



John M Fields

March 4, 1947 - January 24, 2025

John M. Fields, 77 of Brodhead began his journey with God on January 24, 2025. John was born on March 4, 1947 in Chicago, IL to William Fields and Marie Michaels.

John started his career as a firefighter in Chicago before transferring to the Schaumburg, IL fire department. In 1973, while working as a firefighter, John was able to buy his dream farm in Wisconsin where he raised his family. John retired from the Schaumburg Fire Department in 1991 at the rank of Captain and then continued to improve the farm he had built. A few of the many words that describe John are kind, outgoing, generous, and humorous.

John is survived by his loving wife, Ganaa, children, Jacqueline Fields, William Fields, Shannon Kahl (Aaron), Scott Fields (Angie), Grandchildren, Keltzie, Kaytlyn, Ryan, Conner, Jackson, Gracie, Jacob and his seven great grandchildren. John was preceded in death by his parents and his six siblings.

John loved his farm, life, and making people happy. As a dedicated Christian, John was known to commonly hand out St. Christopher, and St. Gerard metals to random members in the community. Everywhere John went, he left a positive impression. John's biggest passion though was making sure his family was taken care of. John also loved music and enjoyed singing karaoke.

At the request of John, no services will be held and the family will host a celebration of life event at a later date.

John will be deeply missed by so many that knew and loved him but his memory will forever be in our hearts because after all, "Time Marches On."

D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home is assisting the family. For more information, please visit www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com or call 608-897-2484.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Jessica Perkins lit a candle in memory of John M Fields



Jessica Perkins - June 12, 2025 at 06:47 PM

JK

“ I'm saddened to lose another staple from my childhood. I have incredible memories of spending time at the firehouse and visiting the farm. My parents always spoke highly of John and for good reason. John was the quintessential Schaumburg firefighter. Professional, hard working, and knowledgeable but also comical and fun. He will be missed but remembered.
Jim, Melissa, JJ, and Joey Keats.

Jim Keats - March 22, 2025 at 11:31 AM

SG

“ Sarah Goeke lit a candle in memory of John M Fields



Sarah Goeke - February 05, 2025 at 11:07 AM

SS

“ Steve And Paula Schneider lit a candle in memory of John M Fields



Steve and Paula Schneider - February 01, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ I am having a mass offered for his soul on his birthday (which he pointed out is written on all of the city of Chicago trucks) . . . he may not have requested it before he crossed over to the other side, but I bet he sure would like it now ! . . . coincidentally ?? my first name is Christopher and middle name Gerard (according to the holy cards he gave away)

Chris Michaels - January 30, 2025 at 02:51 PM

DF

“ Giving
Thinking of you all. Sending hugs and love.
Deb Fitzgerald



Debra Fitzgerald - January 29, 2025 at 10:46 PM

SF

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Scott Fields - January 29, 2025 at 07:35 PM

AO

“ Allen And Donna Olson lit a candle in memory of John M Fields



Allen and Donna Olson - January 29, 2025 at 07:26 PM

BM

“ From going to the drag strip with his wife Doddie watching him race his 58 Plymouth, Jack always kept it interesting

Bob Michaels - January 29, 2025 at 02:44 PM

VK

“ Virgil And Judy Keller lit a candle in memory of John M Fields



Virgil and Judy Keller - January 27, 2025 at 07:24 PM