



John Charles Hamlin

March 14, 1937 - January 30, 2017

John passed peacefully at CrownPointe Assisted Living in Lebanon, Indiana on Monday morning, the 30th of January, 2017. He was born March 14th, 1937 in Detroit, Michigan to Delvina and William Hamlin. John was one of their six children.

Following high school John volunteered for the draft and he chose to head into the US ARMY. He was so proud of his service. From his basic training in Fort Leonardwood, Missouri, he traveled to California. In California, he studied wheeled vehicle mechanics. Following his training he traveled to France for 1 year. He was honorably discharged to come home to Michigan.

John came home and started his home painting business. He thought that his height would be a benefit to his business! His Father taught him how to paint. John continued to travel around the country for many years painting.

John moved to Lebanon in 2000. He faithfully attended St. Joseph's Catholic Church until his health prohibited it. He loved to watch TV, have a good laugh, play BINGO, and just hang out at home.

He had resided at CrownPointe Assisted Living since December 2015.

Survivors include:

Sisters:

Jeannette Alexander, Ilene Walker, and Carolyn Hamlin, all of Sun City, California

Brother:

Jerry Hamlin of Sun City, California

Sister-in-law:

Mary Lou Hamlin of Michigan

Brother-in-law:

Norman Alexander of Zionsville, Indiana

Nephews:

Keith and Kenneth Alexander

Niece:

Dawn Winings

Great Nieces and Nephews

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by a brother, James Edward Hamlin.

John loved Jesus and was a wonderful example of that to all who knew him. He was always encouraging to those around him.

He leaves behind the wonderful staff of CrownPointe Assisted Living, whom he adored; and his best friends, Ellen Davis, Amy and Michael Bigler and family of Lebanon, and Teresa and Ed Schwalbach of Inman, South Carolina.

If you would like to make a donation, please consider a book donation to the

Lebanon Public Library. John always admired the beautiful library.

John's wishes were to be cremated and his ashes will be buried in a beautiful garden in Inman, South Carolina.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Charles Hamlin*

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