



John Nordstrom

August 17, 1966 - December 4, 2024

John Nordstrom, born on August 17, 1966, in Mora, Minnesota, passed away on December 4, 2024, in Cold Spring, Minnesota. He was 58 years old. A funeral service will be at 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, December 17th, 2024, at River of Life Church, Cold Spring, MN. Visitation will begin at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

John was the son of Robert and Marie (Marchessault) Nordstrom. He grew up in Mora and graduated from the class of 1984. He attended St. Cloud State University and attended and graduated from the Brown Institute in Minneapolis with a degree in broadcasting. John began his career as a radio announcer for several radio stations, including 104.7 KCLD where he spent many years as part of their morning show team, 101.7 WHMH, and Bob 100 FM. In 1996, he joined four partners to establish World Wide Audio Media and Creative Radio, where he served as Sales and Production Manager. John also wrote music and lyrics for jingles used in advertisements and enjoyed voice-over work.

In 1989, John married Shari (Paetznick), whom he met while working at Best Buy in St. Cloud. Together they built a loving family and shared a deep faith. A dedicated member of Peace Lutheran Church in Cold Spring, John served on the church council and sang in the choir before later attending River of Life Church with his family. His faith was a cornerstone of his life.

John was a devoted father to Jared and Michaela. He took great pride in coaching his children's hockey teams and cherished time spent with his grandchildren, Bennett and Hadlee. Known for his sense of humor, John delighted others with funny stories, parodies, and spot-on impressions.

He is survived by his wife, Shari (Paetznick); children Jared (Sabrina) of Foley and Michaela of Minneapolis; grandchildren Bennett and Hadlee; mother Marie Nordstrom Larson of Mora; siblings Mary (Joe) Gruber of Saint Paul, Paul of Mora, Cathy (Chuck) Cole of Mora, Joe (Susie) of Eden Prairie, Chuck (Ranel) of Savage, Suzy (Mike) Swedin of Milaca, Richard (Jackie) of Mora, sister-in-law Amy Nordstrom of South Haven; special in-laws Jeri and Ted Wurth of Sioux Falls, SD; and many nieces, nephews and extended relatives.

John was preceded in death by his father Robert Nordstrom; stepfather Roy Larson; brother James; sister-in-law Denise; father-in-law Pat Paetznick; and mother-in-law Peggy Paetznick.

John will be remembered for his kindness, humor, creativity, and unwavering love for his family. May his memory bring comfort to all who knew him.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

River of Life Assembly of God Church
22881 178th Ave.
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Funeral Services

DEC 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



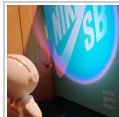
“ It was 1971 and we moved from Stanchfield to Mora on Bean Ave ...a field seperated us from the Nordstroms . So many children on Ski doos having fun in the field ...a large blessed family ...and many of my oldest and fondest memories...that huge sandbox ..hours in the dirt ...planning for a trip to the moon ..you will always be a Rocket Man Johnny

Ken Randall - December 20, 2024 at 12:42 PM

LS

“ John was such a talented person and I'm so happy to have known him. My fondest memory of him was when he played Daddy Warbucks I'm Annie his senior year! He had to wear a bald “wig” and looked so funny but he was amazing! God bless his soul!! Fly high Johnny be good!

Lisa Sunderman Schneider - December 17, 2024 at 06:16 PM



Yeah he always amazed me with his talents and music and he was just so sharp I don't know how to really accept the news that he's gone I guess but here we go.

Robert Bearass - March 16 at 11:33 PM

BO

“ My condolences to John's family. Many great and fond memories between the classes of 84 and 85 of the days in Mora that shaped our lives and then in St. Cloud where John would always give a shout out and play our favorite songs on KCLD when his Mora friends called in. I am sure he will be missed by many. Peace be with you, Johnny.

Brian Olson - December 17, 2024 at 12:16 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of John Nordstrom.*



December 16, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ *Friends from MHS Class of 1984 purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of John Nordstrom.*



Friends from MHS Class of 1984 - December 15, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ *My condolences to John's family. I am saddened by the news. I worked with John at KCLD back in the 90's. So many great memories working with John. A great talent that will be missed.*

CJ Curtis - December 14, 2024 at 06:42 PM



Thank you for your fond memories of John.

Ranel Nordstrom - December 15, 2024 at 01:02 PM



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



December 13, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Nordstrom.

December 13, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ *Tarren, Bethany, and Haylin Nordstrom purchased the Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist Choice for the family of John Nordstrom.*



Tarren, Bethany, and Haylin Nordstrom - December 13, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ *Tarren, Bethany, and Haylin Nordstrom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Nordstrom.*

Tarren, Bethany, and Haylin Nordstrom - December 13, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ *A good man. Rest in peace.*

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