



## John Robert Solomon, Jr.

August 24, 1951 - January 30, 2024

John Robert Solomon, Jr., 72, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at his residence.

He was born on August 24, 1951 in Jacksonville, IL, to the late John Robert Solomon Sr. and Shirley Theobald Solomon. John was retired from the University of Illinois. He enjoyed duck hunting, fishing, coaching, attending his four grandchildren's events, and being with his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, James Solomon.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Geri Buckles Solomon; children, William John Solomon and wife, Rachel, Lori Solomon and companion, Lori Umstead; sister, Beth Wood; brothers, Chris Solomon, Greg Solomon, Tom Solomon and wife, Cathy; grandchildren, Lindsey, Logan, Bailey, Ansley; and great granddaughter, Deklyn.

A Memorial service will be announced by the family at a later date.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Solomon family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).



# Tribute Wall

MA

“ Geri, Bill and Lori,  
Please accept our deepest sympathy, love and prayers on your loss. We have many memories of John but the ones that stand out are the many hours he spent attending every sport, every game year round for countless years for Bill and Lori. The devotion, love and pride he had for you was moving. Such a supportive parent. Always a smile on his face. He was a joy to be around. Know you are all in our daily prayers.  
Blessings, Mike and Mary Lou Aiello (LuAnn's Mom and Dad)

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**M.L. Aiello** - February 08, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Robert Solomon, Jr..



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February 02, 2024 at 10:00 PM

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“ Alex, Becca, and Sondra planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Robert Solomon, Jr..

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**Alex, Becca, and Sondra** - February 02, 2024 at 10:00 PM

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“ I worked at SSU/UIS when John worked there. I remember him always wearing a smile and willing to assist in getting a project completed. He was such a nice person. Sorry for your loss. Nancy Ayers



Nancy Ayers - February 02, 2024 at 02:24 AM

BN

“ I had the pleasure of duck hunting with John and his dear friend Larry Searcy at Big Lake Duck Club in Fredrick Illinois. I have a great memory of John, Larry, Dick Sedlak and myself on a hunt at Banner Marsh. It was late season and John and I called to a group of ducks, taking turns, for a very long time. We were finally able to get them into the decoys and the shooting commenced. John asked Larry how many he got. Larry said every duck he was about to shoot was already falling. John replied with his signature chuckle. I'm quite sure he's catching up with Larry and planning some duck hunts. John was a great guy!

Bill Neale - January 31, 2024 at 08:37 PM

TR

Gerri Lori and Bill sorry for you loss. I hope you all find peace and happiness in his memory. John was a great guy!

Tim Reiser - February 01, 2024 at 02:35 PM

DC

John was a grade school classmate. Remember him as a friendly, caring guy. May fond memories carry his family through these difficult times.  
Dan Call

Dan Call - February 04, 2024 at 11:33 AM