



John Wesley Potter

August 29, 1937 - May 19, 2024

Malden - John W Potter 86 of Malden, IL passed away at home Sunday, May 19, 2024 surrounded by his loving family.

John was born August 29, 1937 to the late, Dr. John Potter and Dorothy L Reich Potter in Muscatine Iowa. He graduated from Muscatine Highschool, Class of 1956, he joined the United States Army after graduation. He was honorably discharged in 1958.

He loved cars and began his own custom auto trim business in Peru, IL. He excelled at his craft and won numerous awards and trophies for his work.

John met and married Jewell Dye in 1966, together they had a very successful business selling cars at J & J Auto. They enjoyed traveling, riding motorcycles and spending winters in Florida.

Survived by his two daughters, Kathy (Tim) Mosbacher and Kris (Bill) Waage; one brother, Bill Potter; one sister Jane (Nick) Ogilvie; 6 grandchildren, Matt, Rachelle, Kurt, Ryan, Kelsey and Anna; 7 great grandchildren, Angel, Rick, Elijah, Forrest, Momiji, Kaede and Stavros; one daughter in law, Debra Shreve, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceded by his parents, Dr. John and Dorothy Potter, his wife, Jewell Dye

Potter, daughter Terri Bisbey and son Rudy Shreve.

John had a special relationship with his great grandson Rick, who had been his caretaker for the past few years. They enjoyed going for coffee every day at the Coffee Cup. John loved seeing his favorite waitress Reyne, who always took good care of him! Thank you.

Graveside service will be held on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 11:00 am at Elm Lawn Cemetery in Princeton, IL. Military Rites Accorded.

A celebration of life to follow at The Feed Store in Malden at 1:00 pm following graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, the family asked that any donations or memorials be given to his local American Legion in Princeton, IL, 1549 W Peru Street.

Online condolence may be directed to www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 19. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Elm Lawn Memorial Park
North Knox Street
Princeton, IL 61356

Tribute Wall

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“ I have many fond memories of John dating back to the 70's. Last visited with him 10 years ago.

Andy Thompson - May 30, 2024 at 08:21 PM

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“ Linda and I offer our heartfelt condolences to John's family. John was a kind and generous man. We will always remain grateful for the friendship and support he and Jewell gave us especially for the tremendous work they did supporting my 1984 state's attorney campaign. Thank you John and Jewell. RIP together! Marc Bernabei

Marc Bernabei - May 25, 2024 at 07:12 AM