



John Robert Cloutier

November 5, 1951 - April 24, 2026

John Robert Cloutier, age 74, of Rogers, Minnesota, passed away on Friday, April 24.

John was born on November 5, 1951, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Frank and Margaret Cloutier. He grew up in Minneapolis and attended North High School. After graduating, he proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. Following his service, John built a career as a computer consultant, where his problem-solving skills and dedication were evident to all who worked with him.

John was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He shared 53 wonderful years of marriage with his beloved wife, Martha. He is survived by his wife Martha, daughters, Abby and Tracy; his son-in-law, Paul; and his cherished granddaughter, Brenda. He is also survived by his sisters Patricia Posthumus; Mollie Biggs (Rick); Carol Meyers (Jack); and Margaret Aude (Dennis), sister-in-law Sheila Cloutier, along with many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends who will carry on his memory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Margaret Cloutier, Mother-in law Madeline Chamberlin, and his brother Richard Cloutier.

John will be remembered for his humor, kindness, strong work ethic, and generosity. He had a natural talent for fixing things and a creative mind that made him the person others turned to for help. In retirement, he found joy working at a hardware store, where he loved sharing his knowledge and helping others with their projects.

He enjoyed spending time in his garage and working in his yard, always finding something to build, repair, or improve. John appreciated a good coupon and never passed up a great deal. Veterans Day held a special meaning for him each year. In his later years, he even took up the unique hobby of panning gold at home, a pastime that brought him both enjoyment and a sense of adventure.

John also cherished his winter trips to Arizona, where he found warmth, relaxation, and time to enjoy life with those he loved.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 2, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Angeno's Pizza in Maple Grove. Family and friends are invited to come share a slice and a memory or story of John.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew him and remembered for the steady presence, generosity, and laughter he brought into the lives of others.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **30**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Tribute Wall



“ John worked with all of us at Excipio for many years. He was hard working and always willing to jump into a problem. John was great with a joke and could always put a smile on my face. He loved his family dearly. Our condolences to Martha and the kids. He left a positive mark on this world and will be sorely missed.

David Hutchison - May 02 at 09:02 AM



“ I did not work at the same company as John, but we crossed paths many times as his company sold our products for many years. I still remember on a work trip one of the fun things to do was bean bags, and I liked to think of I was a pretty good player but John was “The Player”, so good. 👍💪🙌🙌 I will miss the times we saw each other and times we texted back and forth. Save a place up there for us John! God Bless!! 🕊️🙏

Terry Yackel - May 01 at 01:04 AM



“ Albert Perez purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John Robert Cloutier.



Albert Perez - April 30 at 09:26 PM



“ Albert Perez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Robert Cloutier.

Albert Perez - April 30 at 09:26 PM

AP

“ I don’t even know where to start, John and I we’re friends for a long time. I met him in US Air Force Basic Training way back in 1970. We went to Security Police Tech School together in San Antonio Texas, a kid from the frozen tundra and me from sunny California, somehow someway we became friends. Our paths crossed again in March of 1971, McCord AFB, we both were on our way to Vietnam, Phan Rang AFB. We were both assigned to the 35th Security police SQDN. Heavy Weapons section, I believe he was on watchdog-8. we survived our year, we got drunk for the last time together in Saigon the night before we got to go home. I loved John, his crazy sense of humor, his “easy to accept” personality, we tried to meet up when he came to California but it didn’t work out. I am so sorry to learn of his passing. Your father, uncle, brother, cousin was a hell of a man, I will always remember him, think fondly of him, grateful to have known him and call him friend. Please accept my sincerest condolences. I have a couple pictures I will try and send you.
Sincerely Albert Perez

albert perez - April 30 at 09:20 PM



“ Condolences to John’s family. John and I went to tech school together in 1970 and were stationed together at Phan Rang air Base in Vietnam. Always quick with a laugh or a snappy comment. A good man and a good friend. We reconnected on Facebook a few years ago. I’ll miss John.

Ray Hannan - April 30 at 09:00 PM

SH

“ What a blessing to have known John! I know he walked right up to heaven as he was full of love for his family and friends! I will always be missing a dear friend! Sharon Hunt

Sharon Hunt - April 30 at 02:59 PM

MB

“ I will always remember John's kindness and grill matter skills at the annual memorial day gatherings at Anne's. In his memory we've purchased a memorial tree to be planted in his honor. May you all find peace and comfort during this impossibly sorrowful time.
Melissa Bagley (Herkal) and family.

Melissa Bagley - April 30 at 01:02 PM

MB

“ Melissa B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Robert Cloutier.

Melissa B. - April 30 at 12:59 PM

CM

“ John was a wonderful big brother and I will miss him dearly. My heart goes out to his wife Martha and to his daughters Abby and Tracy.

CAROL MEYERS - April 30 at 08:31 AM

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“ Aaron, Sandra, & Isabelle Posthumus purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Robert Cloutier.



Aaron, Sandra, & Isabelle Posthumus - April 30 at 07:28 AM

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“ Aaron, Sandra, & Isabelle Posthumus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Robert Cloutier.

Aaron, Sandra, & Isabelle Posthumus - April 30 at 07:28 AM

TF

“ The Carpenter Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John Robert Cloutier.



The Carpenter Family - April 28 at 08:53 PM