



John B. Gertken

October 9, 1951 - November 17, 2021

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN for John B. Gertken, age 70, who died Wednesday of natural causes at his deer camp in Blackduck, MN. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

A visitation will be Monday from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond. Visitation will continue Tuesday morning from 9:00-10:15 a.m. at the funeral home.

John was born in Paynesville, MN to Lawrence J. and Isabel (Wessels) Gertken. He married Mary Merten June 17, 1972, in Holy Cross Catholic Church, Pearl Lake, MN. John served in the US Army Reserve.

John worked as a heavy equipment operator and enjoyed hunting and fishing; especially spearing in the winter. He loved to cook, making homemade noodles for his soups, playing cards and spending time with his family and friends. John was a member of the Richmond Legion Post 292.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; children, Jennie, Julie, Jeff (Kim), John (Sarah), Joe and Justin; siblings, Ann (Mike) Scherer, Steve (Judy), Shirley (John) Zieglmeier, Tim (Anne), Mike (Linda), June (Al) Ricke, Larry (Brenda); sister-in-law, Shirley Gertken; 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Jesse; brothers, Duane and Lenny.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond
151 Oakwood Ave. SE
Richmond, MN 56368

Visitation

NOV **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

Richmond, Wenner Funeral Home
151 Oakwood Ave SE
Richmond, MN 56368
(320) 685-7762
office@wennerfuneralhome.com
<http://www.wennerfuneralhome.com>

Mass

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
56 1st St. NE
Richmond, MN 56368

Tribute Wall



“ *John B. Gertken*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of John B. Gertken.*



November 22, 2021 at 11:00 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John B. Gertken.*



November 22, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of John B. Gertken.*



November 22, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John B. Gertken.*



November 20, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of John B. Gertken.*



November 20, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *Mary Rarick an Family purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of John B. Gertken.*



Mary Rarick an Family - November 20, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of John B. Gertken.*



November 19, 2021 at 06:50 PM

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“ Corey And Missy Kremer lit a candle in memory of John B. Gertken



Corey and Missy Kremer - November 19, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of John B. Gertken.



November 19, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of John B. Gertken.



November 19, 2021 at 03:02 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of John's passing. Our sincere condolences to you Mary and family.
Ed and Cindy Holthaus

Ed and Cindy Holthaus - November 19, 2021 at 02:29 PM