

## FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – AGENDA REPORT

DATE: February 8, 2018  
FROM: Matthew Shuman - FL 1948  
ITEM: Notices  
SUBJECT: Loss of a past member, friend and CMO for the WPRM

On Monday, February 5, 2018, John V. Buberniak passed away at the age of 52 near his hometown of Carbondale Pennsylvania after an 11-day ordeal in ICU at the Geisinger Community Medical center in Scranton Pennsylvania where he and his wife Pamela traveled for John's Mother's funeral on January 26th. Many of you will remember him for being the WPRM CMO for several years and getting the WPRM many needed batteries for our RAL loco's.

John was a good friend to many and was a mechanic for the UPRR in Roseville, California.



*John Buberniak and Matthew Shuman December 2016 in Redding California.*

Roseville Sound-off for John on February 6, 2018. (FaceBook link)

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This still brings chills to me. I can only imagine though that Roseville's management is blowing their stacks instead and that John is smiling SO BIG watching over that too! lol !!! Good, let them!

Sincerely,

Matthew Shuman - FL 1948

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## John V. Buberniak Obituary



John V. Buberniak, 52, of Rio Linda, Calif., and formerly Carbondale, died Monday at Geisinger CMC. His wife is the former Pamela Lewis.

Born at Bunker Hill Air Force Base, Peru, Ind., son of John Buberniak, Carbondale, and the late Connie Finster Buberniak, he was a graduate of Carbondale Area High School. He was an Army veteran. He was a member of the Carbondale Historical Society, a board member of the Maplewood Cemetery Association and a former member of the Carbondale Masonic Lodge 249 of the Free and Accepted Masons. He was employed as a machinist for the Union Pacific Railroad, Roseville, Calif., and he was a member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Union, Local 1209.

Also surviving are seven children, Justin, Harrisburg; John Anthony, Springfield, Ohio; Heather, Forest City; Bethanie, Lucasville, Ohio; Coty, Rio Linda; Chelsea, Scranton; and A.J., Browndale; four siblings, Harmon and wife, Danielle, Logansport, Ind.; Richard and companion, Jennifer, Carbondale; Kathryn, Carbondale; Naria, Carbondale; two cousins, Jim and Paul; sister-in-law, Victoria; three uncles, Joseph Finster, Indiana; John Finster and wife, Karen, South Carolina; and Charles Finster and wife, Benita, Ind.; an aunt, Jean Shemanski and husband, John, Tunkhannock; four nieces and nephews, Kavina, Samantha, Matthew and Douglas; many grandchildren and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

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He was also preceded in death by his grandparents, Verlin Joseph and Imogene Finster, and John and Bernice Buberiak.

Immediate family and close friends may call Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Brennan & Brennan Funeral Home Inc., 55 Lincoln Ave., Carbondale.

For directions or to send online condolences, visit the funeral home website.

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