

John J. Gross

August 19, 1959 - August 14, 2022

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 19, 2022, at Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Rockville, MN for John J. Gross, age 62, who died Sunday at his home surrounded by his wife, 7 children and spouses, and his 27 grandchildren. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Rockville, MN.

Visitation will be 4:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 18, 2022, at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond, MN.

John was born in St. Cloud, MN to Louie and Elisabeth (Betty Bidinger) Gross. He married Suzanne Maselter July 18, 1981, in Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church, Rockville, MN.

John was raised on a farm in Rockville with his nine siblings. He married his high school sweetheart. John worked at Maselter Cabinets for many years and then moved to Florida where he continued to work for Maselter Cabinets. John and Suzanne spent 11 years in Florida before moving back to Minnesota where he started his own cabinet business. He enjoyed walking in the woods, fishing, and hunting. John loved the holiday when all the family would get together. Family campouts were his favorite. He would always hide treats in the shop refrigerator for the grandkids. John also looked forward to his brothers time for the "Bundy" weekends. His legacy was his family and that

was his pride and joy. John would always have a smirk on his face, and he would do anything for anyone. He was patient, kind, and had a gentle soul. He was loved by everyone. His family knew him as “the man, the myth, the legend.”

Survivors include his wife, Suzanne; children, Amanda (Nick) Filla, Ashley (Aaron) Burg, Jacob (Tina) Gross, Angela Gross, Alecia (Delchamps) Kabore, Amy (Mike) Current, Nicholas Gross; siblings, Steve Gross, Mike (Cherie) Gross, Mark (Donna) Gross, Tom (Jean) Gross, Tim (Jodi) Gross, Mary (Todd) Pfannenstien, Pat (Lori) Gross, Bob (Sheri) Gross, Jenny (Jay) Schneider; grandchildren, Emily, Sydney, Hailey, Zoey, Izzy, Alex, Charlotte, Ben, Elizabeth, Adien, Audrina, Avery, Amery, Abram, Carter, Maggie, Levi, Blake, Noah, Thea, Zola, Zaila, Zaden, Zanna, Liam, Johnny and one more on the way.

He was preceded in death by his father, Louie Gross; father-in-law, Aloysius Maselter; brother-in-law, Jim Merten.

Cemetery Details

Calvary

Rockville, MN 56369

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **18**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass

AUG **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mary of Immaculate Conception Church
113 Broadway St
Rockville, MN 56369

Tribute Wall



“ *John J. Gross*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Deepest sympathies from the John Donovan family. John was always so kind to my father and was a dear childhood friend while we were growing up.*

John Donovan - August 24, 2022 at 07:19 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John J. Gross.*



August 18, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of John J. Gross.*



August 17, 2022 at 06:06 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John J. Gross.*



August 17, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ *Bill Renate Schaefer lit a candle in memory of John J. Gross*



Bill Renate Schaefer - August 17, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John J. Gross.*



August 17, 2022 at 09:37 AM

SB

“ *Condolences and prayers for you Sue... And for Amanda, Ashley, Alicia, Angela, and Emily, who I was blessed to work with... When we reflect back in life and look at people I grew up with, and when that reflection gives us a warm feeling and brings a smile to our face... Then that is how we should all want to be remembered. ... For me that was John Gross. Yes he was a man of few words... But could be very witty... I remember him giving my sisters a lot of jazz in our younger days... Which I appreciated! I know they were both big fans! I know that heaven is a little bit sweeter now that John Gross has passed through the gates. May we all strive to see him up there someday... And all strive to be just a little kinder and gentler. I'll bet John would like that! God bless you all... Steve and Kelly Brunner*

Steven Brunner - August 16, 2022 at 04:17 PM

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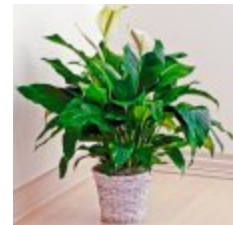
“ *Your friends at Deerwood Bank purchased the Cherished Memories - All White for the family of John J. Gross.*



Your friends at Deerwood Bank - August 16, 2022 at 12:21 PM



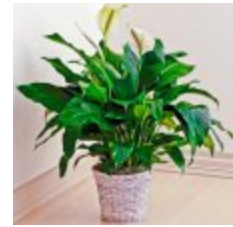
“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of John J. Gross.*



August 16, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of John J. Gross.*



August 16, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *This picture is how I will always remember John....always had that smile on his face. John was always putting others in front of himself....I recall a visit to their house when they first moved to Florida....he had to get up early to go to work and he made his "breakfast shake" in the closet so those sleeping in the living room wouldn't hear him and wake up!*

Mary Pfannenstein - August 16, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John J. Gross.*



August 16, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of John J. Gross.*



August 16, 2022 at 08:52 AM



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



August 15, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John J. Gross.*



August 15, 2022 at 08:59 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of John J. Gross.*



August 15, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of John J. Gross.*



August 15, 2022 at 08:31 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes* was purchased for the family of *John J. Gross*.



August 15, 2022 at 07:29 PM