



John M. Decker

February 2, 1940 - November 27, 2018

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, December 1, 2018 at the St. Nicholas Catholic Church in St. Nicholas, MN for John M. Decker, age 78, who died Tuesday at the St. Cloud Hospital surrounded by his loving family. The family will be giving a remembrance at the church starting at 10:20 a.m. Saturday morning. Burial with military honors will be in the parish cemetery.

A gathering of relatives and friends will be from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Friday evening at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring. Visitation will continue Saturday morning from 8:30 – 9:45 a.m. at the funeral home.

John was born on February 2, 1940 in Richmond, MN to Ernest and Mary (Keul) Decker. He served as a Staff Sargent in the Army from 1957 -1960. John married Rosella Stein on August 28, 1962 and they were blessed with 8 children. John and Rosella dairy farmed for over 40 years. His passion was farming. After retiring, John enjoyed traveling, fishing, playing cards, bowling and berry picking. John was a great provider and was known for his generosity. He deeply valued his Christianity, his family and his grandchildren above all else.

Survivors include his loving wife, Rosella; children, Eddie (Becky), Larry (Judy), Terry, Billy, Michelle, Joey (Kelly); his sister, Marie Bellmont; 13

grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his children, Susie and Tommy; brother, Jimmy (Barb) and brother-in-law, Vern Belmont.

Cemetery Details

St. Nicholas Catholic Cemetery

15862 County Road 165
Watkins, MN 55389

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Cold Spring
600 Red River Ave. So.
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Visitation

DEC 1. 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

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Service

DEC 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church
St. Nicholas, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *John M. Decker*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *John was so generous and kind. I remember summer picnics at the farm so all the cousins could get together. It was the first time I met all the Deckers and they made me feel so welcome.*

Marcia Dunker - November 30, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ *I am a nurse at the St. Cloud VA where as I remember John being for two times. I know that health care workers aren't to have favorites but John was a favorite of mine. I always enjoyed conversing and caring for him. John was always very kind. My condolences to his family.*

Karla Olson Cool - November 29, 2018 at 05:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John M. Decker.*



November 29, 2018 at 02:38 PM