



David D. St. John

January 25, 1945 - December 28, 2020

David D. St. John, 75, of Kankakee, passed away Monday, December 28, 2020 at Riverside Medical Center.

He was born January 25, 1945 in Kankakee, the son of Laverne and Florence (Birr) St. John. David retired from the City of Kankakee Fire Department, as Chief. In his retirement, he enjoyed following fire calls. His best friends and companions were his dogs, Snoopy and Snuggly.

David is survived by a son, Brian St. John of Omaha, NE and a daughter, Sheri (Jeff) Schmisek of Bourbonnais; grandchildren, Jamie (Brett) Dalen and Tyler Cavender; a great grandchild, Reid Allen Dalen.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a son, Robert Michael St. John; a sister and brother-in-law, Janice and Ray Tengdin and brothers, William and Wayne St. John.

Visitation will be held Friday, January 1, 2021 at Jensen Funeral Home from 4 pm to 6 pm. A Fireman walk through will be at 5 pm. Funeral services will be private. Burial will be held at a later date at Mound Grove Cemetery.

We ask that you please follow the state's guidelines where masks/face coverings and distancing are concerned. On behalf of the family and the

funeral home staff, we would like to thank you for your cooperation.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood Ave.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 E IL-17
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-4001
<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *David D. St. John*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *May you Rest In Peace, David*



Lynne Hinderliter - January 03, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ *David was a great fireman and person.*

Sandy (Lux)Krones - January 01, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *Timothy Ravens lit a candle in memory of David D. St. John*



Timothy Ravens - January 01, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *Dave was a great coach and friend to my kids. May you rest in peace.*

Janice Langlois - December 31, 2020 at 07:10 PM

VD

“ Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of David D. St. John



Virginia R Dominick - December 31, 2020 at 08:15 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of David D. St. John.



December 30, 2020 at 04:56 PM

CO

“ Rip Dave



Chris OLOUGHLIN - December 30, 2020 at 02:44 PM

TL

R.I.P. my Brother Firefighter

Terry Lewis - December 30, 2020 at 03:41 PM

TR

Dave was a great firefighter and Chief but he was an even better friend and neighbor. He will be missed greatly by all.

Love and prayers to his family, Pam (Joe) and Tim Ravens

And Dave when you get to Heaven tell dad we love and miss him!

Timothy Ravens - December 31, 2020 at 09:12 PM