



## John Knoche

June 17, 1950 - November 6, 2021

Dateline: Brighton, IL

John W. Knoche, 71, died at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at his residence. He was born June 17, 1950 in Alton the son of the late Walter and Mary (Dillow) Knoche. John served in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam War. He worked many years as a tool and die developer for Olin Brass in East Alton. He loved camping and boating at Jordan Marina in Lake Norfork, Arkansas. John loved to spend time with his grandchildren. On August 10, 1978 in Godfrey, he married Patricia Westbrook and she survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Kendra Knoche and Joni, one stepson, Marc, seven grandchildren, Faith Scott, Jasmine Knoche, Alexander Waller, Drake Hand, Jacob Neal, Amber Neal and Josh Neal, one brother, David Knoche and his wife Libby of Godfrey and one sister, Wanda Lee and her husband John of Georgia. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by one stepson, Mike Neal. Memorials may be made to the National Rifle Association or the 5A's Animal Shelter. No services are scheduled at this time. Gent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Knoche*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy for the family. I (Ray) worked with him at Olin and he was a good man and a hard worker. Our thoughts and prayers for comfort go with you.*  
*Rev. Ray & Kay Robinson*

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**Ray Robinson** - November 09, 2021 at 12:46 PM