



## John Conklin Sr.

May 22, 1938 - March 26, 2020

John Henry Conklin, Sr. 81, of Stryker, Ohio died Thursday, March 26th, 2020 at the Bryan Hospital. He was born May 22, 1938 to the late Horton William and Elsie Mary (Wallace) Conklin. On December 24, 1959, he married Ruth Catherine (Niese) Conklin.

John is also survived by his children, Roxanne (Bill) Metzger of Montpelier, Lisa (George) Hintz of Sand Creek, and John (Marsha) Conklin of Montpelier; 9 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren with twin great grandchildren on the way; and a sister, Bernita (Harold) Grime of Wauseon. He was also preceded in death by siblings, Elmer, Horton and William Conklin, and Connie Stiriz.

John worked on the farm for Wallace Nelson for over 21 years. He also worked for Spark Wyse at S&W Mills as a truck driver and mill operator for 20 years.

John loved the outdoors and hunting. He loved his wife, children, and grandchildren. John loved to farm and work with his birds. He raised and released pheasants to help repopulate the area.

Due to the current health concerns services will be private. Interment will be held at Highland Memory Gardens, Waterville, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, memorials are suggested to Cathy Conklin to help with burial expenses and can be mailed to her or to Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home 1010 Westmoreland Ave. Napoleon, OH 43545.  
Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergergray.com](http://www.rodenbergergray.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memory Gardens

8308 S River Rd  
Waterville, OH 43566

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Im sorry to hear of johns passing he was a good man husband an father God bless the family Rip john*

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**Matthew Hale** - April 10, 2020 at 01:05 AM

GS

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of John. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Gail Sloan** - March 29, 2020 at 07:02 PM

AC

“ *My deepest condolence, very sorry to hear about John. I always enjoyed coming down the road to visit and get some milk straight from the cow when we lived in Archbold. My prayers are with you all at this time when no one can visit it is even harder.*

*Maresta & Annette Cohrs  
Sister and niece to Loretta Conklin*

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**Annette Cohrs** - March 29, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ *Dear John. Sorry to hear of your Fathers passing. Enjoyed talking to him at our auctions. He was a really nice man. He will be missed. God Bless you and your family at this time. Ric and Judy Dye*

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**Ric Dye** - March 28, 2020 at 09:49 PM

MH

*So sorry to hear of your loss prayers for the family Rip john*

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**Matthew Hale** - April 10, 2020 at 12:58 AM

PA

“ *Patsy lit a candle in memory of John Conklin Sr.*



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**Patsy** - March 28, 2020 at 01:04 PM

CB

“ *Connie Bishop lit a candle in memory of John Conklin Sr.*



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**connie bishop** - March 28, 2020 at 08:46 AM