



John Robert Spradlin

March 28, 1948 - September 23, 2025

John Robert Spradlin, 77, of Loves Park, passed away on September 23, 2025. Born March 28, 1948, in Belcher, Kentucky, he was the son of Thomas and Odessa (Smith) Spradlin. John proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps, an honor and commitment he carried with him throughout his life. His time in the Marines shaped his character, instilling discipline, loyalty, and a deep sense of pride in service. Following his military service, John built a career as a cement mason, working in Southern California and Kansas City, Missouri, before his retirement. John was happiest outdoors. He was an avid hunter and fisherman who enjoyed time in nature, whether on the water or in the woods. At home, he was a skilled vegetable gardener, always tending to his plants with patience and care. These passions reflected his love of the land and his appreciation for simple, hardworking living. On September 6, 1997, John was united in marriage to Suzanne Marie Metz in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Together, they shared many adventures, traveling to visit family and making special memories on trips, especially to Daytona Beach, Florida. One of his favorite activities was hanging out in the bar with his best buddy John Burns, drinking beers and catching up on local news. He is survived by his loving wife, Sue; children, Jason (Tania) Spradlin, Joanna (Chris) Lister, Christina Powell, Ivy (Brian) Ward, Ann Marie (Al) Hudson, Roger (Nicole) Floberg; grandchildren, Sophia Spradlin, Samuel Spradlin, Chase Lister, Connor Lister, Jonathan Rial, Amber Spradlin, Bryor Powell, Catelynn Cloyd, Leah McKnight, Gwenath McKnight, Joe Padgett,

Alyssa (Taylor) Levesque, Cole Floberg, Hannah Floberg, Mason Floberg; numerous great-great grandchildren; siblings, Leonard Spradlin, Curtis (Sandra) Spradlin, sister-in-law, Helen Spradlin; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, James "Junior" Spradlin; sister, Lonna Romero, sister-in-law Hiroko Spradlin. Memorial Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2025 from 10 am to 10:45 am at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 4301 N. Main St., Rockford, followed by a Celebration of Life at 11:00 am. Private family interment will take place at a later date in Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Union Grove, Wisconsin. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services
4301 N. Main St.
Rockford, IL 61103

Celebration of Life

OCT 4. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of John Robert Spradlin



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - November 20, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ Electrol Specialties Company purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of John Robert Spradlin.



Electrol Specialties Company - September 29, 2025 at 12:26 PM