



## John "Johnny Boy" Bockman Sr.

January 10, 1945 - July 6, 2015

John S. "Johnny Boy" Bockman, Sr., age 70, of New Castle, DE, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family Monday, July 6, 2015. John worked at General Motors on the assembly line before retiring after 33 years. John spent his life doing all the things he enjoyed most with family and friends. He looked forward to vacationing at the family cabin in Maine, fishing, hunting deer and bear, and 4 wheeling. John shot pool and participated in various billiard tournaments. He could always be found watching NASCAR, black and white western movies, and classic TV shows that he grew up on and listening to country music and oldies. "Johnny Boy's" friends and family will greatly miss his presence.

John is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Janice Bockman; 3 children: Pauline Dryden (Tommy), Sherri Hall (Roger), and John "Jake" Bockman (Mandi); 5 grandchildren: Sydney, Jimmy, Brendalyn, Jacob, and Lillian; brother, Harry Bockman Jr. (Patricia); and loving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry, Sr. and Pauline Bockman.

A visitation will be held Saturday, July 18, 2015 from 1:30-3:00 PM in the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of John's life at 3:00 PM. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent in John's memory to Al DuPont Children's Hospital, 1600 Rockland Rd., Wilmington, DE 19803. For directions or to send an online condolence visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)



# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JUL 18.** 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
info@stranofeeley.com

### Service

**JUL 18.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family as you struggle through the grief and sadness. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Those we love never go away they walk beside us everyday...  
Unseen... Unheard... Still near.. Still loved.. Still missed.. Still very dear.*

*Rick, Kari, Kara & Kyle Kincaid*

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**Kincaid Family** - July 18, 2015 at 08:48 AM

MF

“ *Martin Family lit a candle in memory of John "Johnny Boy" Bockman Sr.*



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**Martin family** - July 18, 2015 at 08:25 AM

RT

“ *Rosemary Tyre lit a candle in memory of John "Johnny Boy" Bockman Sr.*



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**Rosemary Tyre** - July 17, 2015 at 09:59 PM

TF

“ *The Clayville Family lit a candle in memory of John "Johnny Boy" Bockman Sr.*



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**The Clayville Family** - July 17, 2015 at 09:41 PM

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“ *The Bush Family lit a candle in memory of John "Johnny Boy" Bockman Sr.*



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**The Bush Family** - July 17, 2015 at 07:11 PM

TS

“ *Tammy Scott lit a candle in memory of John "Johnny Boy" Bockman Sr.*



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**Tammy Scott** - July 17, 2015 at 01:27 PM

PD

“ *I will miss you everyday love Pauline*

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**Pauline Dryden** - July 17, 2015 at 06:07 AM



“ *Fagioli Family lit a candle in memory of John "Johnny Boy" Bockman Sr.*



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**Fagioli Family** - July 16, 2015 at 06:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Uncle Johnny*



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**Megan Halter** - July 15, 2015 at 03:45 PM

VM

“ I was 17 yrs. old when we all first met. That was the beginning of the friendship that could never be broken. I could not possibly put all the good times on here but believe me we have 100"s of them. All the camping trips, cook outs , vacations, and of course the New Years Eve parties in your basement. Then I think of the crazy times for instance when we rented that forever long motor home and we all headed south. Sitting on a picnic table on top of the Smokey Mountains when everybody went in the camper except John and Me because the skunks starting coming out around us. I can still see everyone's face looking out the back big picture window of the motor home and hollering at us saying if those skunks pee we were not aloud back in the camper. I was feeling great with my Southern Comfort and John with his Beer and did not really care. Johnny kept daring me to pet the skunks which I did. Eventually they dissapeared into the woods but what a good time that was. John you are loved and will be missed by so many people . We will all stand by and take care of each other as we always have and know that when it is our time you will be waiting for us. My heart and prayers go out to the Bockman family and if there is anything I can do to help in anyway please do not hesitate to call me.

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**Valerie McNeal** - July 15, 2015 at 10:43 AM

SH

“ Sherri Hall lit a candle in memory of John "Johnny Boy" Bockman Sr.



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**Sherri Hall** - July 14, 2015 at 07:27 PM

DF

“ I often think of the great times we had growing up. We enjoyed fishing together, walking to Little Falls, and hanging with the boys. I remember when he fell out of a tree and broke his arm, when I was about 10, and he about 12 . He wanted me to set it. He sat on the ground. I put my foot against him, just pulled his arm and it just popped back into place. I got 2 boards, put a splint on it and walked him home. Johnny Boy never shed a tear. He went to the doctors and they put a cast on.

*I always envied how close he was to his family, and how much he loved being with them. I will miss him.*

*Please let us know if we can help in any way.*

*Dave and Kathy Farmer*

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**david farmer** - July 12, 2015 at 08:21 AM

LV

“ *Janice and Family,  
Please accept our condolences.  
Let us know if we can do anything for you.*

*Larry and Jeannette*

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**Larry V** - July 11, 2015 at 09:20 AM