



John Steven Hand

August 21, 1941 - December 2, 2014

John Steven Hand, 74, a native of Chicago, IL and resident of Grand Prairie, died on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at his home in Grand Prairie.

Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E. Main Street, Grand Prairie.

John was born on August 21, 1941, the youngest of 2 children born to the late John Schroeder and the late Dorothy A. Martin Schroeder. As a child, he would live in various locations, including Minnesota, Texas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

He would graduate from Putnam High School before leaving home for Kansas City, MO. While there, he would meet Diana Kern to whom he would propose and spend the next forty-one years of his life with.

They would move briefly to California where he was active in real estate. He would start working with Standard Brand Paint Company, who would transfer him to Texas in 1979. He would work for them until 1989 when the company would leave the state.

John loved collecting coins, particularly copper pennies. It wasn't uncommon to see his shopping at various coins shops in the area.

Survivors: wife of forty-one years, Diana Kern Hand; children, Michael Dodig and his spouse Susie, Kelly Ehrhardt and her boyfriend Larry Farris; grandchildren, Scott Ehrhardt and her spouse Sabrina, Ashley Pryor and her spouse Joshua, Christopher Dodig, Elisabeth Dodig; great-grandchild, Alexis Ann Pryor.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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