



John William Kennedy

November 17, 1933 - March 25, 2011

John William Kennedy, age 77, of Huntington, died at 8:40 a.m. Friday (March 25, 2011) at his home.

John was born on November 17, 1933, the son of Charles Doyle & Mabel (Davis) Kennedy in Huntington County. On June 24, 1951, John married Carol Joy Hammel in Huntington.

John was a school teacher at the Rock Creek High School and then the South Whitley High School. He eventually retired from Marion High School. Although a teacher, he was a lifetime farmer in Clear Creek Township.

John was a member of the Clear Creek Church.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years – Carol Joy Kennedy of Huntington; four sons – John David (Carla) Kennedy, Charles Mark (Sherri) Kennedy, Daniel Joe (Marileah) Kennedy, and Timothy Jay (Robin) Kennedy all of Huntington; three daughters – Cheryl Dalene (John) Bailey of Huntington, Kathleen Joy (Brad) Dimick of Island Lake, IL, and Tamara Kay (Marty) Bailey of Huntington; one sister – Lois Martinez of Huntington; nineteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. His parents and a brother – Donald Kennedy, preceded him in death.

Visitation will be Tuesday (March 29, 2011) from 3 - 7 p.m. at the Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday (March 30, 2011) at the Clear Creek Church with Pastor Robert Gonser and Pastor Lionel Brubaker officiating. Burial will be in the Clear Creek Cemetery, Huntington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Clear Creek Church in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Cemetery Details

Clear Creek Cemetery

3966 W. 750 N.
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Service

MAR **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Clear Creek Church
3966 W. 750 N.
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of John William Kennedy



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I'll never forget learning how to "pick" eggs from John....he always told me to "pick quick...or you might get pecked!" Good memories of times with Joy, John and the entire Kennedy family. Many prayers to all of you... God's blessings to you, Joy.

Larry and Becky Lance

Becky Lance - March 27, 2011 at 01:57 PM



“ I'll never forget the story about John taking our son Cole and Joel, his grandson, coon hunting when they were in elementary school. They giggled so much that he renamed them Coleen and Joeleen. We never let the boys forget that. Craig also enjoyed hunting with John in the great outdoors. He was always full of energy and could out walk the younger guys.

Our prayers and sympathy go out to Joy and the family.
Craig and Vendetta Gutshall

Vendetta Gutshall - March 26, 2011 at 02:27 PM