



John "Big John" Niewind

December 3, 1940 - October 9, 2018

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN for John "Big John" Niewind age 77, who died Tuesday at the St. Cloud Hospital surrounded by loved ones. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Friday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond. Visitation will continue from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Saturday morning at the funeral home.

John was born on December 3, 1940 in Richmond to Albin M. and Estella C. (Blasius) Niewind. He married Darlene Silbernack on June 11, 1971 in Waite Park, MN. John worked for Cold Spring Granite for 28 years and later worked for Electrolux until his retirement. He enjoyed farming, hunting, fishing, stockcar racing, storytelling, and being with his family.

He is survived by his children, Rhonda (Amos) Studer, John (Janet), Cindy (Michael) Olberding, Jay (Annette), Troy (Dawn), Sara; siblings Carol (Denis) Holthaus, Mike (Kathy) Niewind, Chuck (Alice) Niewind, Kathy (Mike) Phillip, Joe (Char) Niewind, Sue (Richard) Burg; 12 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Darlene; sister, Joann

Ripplinger; grandchildren, Shawn, and Amy Vanderpool.

John's family would like to thank CentraCare Homecare Hospice for the care given to John.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

OCT **13**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Service

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *John "Big John" Niewind*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Sending my condolences and prayers for you all! I was good friends with his daughter, Rhonda , we went to school together. Sorry for your loss. Love and blessings . Luan (Poeping) Eisenschenk*

luan eisenschenk - October 12, 2018 at 09:32 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John "Big John" Niewind.*



October 12, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John "Big John" Niewind.*



October 11, 2018 at 10:46 PM

FA

“ From Malco Products Associates purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John "Big John" Niewind.



From Malco Products Associates - October 11, 2018 at 01:53 PM

TJ

“ Tom & Junne lit a candle in memory of John "Big John" Niewind



Tom & Junne - October 10, 2018 at 10:43 PM

LD

“ One of Bob and my best friends while we lived in Richmond. Had a garden at his farm. Rest in peace John and say Hi to Bob when you get up there

Lolly Denn - October 10, 2018 at 08:04 PM

CA

“ Condolences to the family -- John had a heart of gold and made people feel the love he had for life and those around him. He always gave me a positive vibe and gave me hope in those around me. -- Carrie

Carrie - October 10, 2018 at 07:51 PM

DP

“ Sincere sympathy to Kathy, Mike and the rest of the Niewind family!

Darlene Phillipp - October 10, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Big John" Niewind.



October 10, 2018 at 03:26 PM