



## John A Atkinson

February 7, 1952 - December 12, 2020

Princeton - John Arthur Atkinson, 68 of Princeton departed to explore Gallifrey on December 12th, 2020 after his extended excursion here on Earth.

John was born on February 7th, 1952 in Princeton, Illinois to John Atkinson Jr. and Clara Bodelson. He grew up and lived here and surrounding communities where he attended the local schools and churches, most recently he was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

He was assimilated into life with his wife Kathy (Allicks) Atkinson on August 4th, 1973.

John had worked at Eagle's grocery store for 30 years along with working at Beck's for several years and White Bros. Monument Co. He was an Assistant Scout Master for the local Boy Scouts and spent many summers as the Archery Instructor for Cub Scout Day Camp. John was a devoted Cubs fan who enjoyed doing Sudoku and crossword puzzles. He had an extensive love of Trains that he liked to share with his kids and grandkids. He also loved to share his experience with fishing, bird watching, gardening, nature and astronomy with his kids and grandkids. He enjoyed good Sci-Fi shows like Dr. Who, ALL the versions of Star Trek, Stargate and such. We knew he was an avid coin collector but, we have recently discovered his pirate's bounty full of old coins, ingots, stamps and comic books.

Tacksa°mycket John for the Treasure Trove of memories!

Hoping to meet with him on his journey to Gallifrey were his mother, 1 sister, a niece and his granddaughter, Ravynne Bell.

Those he left behind include his wife of 47 years Kathy, his 6 children: Mary (Tim) Holt of Pern, Beth Atkinson of Bayonne, Amy Bell of Xavier's School for the Gifted, Violet (Chuck Z.) Atkinson of Tauri, Charles of Centauri Prime, and Heather Atkinson of Rivendell. He also left a plethora of grandchildren and great-grandchildren distributed within the Apha, Delta and Gamma Quadrants. He is also survived by several siblings: Chris (Jerry) Fisher, Mike (Laura) Atkinson, Paul Atkinson, David Atkinson, Sally Atkinson, Patrick Atkinson and James Atkinson. Along with a vast quantity of nieces and nephews.

"Death is that state in which one only exists in the memory of others; which is why it is not an end. No goodbyes, just good memories." Tasha Yar; Skin of Evil, Star Trek - The Next Generation.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family for charitable distribution.

Online condolences and memorials may be directed to [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

# Tribute Wall

LP

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Worked at Eagles with John, always a great person to work with. Linda Pierce

linda pierce - January 03, 2021 at 09:26 PM

DJ

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Always enjoyed talking with John throughout the number of years I have known him, He comes from a great family and he will be missed. I am very sad to hear about this and my thoughts and prayers go out to his family. May God Bless. David James

David James - December 23, 2020 at 02:47 PM

LI

“ Grandpa would've really loved this, it was so beautifully written and he meant so much to all of us💔💔

Lizz - December 19, 2020 at 02:12 PM

TF

“ He was truly a selfless and kind loving man. He will be greatly missed love, condolences, and prayers to the family

Tammy Fouke - December 18, 2020 at 04:18 AM

MS

“ oh wow sorry to hear this i worked with john years ago at becks west he will be missed

mike sarver - December 18, 2020 at 12:02 AM

CB

“ *I worked with John at Eagle for many years . He was always kind , cheerful and polite to everyone . My sympathy to his family !*

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**cathy Bickett** - December 16, 2020 at 02:17 PM

SM

*He taught me to drive. I stood up for them both in their union of matrimony. Will miss you. May God bless and keep you safe love and prayers*

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**Sally Marlow Mensing** - December 16, 2020 at 06:08 PM

PE

*John was a very kind man, he will be missed. Condolences to his family.  
God Bless.*

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**Pat Eggers-Brady** - December 20, 2020 at 05:51 PM