

Obituary



John D. Townsend, 63, of Eldorado, passed away on, Tuesday, March 1, 2022 in Eldorado.

John was born in Chicago, IL on November 25, 1958 to the late George Townsend and Maxine (Doty) Woodruff. He retired from Southeastern Illinois Electric Coop as a lineman. He was a member of IBEW #702 out of West Frankfort.

On October 18, 1980 he married the former Cindy Betz and she survives in Eldorado. He is also survived by two sons, Ryan (Cristin) Townsend of Eldorado and Daniel (Sheree) Townsend of Eldorado and a daughter, Chelsy (Jeffrey) Wring of Eldorado. Seven grandchildren who he loved being PaPaw too, Carter Townsend, Tanner Townsend, Paizlee Townsend, Adilyn Townsend, Gunner Townsend, Chloe Wring and Casen Wring. He is also survived by three brothers, David Townsend, Gary Woodruff and Larry Woodruff and two sisters, Rosemary Lynch and Terri Hart.

Funeral services for John will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 1:00 PM at the Watson Funeral Home in Eldorado. Visitation will be held on Saturday at the funeral home from 11:00 AM until service time of 1:00 PM.