



John M. Ficker

November 19, 1947 - November 26, 2021

Mass of Christian Burial will be 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for John M. Ficker, age 74, who died Friday at his home surrounded by his loving family.

A gathering of relatives and friends will be from 10:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Wednesday, in the St. Boniface Church Narthex.

John was born in Richmond, MN to Sylvester "Bill" and Rita (Schleppenbach) Ficker. He married Julie Svihel in St. Boniface Catholic Church, Cold Spring, MN. He served in the US Navy from 1965-1971.

John enjoyed all sports, in particular golfing with many friends and family. The true joy came when he played golf with his son and grandsons.

He is survived by his loving wife, Julie; son, Michael (Katie); grandsons, Parker and Ryan; siblings, Gary (Liz), Debbie (Damien) Hennen, Mark (Necy), Shari Nierengarten, Randy (Jill), Barb (Jeff) Miller, Tom (significant other, Rose); in-laws, Mark (Lesley) Svihel, Bob Svihel, Lori (David Doth) Wirtzfeld, Melissa (Jesse) Philippi; father-in-law, Lloyd Svihel; and many loving nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Rita Ficker and mother-in-

law, Ruth Svihel.

The family would like to extend a thank you to Mayo Clinic and St. Croix Hospice Staff.

Memorials preferred or donation to Mayo Clinic Research Studies in his honor.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 10:30 AM - 12:45 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Church Narthex
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Mass

DEC 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Tribute Wall



“ *John M. Ficker*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *In highschool I was the new kid in town. Arriving my junior year, I quickly learned, that John was probably our best all around athlete. Having someone like him welcome me, is something I am still thankful for. John, my hope is for your best.*

Tom Dorgan - February 12, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ *John was very talented athlete like most of his family. He was close to a scratch golfer, a high average bowler (he hit a 761 series 50 years ago--today's equivalent of over an 800) , a savvy guard in high school basketball and an excellent baseball player, coach/manager. Our condolences to the Ficker and Svihel families on the passing of Tic.*

John Decker - December 01, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ *To Barb Miller and family,
It's hard to let go of our loved ones but the good memories of them will help us cope with the sadness we feel. We love you Barb and Jeff and pray for the continued closeness you and your family share.*

*The Dunham family,
Aunt Marge, Tracy, Greg, Becky and Louis, Talayna, Brady and Kira*

Marjorie Dunham - November 30, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John M. Ficker.*



November 30, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ *John was a Springer baseball player as were the other boys and ALL were so nice to play with for many years. I was also very lucky to be batboy for the Springers when their dad,Bill, was a Springer many years ago. Great people to say the least.*

Dave Bell - November 29, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of John M. Ficker.*



November 28, 2021 at 10:25 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of John M. Ficker.*



November 28, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of John M. Ficker.*



November 27, 2021 at 11:24 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of John M. Ficker.*



November 27, 2021 at 10:18 PM