



## Mr. John L. Nash

August 26, 1947 - July 29, 2021

Mr. John L. Nash, 73, of Peoria, IL passed away at 9:13 am on Thursday, July 29, 2021 at his residence.

John was born on August 26, 1947 in Sunflower, Mississippi.

John was a forklift driver for Behr Iron and Metal for over 12 years. He loved to play pool and darts. John liked to have fun and was a jokester. He loved making people laugh with his great sense of humor. He loved helping people.

John leaves to cherish his most precious memories his fiancé, Ernestine Barnes of Peoria, IL; one son, James Barnes; one daughter "We We"; his niece, JoAnn Garrett of Texas and a host of stepchildren, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, and one sister.

Funeral services will be held at 12 Noon, Friday, August 6, 2021 at Simons Mortuary, with a visitation beginning at 11 am. Rev. Charles "Chuck" Brown, Pastor of Victory Christian Church will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150>

promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions and to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services

\*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

\*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-2638  
info@simonsmortuary.com  
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

## Celebration of Life

AUG 6. 12:00 PM - 1:13 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John L. Nash*



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**Simons Mortuary** - August 06, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ *Mr. John L. Nash*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. John L. Nash*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Annettelucy lit a candle in memory of Mr. John L. Nash*



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**annettelucy** - August 08, 2021 at 01:40 AM

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“ *Mr & Mrs Jerry L. Alexander (Aurora, IL) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. John L. Nash.*



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**Mr & Mrs Jerry L. Alexander (Aurora, IL)** - August 05, 2021 at 05:48 PM

RH

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the Nash Family and friends of John L Nash. Just wanted to share memories of when a bunch of us Keokuk, Iowa friends would come to Peoria to hear the blues, dance, sing, have fun. And be served by the best bartender in Peoria. My Birthday was a day after John L. We would celebrate together . He always made sure, us ladies were safe and having a good time. You always made us feel like family. Your at peace now. No more pain and sickness. Fly High my friend. You will never be forgotten. Thank you for the wonderful memories. Luvvya Buddy. Renita Galbreath Hill (Iowa )*

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**Renita Galbreath Hill** - August 04, 2021 at 01:02 PM

MH

“ *I Remember Mr. John L. from working at IBS then Behr Peoria he was a good guy. U will be missed.*

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**Mendy Hughes** - August 03, 2021 at 01:45 PM

RS

“ *My buddy from the day in the day; his after-hours spot; Beverages, Chiggers! Good man condolences to his family* ”



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**Rhonda Booda Stuckey-Sargent** - July 31, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ *Very nice guy always respectful to me and my girls, love for all women RIP prayers to the family* ”

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**Rochelle Moore** - July 30, 2021 at 04:29 PM

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*So Sorry for Your loss He was My Buddy*

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**Neicy** - August 01, 2021 at 05:07 PM