



## John R. Nichols

October 29, 1939 - May 8, 2016

John R. Nichols, 76, of rural Claypool, Indiana and of Sun City, Arizona passed on Sunday, May 8, 2016 at the Arrowhead Hospital of Glendale, Arizona.

He was born on Oct. 29, 1939 in Wabash County, Indiana to Ralph and G. Eunice (Metzger) Nichols.

He was married on June 14, 1959 in Silver Lake, Indiana to Dixie Polk, she survives.

John was a Dairy Farmer and worked for 10 years at R.R. Donnelley & Sons of Reno, Nevada retiring in 1998.

John was a 1958 graduate of Claypool High School. He was a member of the Silver Creek Church of God. John and his wife in later years lived in Reno, Nevada and Sun City, Arizona.

Survivors and place of residence:

Wife - Dixie Nichols - Claypool, Ind.

Daughter - Penny and husband David Miller - Warsaw, Ind.

Son - Robert Nichols and significant other Tami Ennis- Smyrna, Georgia

2 Grandchildren - JD Miller and Aly Miller

2 Step Grandchildren - Shannan and husband Chris Deneve and Aaron Miller

5 Step Great Grandchildren

Sister - Cynthia husband Ron Hoppas - San Marcos, California

Step Brothers - Richard and wife Ruth Jamison - Aurora, Ill.

Byron Jamison - Bolder City, Nevada

Preceded in Death By:

Parents - Ralph and Eunice Nichols

Time and Date of Celebration of Life: 11:30 am, Saturday, May 14, 2016

Place of Services: Silver Creek Church of God 6504 W 1300 S, Silver Lake, Indiana

Minister: Pastor Tom Craig

Place of Burial: Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake, Indiana

Visitation Hours: 10:00 am to 11:30 am, Saturday, May 14, 2016 at Silver Creek Church of God

Arrangements are Entrusted to: Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: Kosciusko County Special Olympics or the Lupus Foundation of America, Inc. 2000 L Street NW Ste 410 Washington, DC 20036

# Cemetery Details

## Silver Creek Cemetery

6504 West 1300 South  
Silver Lake, IN 46982

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Silver Creek Church Of God  
6504 West 1300 South  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 14. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of John R. Nichols



Hartzler Funeral Services - May 11, 2016 at 03:12 PM



“ Dixie, Bob, Penny, So sorry to hear of Uncle John's passing. Sending prayer's your way GOD BLESS. Love you guys allway's. Tim & Lisa Jamison Evans Georgia.

Tim and Lisa Jamison - May 16, 2016 at 01:59 PM



“ Dixie, Bob, Penny So sorry to here about Uncle John's passing sending PRAYER'S your way! Love you guys allway's GOD BLESS.....

Tim and Lisa Jamison - May 16, 2016 at 01:45 PM



“ Dixie, Bob & Penny - Oh so many memories of times spent with you guys and that ornery John! Please know that we are thinking of you all and sending our love and prayers to each of you.



Ron & Peg Shewman - May 13, 2016 at 03:51 PM

DB

“ To the family of John Nichols, Sorry to hear of your loss. In my early years I worked with John on the farm. He was a busy man and a always a hard worker.

*He will always be in my memory as a good neighbor and friend. Dan & Vera Brooke*

*30046 New Rd*

*North Liberty, IN 46554*

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**Dan & Vera Brooke** - May 13, 2016 at 11:33 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John R. Nichols.



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May 12, 2016 at 03:01 PM

KR

“ Kevin & Diane Ryan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John R. Nichols.



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**Kevin & Diane Ryan** - May 12, 2016 at 02:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John R. Nichols.



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May 12, 2016 at 01:23 PM

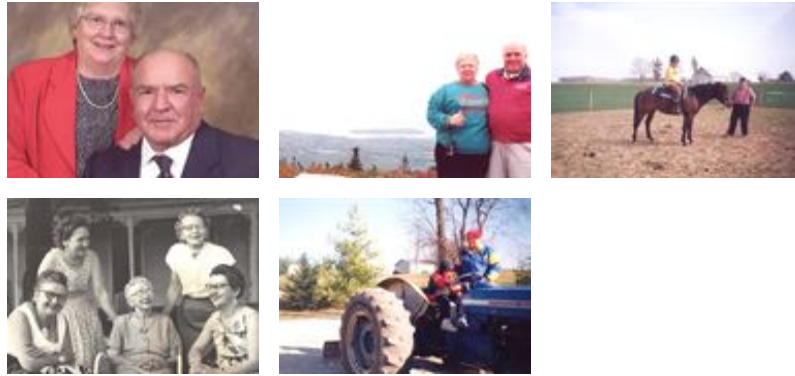
AK

“ I always loved coming over to visit and play. Of course the pool was fun, but I loved helping wash down the milk barn after chores where done. It was even more fun on hot days. John was always like another uncle. Love and prayers to Dixie and Penny. With Friendship, Amy (Swick) Keirn

Amy Keirn - May 11, 2016 at 05:41 PM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - May 11, 2016 at 03:04 PM

JF

“ Joe & Sara French lit a candle in memory of John R. Nichols



Joe & Sara French - May 10, 2016 at 08:37 PM

RG

“ *Richard (Dick) Goshert lit a candle in memory of John R. Nichols*



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**Richard (Dick) Goshert** - May 10, 2016 at 06:00 PM

RG

“ *Dear Dixie and Family; We offer our sincere sympathies for your great loss. Knowing the both of you all our lives and sharing school memories too. John was a very good man and he will be greatly missed. Thankful John knew Jesus as Lord. Our prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Dick and Pat Goshert*

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**Richard (Dick) Goshert** - May 10, 2016 at 06:00 PM

JW

*Sorry I can't be there but the whole family in my prays. We will be up the second weekend in June. LOVE TO ALL. Joyce and Bob Whittlesey*

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**Joyce Whittlesey** - May 13, 2016 at 05:24 PM

LC

*Penny and Family; So sorry for your loss. Glad he is in a better place. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Bob, Linda and Rob Carr*

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**Linda Carr** - May 14, 2016 at 06:25 AM

JP

*Dixie and family, Cynthia: I am sorry I couldn't be there. John was a very special person. My deepest sympathy.*

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**Joan Perdue** - May 14, 2016 at 11:24 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hartzler Funeral Services** - May 10, 2016 at 09:57 AM