



## John Joseph Skermont

July 19, 1947 - September 13, 2016

John Skermont age 69 of Tinley Park passed away on Sept. 13, 2016. Beloved husband of Susan (nee Christy). Loving father of Patricia (Daniel) Pohrte of Homewood, Amy (Gabriel) Cuevas of Flossmoor and Jaclyn (Kristopher) Lundquist of New Lenox. Grandfather of John, Lola, Mckinley, Max, Juno and Margot. Brother of Kathleen (Robert) Mrugala and Peggy (Jack) Crotty.

Retired Business Manager for 25 years of Boilermakers Local 1, 45 year union member, served on the Pension Board & Health & Welfare Board of International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, former member of AFL CIO. Sgt. Army Artillery in Vietnam 1968-1970, Graduate of St. Rita H.S. John was loved by everyone, and always stood up for what is right.

Visitation Thursday, Sept. 15th from- 2:00pm-9:00pm at Heartland Memorial Center 7151 W. 183rd St., Tinley Park. Funeral Friday 10:45am from funeral home to St. Elizabeth Seton Church

Mass 11:30am. Interment Good Shepherd Cemetery with Military Honors. Memorials may be made to Will County Children's Advocacy Center 57 N. Ottawa, Joliet, IL 60432 For info or to sign the guestbook [heartlandmemorial.com](http://heartlandmemorial.com) or 708-444-2266.

# Tribute Wall

VM

“ Dear Sue and Family, My deepest sympathy over the passing of John. What a shock.  
I will cherish our friendship and memories always. He was a gentleman and colleague respected by all he came to know. My heart and prayers go out to you and the family.  
Victor Maggio

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**Victor Maggio** - September 21, 2016 at 03:53 PM

JG

“ condolences to john's family from a brother boilermaker.  
james garfield

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**james garfield** - September 16, 2016 at 05:38 PM

LB

“ Larry Brousil lit a candle in memory of John  
Joseph Skermont



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**Larry Brousil** - September 16, 2016 at 11:56 AM

LB

*My condolences to John's family. I am a retired B&W employee and tested a lot of welders at Local 1 over the years.*

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**Larry Brousil** - September 16, 2016 at 11:59 AM

IS

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family of John Skermont; my thoughts and prayers are with you. May all the great memories you have of him help you through this time of grief. --- Ivan Sanchez*

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**IVAN SANCHEZ** - September 16, 2016 at 11:35 AM

EH

“ *Sue and Family-  
Our sympathy goes out to you. We all lost a great friend but you all lost the most. Sorry that we could not attend but our thoughts and prayers are with you. All that I can hope and pray for is that some day I can be Johns Corner Man again.*



*With Deepest sympathy, Ed and Sue Hebert and Family*

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**Edmond J Hebert** - September 16, 2016 at 10:39 AM

TF

“ *God Bless John! Local #1 was blessed and honored to have such great man as our leader! He will be in our hearts forever! The Boruta Family.*

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**THE BORUTA FAMILY** - September 16, 2016 at 10:19 AM

TF

“ *God Bless John! Local #1 was blessed and honored to have such great man as our leader! He will be in our hearts forever!*

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**THE BORUTA FAMILY** - September 16, 2016 at 10:02 AM

MC

“ John spent 25 years looking out for Local1. The one officer who was always there to talk to you if you had a concern and if he did not know the answer would find out for you and get right back to you. He always fought hard for our contract. He new everything about the pension and would take his time and help you with it. Brought back the Boilermaker picnic and parade. Good Father, Grandfather, Husband, and Brother-in-law. Thanks for everything John Skermont you will be missed. You were and always will be Local 1. Sincerely Mike Christy

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**Michael Christy** - September 16, 2016 at 09:40 AM

SL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Shirley Geiger Lyons  
1334 Highpoint Dr  
Apt 106  
Romeoville, Ill 60446  
815-886-4450



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**Shirley Geiger Lyons** - September 16, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ Condolences and prayers for the family of John Skermont. Another angel has arrived in heaven. Sincerly Mike Swinson.

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**Sheila Swinson** - September 16, 2016 at 09:03 AM

MG

“ John Skermont will be remembered fondly by those who knew him the ones that didn't will remember him by the good works that he did that affected their lives for the better. I will miss the private talks we had while working on the road for the last 20 years together and in the golf cart after we retired together. I can't think of anyone who's had a more positive impact on so many people than John. John be at peace, I'll see you on the other side. Mark

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**Mark Gustafson** - September 16, 2016 at 07:54 AM

MM

“ Sorry for your loss. We all lost someone very special.  
Mike Monroe, Local 1 Boilermaker, and family

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**Mike Monroe** - September 15, 2016 at 08:30 PM

MM

“ Sorry for your loss. We all loss someone very special to us.  
Mike Monroe and family

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**Mike Monroe** - September 15, 2016 at 08:26 PM

MR

“ Matt Riebel purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of John Joseph Skermont.



