

# John “Johnny” Hoffmire Jr.



MORTON - John Hoffmire Jr., 63, of Morton passed away and was welcomed into Jesus Christ his loving Savior's arms at 4:06 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria, after a courageous 4-year battle with thymus cancer.

He was born Jan. 11, 1953, in Peoria, IL, to John C. and Norma G. Alexander Hoffmire Sr. He married Donna Meyer on April 28, 1990, in Washington, IL. She survives.

Also surviving are his father and stepmother, John (and Goldie) Harrison-Hoffmire Sr. of Morton; son, Joshua Meyer of Eureka; daughter, Jenna Hoffmire of Morton; 3 grandchildren, Ethan Meyer, Johanna Meyer and Jayden Hoffmire; brother, Mark Hoffmire of San Jose, CA; 3 step-brothers, Ray, Kevin and Steve; 2 step-sisters, Debbie and Luella; 2 nephews and a niece, Brad, Sam and Erin Hoffmire; and 2 uncles, Carl (and Keydoll) Hoffmire and Maurice (and Judy) Hoffmire. He was preceded in death by his mother and 1 brother, James.

John worked for the Peoria Park District as assistant manager at Bradley Park before retiring due to his illness. He was a life member of Sunnyland Christian Church. John's faith was strengthened even more as he joined the church Praise Band and lovingly sang and played his guitar for the Lord. It was his honor to be a church elder and say prayers at the communion table.

John's family would like to extend a special thank you to the Illinois Cancer Care Peoria and all of the special staff on the 3400 unit at OSF St. Francis Medical Center for all of their loving care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sunnyland Christian Church or Illinois Cancer Care Peoria. Cremation will be accorded following the service and a graveside service will be at Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria.

