



## John E. Duracka

January 31, 1947 - September 16, 2023

John Edward Duracka

Passed away surrounded by family at Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at age 76. Born in Chicago, IL the son of the late Edward and Helen (nee Griffin) Duracka.

Loving partner of many years to Carol Ann Duracka (nee Navarro); Cherished Father of Connie Anne Emmert (nee Duracka) and Edward (Megan) Duracka; Proud Grandfather of Sydney Jordan Emmert, Christopher Emmert, Travis Emmert, Liam Duracka, Theodore Duracka and Charlotte Faith Duracka; Fond brother of Janet Abs, Martha Farmer and Nancy Vukovic. Also left to cherish his memory are numerous nieces, nephews and many dear friends. John was a distinguished Veteran of the U.S. Army, he proudly served his country as part of the Military Police Corps. John was a skilled upholsterer. He learned the mastery of his craft as he worked along side his father for many years. When John stepped in to take over the family business it was with great joy.

He was truly a man who loved his career. John also enjoyed fishing in Northern Wisconsin, feeding and watching the birds in his backyard a good cup of coffee and conversation with his friends at McDonald's.

He will be remembered as a loving father, grandfather, uncle brother and friend.

A Memorial Visitation for John E. Duracka will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2023 from 12:00 PM until Military Funeral Honors at 2:00

followed by Prayer Service at 2:30 PM at The Maple Funeral Home located at 24300 S. Ford Rd, Channahon. Cremation Rites have been accorded. For more information, please phone 815. 467-1234 or visit John's Memorial Tribute at [www.themaplefuneralhome.com](http://www.themaplefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP **21**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

The Maple Funeral Home  
24300 West Ford Road  
Channahon, IL 60410  
(815) 467-1234  
info@themaplefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.themaplefuneralhome.com>

*Military Funeral Honors will begin at 2:00 PM Prayer Service will follow at 2:30 PM*

# Tribute Wall



“ *John was one mellow fellow. My condolences to his family.* ”

Robert Wojcik - September 20, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of John E. Duracka.* ”



September 18, 2023 at 06:23 PM