



# John Heinrichs

June 3, 2017

John Heinrichs

February 5, 1956 - June 3, 2017

Celebration of Life

October 22, 2017, Sunday, at 1:00 PM

Silverwood Park (in the Great Hall)

2500 County Road E

St Anthony MN 55421

Celebration ceremony begins 1:00 PM

Appetizers, music and maybe even some dancing to follow

Walking trails available at this Three Rivers Park District location throughout the day

Please take a moment to respond to this RSVP link (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfObp-1sUS4yCuOI8uxs1xw9bpGSFyR70afG3YIbzJlcMx4Mg/viewform>) to help us make sure everyone is comfortably seated on the 22nd in the Great Hall at Silverwood Park. For those that cannot attend, your RSVP is welcome as well. We understand not everyone can make it, however your RSVP will help us ensure John's widespread friends and colleagues have received the invitation regarding this special occasion. (For those of you living in Minnesota, October 22nd is the last day of the MEA weekend.)

What will this celebration be like?

Stories, music, food, family & friends, in a beautiful fall setting. The park is public and is open for your enjoyment all day. There will be an outdoor patio with fireplace and rocking chairs. Sunset won't occur until 6:15 that evening, so plenty of time to take advantage of the park.

Heinrichs, John, age 61, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, formerly of Dubuque, Iowa, passed away peacefully at home on June 3, 2017, surrounded by friends and family, after a few short months enduring pancreatic cancer. John was born in Virginia on February 5, 1956, to Rosemary (nee Vosberg) and Richard 'Dick' Heinrichs and moved with his father's military career until the family settled in Dubuque, Iowa, where John attended Holy Ghost and Wahlert schools. John continued his education at University of Northern Iowa for an undergraduate degree in Special Education, and the University of Wisconsin, Stout, for his masters' degree in Vocational Rehabilitation.

John is survived by his wife, Laura Nolan, mother, Rose Heinrichs, siblings Linda, James, and Joseph (Yuuri) Heinrichs. He was preceded in death by his father.

John touched the lives of so many during his 30-plus years working for the State of Minnesota at the community colleges around the Twin Cities as a mentor, trainer, manager, director, advisor, and friend. He believed strongly in equity and inclusion, and creating opportunities for the success of others.

John had a love of music, books, mountain lakes, hiking, walking, birding, staying fit, and spending time with those he loved.

Celebration of Life to be held at a later date; further details to follow in a few months.

# Previous Events

## A Celebration of Life

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Silverwood Park  
2500 County Road E W  
Minneapolis, MN 55421

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hello,  
*I went to high school with John and just wanted to say I am sorry for your loss. Although I have only seen him a couple times since high school, I remember him well as a classmate and team mate. He was a good person.*

*Peace be with your family.*

*Tim Campbell*

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**Tim Campbell** - June 19, 2017 at 08:57 AM