



John W. Mork

October 9, 1953 - April 12, 2021

John W. Mork, 67 of Crystal, MN passed away peacefully and in comfort April 12, 2021 at North Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale, MN. He is preceded in death by his sister (Rosemary) and parents (Roberta Jean and John). John is survived by two sons (Bryan and Robert), three siblings (Joyce, Patricia, and James), and wife Susan (divorced).

John served his country with honor as a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps and later his community for 22 years as a volunteer firefighter. Early on, he was employed as a truck driver for the Teamsters Union and recently finished his working career proudly serving Eden Prairie High School in the maintenance department, where he retired in 2020.

John enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, golfing, watching auto races, and time spent at the family cabin. He was also a youth baseball and hockey coach and thoroughly enjoyed mentoring young people. John is loved and will be missed by the many individuals he has met over the years. Visitation and funeral services will take place Tuesday, April 27 at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven in Crystal, MN starting at 10:00am, followed by burial at Historic Fort Snelling Cemetery in Minneapolis, MN.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
(763) 533-8643
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Chapel Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ I remember when John was in high school. He was running around with my brother Don Chelmo, and a few others. They went to Der Wienersnitzel for good, when John reached thru the window and grabbed a hot dog and ran. From that point on whenever we were hungry, we would say "lets mork out" and feed our bellies with fast food.

Richard Chelmo - April 30, 2021 at 01:04 PM

JD

“ I am sorry to see this so late. I remember John as a very hard working, caring kind man. I great sense of humor.

Jim Dellwo - April 27, 2021 at 07:14 AM

RO

“ John always had a can do attitude and was always willing to share his time when I had a concern about theater tech issues or if I was looking for an obscure part to fix something on one of the drama sets we were building. Many times the annual fall musical banner would arrive later than we had hoped and with the grommets in the wrong spot or something. John made sure that the banner was mounted properly to the Performing Arts Center wing wall above the entrance. Later, when it needed to come down, he was usually the guy on the roof in the snow getting it down. I never heard a negative word from John. He clearly loved his fellow crew members, respected the hard working students and teachers, and cared about making the building work well. EPHS was very fortunate to have him for as long as it did. John made a huge difference, and I miss those chats we used to have.

Rolf Olson - April 24, 2021 at 12:17 PM

MA

“ I have MANY memories of John while I was growing up! From being my little league coach to camping trips! Our families spent years together every weekend in AWESOME camp resorts where some of my BEST childhood memories come from! What I remember most is John and my dad being on the Crystal Fire Department for 20+ years together! I spent many afternoons and evenings in the fire station with my dad and John. Playing basketball, helping wash their cars/trucks! John was like a second dad to me growing up! Alot of backyard get togethers on the deck during Crystal Frolics or the MANY poker nights at our house, I will always remember him with a smile on his face! My thoughts and prayers go out to Sue, Bryan and Bobby.. He was an amazing man and will truly be missed.. All my love, Maggie

Maggie - April 21, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John W. Mork.



April 19, 2021 at 03:52 PM

TM

“ I remember being a kid and going to the fire station with my Dad all the time and John was one of the nicest and good hearted people everytime I saw him. He was one of those guys you felt safe around. He always pushed me to do better in sports whether it was a kid playing pop warner football or being an adult playing softball John always had pointers, a smile, and an atta boy to give. I'll miss John my condolences to Bryan, Bobby and Sue. Being a firefighter kid it always felt like a family with you guys and it always will.

Travis McAlpin - April 18, 2021 at 06:18 PM

JL

“ *John was one of a kind person. The type of person that would give his last dollar if you needed it. He always was a hard worker and a can do attitude. He touched many hearts in a positive way. John gave to much in life to be sent to god so early. You will be missed.*

Jim Leuer - April 17, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of John W. Mork.*



April 17, 2021 at 12:23 PM

RB

“ *John was one of my best friends at EP and he would call me friend on a daily basis. He was very giving , hard working ,and a caring man all of the time. It was a joy to have known him and work with him. I'm sure he was the best father to have, as well.He will be in my thoughts for ever. Love you always John !!! Rob Becker(ep security)*

Robert Becker - April 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

SR

“ My deepest condolences to the family, John was the most kindness person I have ever known...he give you his shirt too help you out in anyway, hard working man I know.. work with John for years, at Eden prairie school district...he will be missed. He stories he use too tell makes everyone smile and laugh, even if you having a bad day, he could make your bad day into a great day with laughing, made work fun..

*In my prayers.
Will miss you old friend*

Scott RIVARD

scott Rivard - April 16, 2021 at 06:18 PM

KR

“ *Kristina purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of John W. Mork.*



Kristina - April 16, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of John W. Mork.*



April 16, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John W. Mork.*



April 16, 2021 at 11:50 AM