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John C. Kellenberger, Sr., age 81, passed away peacefully at his home in North Chili, NY, on June 14, 2025. Born and raised in Peoria, Illinois, John was a devoted family man and a lifelong enthusiast of all things mechanical. Honorably serving in the United States Air Force as an airplane mechanic from 1962 to 1966, John continued his service in the Air Force Reserves until 1978. While stationed at Griffiss Airforce base in Rome, NY, he met his wife, Marsha. They relocated to Rochester, NY after marrying. He started his career at Eastman Kodak as a Mechanical Apprentice in 1966 and remained there until he retired as a Facilities Site Technician. John was a voracious reader and was happy spending his retirement years doing just that and being actively involved with his grandchildren.

John was predeceased by his beloved wife, Marsha C. (Samon) Kellenberger; his parents, Mary Ruth and Daniel Kellenberger, Sr.; his sister, Maryruth Kellenberger; his brother, Daniel Kellenberger, Jr.; and sister-in-law, Sylvia Samon.

He is survived by his loving children, Kristine (Daniel) Curto, John Kellenberger, Jr., Michael (Nettie) Kellenberger, and Mary Katherine (Scott Warax) Kellenberger; his grandchildren, Brett, Alec, Larissa, Kody, Savannah, Bailey, Madison, and Hunter; his great-grandchildren, John and Merle; his brother, David Charles Kellenberger; and several nieces and nephews.

John had a strong passion for anything with an engine (cars, planes, or motorcycles) that never faded. His family will miss his calm demeanor, intelligence, endless knowledge on any and all subjects, and deep love for his family. He will be forever missed and loved.

Family and friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home on Monday, June 23, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., closing with the Air Force Honor Guard and presentment of the flag to the family at 6:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN **23**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John C. Kellenberger Sr..*



June 23, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ *The Veterans Outreach Center extends our deepest sympathy in John's passing
We acknowledge and are truly grateful for his service to our country.*

Joan Brandenburg - June 22, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of John C. Kellenberger Sr..*



June 20, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John C. Kellenberger Sr..*

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“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *John C. Kellenberger Sr.*



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