



John David Ericksen

January 15, 1961 - August 3, 2024

John David Ericksen Sr. (1/15/1961 - 8/3/2024) of Bloomington, MN peacefully went to heaven after a nearly 35 year battle with multiple bouts of brain cancer. Loved by all who spoke with him, whether just one conversation or a life long relationship, with an ability to make everyone feel like they were the most special person in the room. John had more best friends than anyone you will ever meet thanks to his huge heart, beautiful smile, contagious laugh and always putting himself and his feelings last. A one of a kind jokester that will be missed deeply.

John met his perfect match, Lisa, in junior high and spent the next 49 years with her at his side. They raised two children together, Nikki (Ryan) and Johnny II (Kaitlin), and loved their grandchildren Jack and Faith with all their heart. Apart from his family, John was most proud of his charity, "Johnny Open - Club'n Cancer", that gave back to families on their journey with brain cancer, as well as helping out countless friends and family with work around their houses.

John is preceded in death by his mom Lorraine, dad Richie, brothers Mark, Marty & Todd, sister-in-law Kimmy, nieces Claire & Amy and many more friends and family members. Survived by sisters Debbie (Steve), Connie, Dianna (Cary), brother Jerry, brothers-in-law Steve (Lisa), Adam (Yvonne), sisters-in-law Teresa (Scott), Michelle (Pete) and many nieces, nephews and

cousins.

Special thanks to Dr. John Trusheim, Dr. Andrea Wasilewski, Lani and the whole team at Gibbons Brain Tumor Center as well as Fran, Chris and the St. Croix Hospice team.

We will be honoring his spectacular life on August 20th at 2:00pm at St. Edwards Church in Bloomington with visitation starting at 1:00pm. A celebration of life will take place immediately following at Minnesota Valley Country Club.

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Dawn Valley Chapel 952-941-7686

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Edward's Catholic Church
9401 Nesbitt Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55437

Memorial Service

AUG **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HM

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family Lisa. I just heard the news that John has passed and I am heartbroken for you and ALL that loved John. He truly was such a pleasure to know and to care for all of these years and the entire MRI family at ANW sends you their condolences and prayers for the healing of your hearts. He will be missed and we will miss you as well. Please take care of yourself and know you are cared about so deeply!.
Holly Mazis

Holly Mazis - September 12, 2024 at 09:43 AM

JP

“ I knew John as 'Johnny' when we were next door neighbors on Morris Ave in Bloomington. 6th grade through 10th, he is remembered as fun, cute and energetic. I even had a teenager crush on him. I send my prayers and kindest of thoughts to the family and know he's still Johnny wherever he is now! RIP friend. 🙏

Julie M (Paquette) Peterson - August 21, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of John David Ericksen.



August 19, 2024 at 10:55 PM

WL

“ We love you all, Lisa and Jerry Laurent planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John David Ericksen.

We love you all, Lisa and Jerry Laurent - August 19, 2024 at 10:55 PM

SR

“ I knew Johnny through the one hitters softball team. I had the honor of playing the hot corner while he vacuumed up everything at his shortstop position. He was an absolute pleasure to be around on the diamond, on the golf course, at the saloon, or wherever! He was always upbeat, happy go lucky, and the life of the party. He was very generous and willing to help out whether financially or perform jobs for you. I don't think he had any enemies and like the obit stated he had many best friends. It was a pleasure to know and hang out with Johnny Sr.!! He will definitely be missed by all!
Sincerely, Steve and Laurie Rosin

steve rosin - August 19, 2024 at 08:12 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John David Ericksen.



August 19, 2024 at 06:05 PM



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



August 18, 2024 at 09:27 PM



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



August 17, 2024 at 08:13 PM



“ *Dirk and Lori Holman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John David Ericksen.*

Dirk and Lori Holman - August 17, 2024 at 08:13 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John David Ericksen.*



August 16, 2024 at 11:20 AM



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



August 09, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ *Megan & Tyler Duncan and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John David Ericksen.*

Megan & Tyler Duncan and family - August 09, 2024 at 09:19 AM