Altenburg - December 10, 2016 at 11:16 AM

TB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Elizabeth & Nathan (& the rest of the family). Although we didn't know your grandpa, we were able to see the love you & your grandpa had for each other at your wedding. Watching the two of you dance that "special dance" brought tears to many of us. It will never be easy but just remember you have all those special times as great memories that no one will ever be able to take away from you. The love your grandpa & grandma showed at your wedding was beautiful & those are the things that will remain forever in your heart. We love you guys & will be thinking about you all during these times of sorrow.

Theresa Binns - December 09, 2016 at 08:19 PM



“ That twinkle in Uncle John's eye! I will miss that. He always loved a good zinger....almost as much as he loved babies. Uncle John and babies. His babies, his grandbabies, great grandbaby, grand nieces and nephews....Uncle John was in his element with babies. The love was mutual. We Love you, Uncle John. Thank you for the laughter, the good conversation, the memories, the love. Be at peace. Forever in our hearts, Keith and Jody

Jody Lesniak - December 09, 2016 at 06:41 PM

SH

“ I met Mr. John Blink at the age of 12 through his daughter, my school mate, Kathy. When Mr. John was home from trucking, if he wasn't too tired, you knew that you would be in for some friendly teasing, or a joke. Full of wit, and a wonderful sense of humor. He is a pleasant memory from my childhood. Rip Mr. John, you will always be missed.

Shauna Marie Harrell - December 09, 2016 at 05:45 PM