



John William Mollenbeck

June 28, 1949 - November 15, 2019

John William Mollenbeck, 70, of Latimer, Iowa, passed away Friday, November 15, 2019, at the Rehabilitation Center of Hampton in Hampton, Iowa, surrounded by his family. He was born June 28, 1949, in Salem, Oregon, to William and Gracie (Niehouse) Mollenbeck. John graduated from Springfield High School in 1967, then attended Lane Community College in Eugene, Oregon from 1967-1969. He served his country in the United States Air Force from 1969-1973 in the 320th Bombardment Wing. John was united in marriage to Jean Jurgens on June 21, 1974, at the Zion Reformed Church in rural Sheffield, Iowa. He worked as a machinist and machine operator at Caterpillar for 37 years. John was a member of the American Legion and Zion Reformed Church in Sheffield. He served on consistory at Community Reformed Church in Clinton, Iowa and Zion Reformed Church in Sheffield, Iowa. John enjoyed woodworking, fixing and tinkering, working on cars, model ships when he was younger and collecting and making clocks. John is survived by his wife Jean Mollenbeck of Latimer, daughter Amber Mollenbeck of Kansas City, Missouri, son Garrett Mollenbeck of St. Ann, Missouri, nephew Darren Gruis, niece Dr. Kirsten Gruis, sister-in-law Sonna (Dick) McMahan of Latimer, sister-in-law Diane (Ken) Bird of Britt, and other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Barbara Gruis and brother-in-law Preston Gruis.

Tribute Wall



“ *Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of John William Mollenbeck*



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - November 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *John William Mollenbeck*

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