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John Frank Edmond Childers, age 80, passed away in his sleep on June 2, 2022, at his residence in Decatur, IL.

John was born January 4, 1942, in West Virginia to John and Beatrice (Wooten) Childers. John married Jo Ann Hankins on February 2, 1963, in Chicago, IL. She preceded him in death on August 6, 2004. He married Carol Ann (Pope) Howerton on October 10, 2010, in Bloomington, IL. She survives.

John is also survived by his children: Scott (Sandra) Childers and Greg (Audrey) Childers, Bloomington, IL; Susan (Greg) Heberling, Decatur, IL; and stepchildren Michael Howerton, Sherry Howerton, and Christina Howerton, Decatur, IL. He is also survived by siblings Sharon Ortiz, Bloomington, IL; Mervin (Linda) Childers, Winfield, IL; Thomas (Carol) Childers, McKinney, TX; and Michael Childers, Los Angeles, CA. He was grandfather to Andrew, Jonathan, Ben, Samuel, Nathan, Hannah, Lucas, Oscar, Jovie, and Arlo. He was great-grandfather to Avery and Eli.

John was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Becky Sigers.

John was a commercial bus driver for many years and worked at State Farm. He most recently was employed as a school bus driver in the Decatur area.

He loved his family and doted on his wife, children, and grandchildren. He was always there to lend a hand to anyone who needed help. John loved old cars, loved finding a good deal and was well known for his couponing skills. He was a uniquely talented guitar player.

Above all else, John loved the Lord Jesus Christ. He enjoyed sharing God's word with everyone. He was a current member of the New Life Tabernacle Church in Macon, IL, and past member of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church in Bloomington, IL.



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He will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be held Friday, June 10, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and the funeral service will commence at 1:00 p.m. Both will be held at Apostolic Pentecostal Church, 2810 Tractor Ln, Bloomington, IL. Burial will be at East Lawn Memorial Gardens at 1102 Airport Rd, Bloomington, IL, following the service.



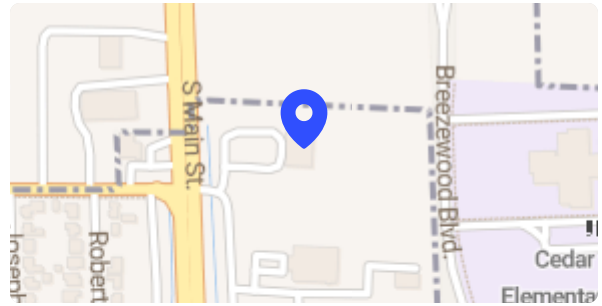
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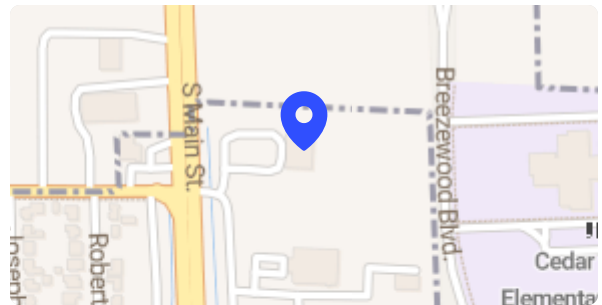
Visitation

- 📅 **Friday, June 10, 2022**
- 🕒 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT
- 📍 **Apostolic Pentecostal Church**
2810 Tractor Lane, Bloomington IL 61704



Funeral Service

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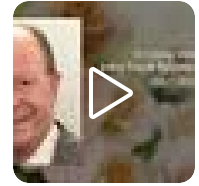
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Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Video**.



June 9 at 5:23 AM



Gail Green posted:

Brother Childers was a very good friend of ours; we have many fond memories of him. We especially enjoyed our trips to Arthur with he and sister Childers, we would stop at several shops to browse, and look for "deals" at a thrift shop along the way. His face would light up when he found some little treasure to take back home. And of course, we would stop to eat at Yoder's restaurant. If you wanted to get Brother Childer's attention, all you had to do was mention "The Bus Grease Monkey" and he was ready to talk; he loved the old busses he used to drive. We will never forget our dear friend.. the man with the "perpetual smile." We will miss him. Dan and Gail Green

June 9 at 4:52 PM



Media

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