



John David Bloss

August 28, 1941 - April 9, 2024

Age 82 of Brooklyn Park

Passed away peacefully on April 9th surrounded by his loving family. John was born to Howard and Ethel Bloss. John grew up in Ashland, WI with his five brothers and one sister. He was a Commissioned Officer in the Navy from 1963 to 1967, serving on the USS Guam. While stationed in Puerto Rico, he met the love of his life, Barbara (Fernandez), and after 10 dates they were married. John worked at Honeywell for 36 years and retired as a Production Control Supervisor. He was very active with St. Alphonsus Church and the Knights of Columbus. John enjoyed playing in numerous softball leagues, and lively games of cribbage, chess, and poker, as well as a well-made martini. He appreciated the outdoors and was drawn to the water. When asked what was most important, John's response was always his family.

John is survived by his wife of 57 years, Barbara; children, David (Kimberly), Jeffrey (Char), Cheryl (Lance), and Linda (Jimmy); grandchildren, John David II, Maria, Harlan, Michael, Amber, Avery, and Tyler; great grandchild, Cassius, and many other family members and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Ethel; and brothers, Tom and Charlie.

Visitation will be held at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, 7025 Halifax Ave N., Brooklyn Center, MN on Wednesday, April 24th at 10:00am with a Mass of

Christian Burial to follow at 11:00am. A luncheon will be provided after the Mass. John will be laid to rest at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please donate in honor of John to Mayo Clinic Hospital - Rochester, MN.

To calm or comfort, John often recited, "...Up in the Mountains, Mountains in the Fog, Everything's as Lazy as an Old Hound Dog..."

("The Mountain Whippoorwill", a poem by Stephen Vincent Benet).

Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel
763 767-1000

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
7025 Halifax Ave North
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

Memorial Service

APR **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RK

“ Ryan Bloss and Katie Klacik planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John David Bloss.

Ryan Bloss and Katie Klacik - May 12, 2024 at 09:36 PM

RK

“ Ryan Bloss and Katie Klacik purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John David Bloss.



Ryan Bloss and Katie Klacik - May 12, 2024 at 09:36 PM

MC

“ Marcus C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John David Bloss.

Marcus C. - April 23, 2024 at 11:31 AM

TN

“ Dear Barbara my condolences to you and your family I'm very sorry for your loss may you keep all those wonderful memories of him tucked in your hearts forever ❤️

Tina Nevares - April 23, 2024 at 10:44 AM

AR

“ Annette R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John David Bloss.

Annette R. - April 23, 2024 at 10:39 AM

AL

“ All our love, Tim and Laura planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John David Bloss.

All our love, Tim and Laura - April 22, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John David Bloss.



April 22, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John David Bloss.



April 17, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ Barbara graduated with me from Colegio San Antonio in PR in 1963, she's been such a adorable friend. I met John when they visited PR to celebrate our 50th Anniversary in 2013. John was a humble, quiet man and enjoyed our event. My sincere condolences to Barbara and the Bloss family.

Maria Paniagua-Avelino - April 15, 2024 at 01:19 PM

BG

“ John was wonderful employ and a good friend. Very competent and a joy to work with, I am sure there is a special place reserved for him in Heven.
Bill Grimes

Bill Grimes - April 13, 2024 at 06:05 PM

LE

“ I met Barbara since our parents worked for Pan American Airlines in Puerto Rico and became life-long friends. I was 16 when I attended John and Barbara's wedding. There was so much positive vibes that this wedding was going to last and it sure did.
Barbara and I have kept in touch with holiday newsletters and Facebook. It is always great to see family photos and read about accomplishments. But I am so saddened with John's passing. I send my condolences and hugs to the Bloss and Fernandez families.

Linda L Eyler - April 13, 2024 at 06:03 PM

PM

“ Barbara, John, Chris and I were having breakfast at catching up on family etc. We were at KeKes enjoying coffee ☕. I asked to have a refill and they brought it to me in a to go cup. We got the hint and left. I've never gone back. We loved seeing them at Holy Family church when they visited Orlando Florida. Peace be with you 🙏
precious friend.

Patricia Martin - April 12, 2024 at 06:30 PM