



## John Edward Shosted

February 14, 1942 - June 15, 2025

John Edward Shosted passed away on Sunday, June 15th, at the age of 83. After over a year of declining health due to dementia, he died peacefully at home with his loving family by his side.

John was born on February 14, 1942, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to John Lester and Helen (Johnson) Shosted. He was a graduate of Washburn High School and St. Cloud State University and served in the Minnesota Army National Guard. He had an entrepreneurial and adventurous spirit and enjoyed owning and operating a variety of small businesses during his professional life, but his favorite job by far was being a dairy farmer. He definitely had the heart of a farmer.

John was a dedicated family man and a people person who enjoyed making friends with everyone who crossed his path. His favorite hobbies included golfing, fishing, camping, and enjoying "happy hour" with family and friends. His kindness, generosity, and love for his family will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him.

John is survived by his loving wife, Carol; children, Traci (Keith) Massmann, Heidi (Kibi) Kutz, Scott (Sara) Shosted; grandchildren, Avery and Ashton Shosted, Drew Massmann, and Charlie Kutz; sister, Jean Eubank; and nephews, Josh (Kaye) Eubank and Eric Shosted. He was preceded in death

by his parents, and his brother Jim.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 22, 2025, at Peace Lutheran Church in Cold Spring, MN, with a visitation from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to CentraCare Hospice in gratitude for the exceptional care they provided John.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM.

Peace Lutheran Church  
1000 Red River Ave N  
Cold Spring, MN 56320-4558  
(320) 685-7656

## Funeral Services

JUN **22**. 3:00 PM.

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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ I had the pleasure of doing business with John for many years. He was an honorable man with a good sense of humor. Farmer at heart.

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**Brian Buck** - June 19, 2025 at 02:10 PM

WH

“ Warren and Rosemary Hemmingsen purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of John Edward Shosted.



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**Warren and Rosemary Hemmingsen** - June 19, 2025 at 12:56 PM

MD

“ Wendy and I first met John when we purchased the home next to him on the River at TCCOM, Travelers Country Club. He informed us that we would be having daily Happy Hours at our place because we have the largest deck. John was right, we did have Happy Hours at our place and he introduced us too many of our new friends. John and Carol were good neighbors and friends, we did many things together. I remember a driving tour that passed his dairy farm and lake home. John was dedicated to family and friends, enjoyed fishing, golf and especially picking potatoes after the fields were harvested, he said it was like picking up pieces of gold. John gave most of potatoes to friends. Over the years, we visited more fields than I could ever recall.

Somewhere around 2020, we purchased John and Carol's River home and they moved to Cold Spring. Our visits became less frequent but we would see them when they visited their daughter Hiede and family ; Kibi and Charlie. John was slowing down but when he laughed I could look in his eyes and still see the old John smiling back at me. Knowing John and Carol has made us better people.

We miss him, may he rest in peace. Our thoughts, prayers and best wishes go to his family and friends.

With Love

Mark, Wendy Dray and Family

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mark & Wendy Dray - June 18, 2025 at 04:44 PM

TM

What a lovely post! It brought a smile to my face! Thank you!

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Traci Shosted Massmann - June 18, 2025 at 10:09 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of John Edward Shosted.*



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June 18, 2025 at 02:59 PM



“ *Your CentraCare OH Colleagues purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of John Edward Shosted.*



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**Your CentraCare OH Colleagues** - June 18, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ *Your CentraCare OH Colleagues planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Edward Shosted.*

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**Your CentraCare OH Colleagues** - June 18, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of John Edward Shosted.*



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June 17, 2025 at 04:59 PM

TF

“ The Arthur Savoini families purchased the Healing Tears - All Pink for the family of John Edward Shosted.



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**The Arthur Savoini families** - June 17, 2025 at 03:08 PM

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“ The Arthur Savoini families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Edward Shosted.

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**The Arthur Savoini families** - June 17, 2025 at 03:08 PM

BS

“ John was a good neighbor and friend. He loved getting all of the neighbors together each week for happy hour. John always made sure to include everyone at TCCOM. He loved his family and will be missed by everyone!  
Bonni Saice

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**Bonni Saice** - June 17, 2025 at 03:06 PM

SC

I've know John and Carol for 60 years. John was in our wedding and Pete was in theirs. I will always remember John's wonderful laugh! My love and condolences to Carol, Heidi, Tracy and Scott

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**Sue Collier** - June 18, 2025 at 01:20 PM

KJ

“ Sorry to hear of your loss Traci! I'm sure he was a wonderful father!! I can see a resemblance for sure <3 Hugs to you. You and your family have been in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Kayla Johnson** - June 17, 2025 at 12:48 PM

NZ

“ Remembering John as a great neighbor and friend who would do anything to help you out. We feel so blessed to have known him and the entire Shosted family. Love to all of you  
Jerry & Nancy Zembal

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**Nancy Zembal** - June 17, 2025 at 12:47 PM

JH

“ It was always exciting to speak to John about his next adventure. Condolences to Carol and family. Jerry and Tippy Huston

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**Jerry Huston** - June 17, 2025 at 12:40 PM