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**Matt Riebel** - September 15, 2016 at 07:12 PM

NS

“ *Niki Stuchly lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Skermont*



Niki Stuchly - September 15, 2016 at 05:45 PM

JF

“ *John Skermont and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Joseph Skermont.*



John Skermont and Family - September 15, 2016 at 03:22 PM

JS

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



John Beckwith Sr - September 15, 2016 at 02:01 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.*



September 15, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.



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September 15, 2016 at 12:19 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray* was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.



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September 15, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.



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September 15, 2016 at 11:09 AM

DC

“ from daniel cerullo local one boilermaker family member ....john is the man of men no one in the world like him ....kind, caring, helping a good listener and a funny guy ...my brotherinlaw for 34 years had great 4th of july parties ..at his alsip home i watched his wife his 3 girls grow up to be great women... he is a man well respected by all.Godfather to my son marko.. i will miss him dearly.. will never forget him this man is a idle of mine God bless you john skermont for all your help.....john is at the entrance to heaven saint peter is there in waiting ...GOD says to peter ...hey peter !...let the tail man with blond hair named john skermont in here pronto!...i have a seat for him right here next to my son jesus.....LET YOUR SOUL HAVE PEACE NOW UNCLE JOHN AND GOD BE WITH YOU FOREVER

daniel cerullo - September 15, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.



September 15, 2016 at 10:46 AM



“ Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.



September 15, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.*



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September 15, 2016 at 09:58 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.*



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September 15, 2016 at 09:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.*



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September 15, 2016 at 08:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.*



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September 15, 2016 at 08:18 AM

BA

“ It's hard to put into words the loss of a great person and friend. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of John Skermont. RIP, my brother.

*Bill and Carol Almond*

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**Bill Almond** - September 15, 2016 at 07:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.



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September 14, 2016 at 11:43 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.



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September 14, 2016 at 11:23 PM

LJ

“ Love, Tony and Barb Jacobs purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of John Joseph Skermont.



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**Love, Tony and Barb Jacobs** - September 14, 2016 at 09:32 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.*



September 14, 2016 at 08:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.*



September 14, 2016 at 07:30 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Bob Mrugala** - September 14, 2016 at 07:23 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.*



September 14, 2016 at 07:11 PM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.*



September 14, 2016 at 06:51 PM



“ *Sue Cattaneo lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Skermont*



**Sue Cattaneo** - September 14, 2016 at 06:20 PM



*So sorry in the loss of your father, Jackie. May God bless you and your family at this time.*

**Sue Cattaneo** - September 14, 2016 at 06:21 PM



*Sue and Family, I am deeply saddened in John's passing. He is now with Jesus in Heaven. We will join him, when it is our time. You have so much here on earth. BE STONG! You have a wonderful family and friends. Love you always... your cousin... Charmaine Twarozek*

**Charmaine Twarozek** - September 19, 2016 at 12:19 PM



“ *Jana and Jaclyn Riel purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of John Joseph Skermont.*



**Jana and Jaclyn Riel** - September 14, 2016 at 06:15 PM

JS

“ *What a great friend heaven gained. Too soon we will miss you friend. RIP John.*

*Jimmy and Hiedi Shue*

*A donation was made to : Will County Children's Advocacy Center  
57 N. Ottawa, Joliet, IL 60432*

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**Jimmy and Hiedi Shue** - September 14, 2016 at 06:12 PM



“ *Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.*



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September 14, 2016 at 05:18 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.*



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September 14, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.



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September 14, 2016 at 05:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.



September 14, 2016 at 05:01 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.



September 14, 2016 at 04:59 PM



“ Chuck Hancock Local 29 Boston Ma. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Joseph Skermont.



**Chuck Hancock Local 29 Boston Ma.** - September 14, 2016 at 04:06 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.



September 14, 2016 at 04:06 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.*



September 14, 2016 at 04:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Joseph Skermont.*



September 14, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ *Your Friends At CTS purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Joseph Skermont.*



**Your Friends At CTS** - September 14, 2016 at 03:28 PM



“ *Kellie Moroney lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Skermont*



**Kellie Moroney** - September 14, 2016 at 03:21 PM

CC

“ *Crystal Cortez lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Skermont*



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**Crystal Cortez** - September 14, 2016 at 02:42 PM

JS

*I guess it was about ten years after working together that John and I figured that we both went to St Rita at the same time. I joined the Marine Corps around the same time. I was in Viet Nam in 65-66. And I started the apprenticeship in 68. He was a good man. Although we did not see each other often, I, ll miss him. May God Bless.  
John Beckwith Sr*

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**John Beckwith Sr** - September 14, 2016 at 07:13 PM

DB

“ *John was one of a kind...always smiling, laughing and so so kind to everyone. He truly was a beautiful person inside and out and will be missed dearly. He was a family man and loved sue dearly...he had a twinkle in his eyes for his true love. Sue, I am so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you and your family. Believe...John will always be by your side 🙏❤️*

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**debbie Burke** - September 14, 2016 at 02:27 PM