



## John William Kennedy

December 2, 1933 - December 7, 2018

Dateline: Alton

John William Kennedy, 85, died at 11:51 a.m. Friday, December 7, 2018 at his home. Born December 2, 1933 in Alton, he was the son of Laverne and Mae (Meyers) Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy was a member of the North Alton Southern Baptist Church. He enjoyed playing golf and racing his car "The Gambler." He was a horseman and loved his horse "Freddie Buck." Mr. Kennedy was an owner/operator of Bakers Dozen Donuts and also worked as a car salesman for Ray Gremler Chevrolet. On June 25, 1955 he married the former Mary Jo Wimberly in Wood River. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Johnell (Scott) Davis of Wood River, two grandchildren, Sean Webster and Courtney (Nick) Haida, two great grandchildren, Kenzie Haida and John Haida, and a niece and nephew, Susan White and Steve White as well as many nieces and nephews we enjoyed at weddings. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister and brother-in-law, Verna Mae and Vincent White, a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Nancy and Norman File, and a sister-in-law, Diane Watt. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Sonny Renken will officiate. Burial will be at Wanda Cemetery in South Roxana. Memorials may be made to the North Alton Southern Baptist Church or the Fosterburg Volunteer Fire Department Station #2. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

**Wanda Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

### Funeral

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John William Kennedy*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *John William Kennedy*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Mary Jo and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Paula Cain*

**Paula Cain** - December 10, 2018 at 09:54 AM