



John E. Karolczak

January 14, 1951 - February 17, 2023

John E. Karolczak, 72, passed away on Friday, Feb. 17, 2023, at his home.

He was born January 14, 1951,

in Libertyville and had lived in Vernon Hills for most of his life. He was a graduate of Western Illinois

University with a degree in Law Enforcement and was an officer with the Highland Park Police Department.

He later worked as an engineer with Underwriters Laboratories for which he traveled extensively,

especially to China. John was a huge sports fan, especially the Chicago Bears, Bulls, Blackhawks, and of

course, the White Sox and enjoyed skiing & traveling, dancing to country western music and was an avid archer. He was a member of the Sure

Foundation Church in Grayslake, Toastmasters

International and the Polish-American Alliance Association. John loved his dogs, Brandy, Brandy II, and

Molly, and was a huge supporter of animal rescue groups, as well as many other charitable organizations.

John is survived by his three brothers: his twin, Jerome (Anne) Karolczak, Richard (Laurel) Karolczak, and

Michael Karolczak; three sisters, Julia "Marie" Geraghty, Rita Essenpreis and Anne (Brian) Hamrick, as well

as many nieces, nephews and grandnieces and nephews. John was preceded

in death by the love of his

life, his wife, Karen, and his parents Harry and Julia Karolczak.

A visitation will be held from 10:00 am until time of services at 11:45 am on Thursday, Feb. 23, 2023, at

the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.)

Libertyville. Interment will follow at Arrowood Cemetery in Vernon Hills.

Memorial contributions can be

made to the American Lung Association or Paws Chicago Animal Rescue.

Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of John E. Karolczak.* ”



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