



John Leslie Groezinger

September 26, 1959 - March 24, 2023

Groezinger, John L. age 63 of Mpls., passed away peacefully at home on March 24, 2023. He was diagnosed with Glioblastoma in March 2022. Preceded in death by parents LeRoy & Marjorie Groezinger of Elizabeth II. Survived by loving wife, Debra. John was an avid bike rider, loved traveling, sailing, Ham radio, photography and the company of good friends. A memorial service will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 4100 Lyndale Ave S. Minneapolis MN On Thursday, March 30th, 2023. Visitation at 10:00 am. Celebration of life at 11:00. Lunch to follow service. Private interment at Lakewood Cemetery. A special thank you to the Allina Hospice team (Julia, Karla and Rose) for providing care and comfort in the final months of his life.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Leslie Groezinger.* ”



March 29, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ *Bob & Bonnie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Leslie Groezinger.* ”



Bob & Bonnie - March 28, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Leslie Groezinger.* ”



March 28, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Leslie Groezinger.* ”



March 28, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Leslie Groezinger.*



March 28, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Leslie Groezinger.*



March 27, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Leslie Groezinger.*



March 27, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *I remember John in his performances of our school musicals. He was class of 77 & I was class of 78. My deepest condolences to your family,*

Lea Fowler - March 27, 2023 at 09:51 AM

DN

“ *Deb:*

*We wish you God's blessing as you navigate the loss of John
We have many good memories of your commitment to our family
and all the support you offered over many years.
All the best as you navigate this life transition.*

Del and Kathy Nickel

Del Nickel - March 26, 2023 at 02:40 PM

MW

“ *I remember having John in my Sunday School class at
Trinity,Derinda. My Sympathy to all.His family was very active in
church and community.*

Margaret Wurster - March 26, 2023 at 01:20 PM

PA

“ *I met John while starting work at Dell. I attribute my success in part
to John's mentorship, guidance, and overall friendship. He was
always supportive, friendly, and made you feel like an instant friend.
Even after he moved on from Dell, we remained friends and he was
even generous enough to invite myself and Jessica into his home.
Visiting John and Deb was always a highlight of my visits to
Minnesota, and I only regret not being able to return the favor. I
looked forward to every visit and always considered him a true
friend. John will truly be remembered by us as a part of our family.*

Paul - March 26, 2023 at 08:13 AM

JH

John and his family were an anchor of his hometown, Elizabeth IL and we were honored that he was a friend. May God comfort you in the days ahead, Deb. He is always by your side to help you. Take good care.

Jerry & Barb Hatfield - March 26, 2023 at 08:27 AM

GB

I don't recall which sailing trip I met John on. He and Deb were newly married and had yet to buy their boat, Hakuna Matada, so it had to be around 1994. Almost 30 years ago. We had much in common. Professionally, we're both Electrical Engineers in the IEEE. On many a Lake Superior sailing trip we'd compare notes on our profession, photography and cycling, share the cooking, experiment with antennas, and participate as Maritime Mobile (or is it Marine Mobile) on Amateur Radio Field Day. We'd also critique the electrical systems on the charter boats, and later advise Greg on how to rewire his own boats.

*Great times and great memories with a great friend, you will be missed.
73's N9COQ DE K0GWB (SK)*

Gary Box - March 26, 2023 at 02:52 PM

GR

RIP my friend.

Greg - March 27, 2023 at 03:10 PM

TH

John was a great friend. So much so that he was the Best Man in my wedding. We started our friendship during our high school days and shared an apartment in Madison, WI while he was in grad school, and I was going to Wisconsin School of Electronics. We were both Ham Radio operators and I can remember us trying to set up antennas inside the studio apartment. We had many adventures together during our collage days. I can truly say that I always looked up to John and he inspired me to always learn more. Distance and responsibilities limited our contact as we grow older, but I have always had a special place in my heart for John. Rest In Peace John. Someday we will meet again!

Todd Haas - April 25, 2023 at 10:38 PM