



## John Ogren

July 1, 2012

Ogren, John David age 72, of Coon Rapids. Survived by loving wife of 46 years, Joyce; children, Tina Ogren (Chuck Corr), Carl (Kelly) Ogren; grandchildren, Julia and James Ogren; sisters, Eleanor Johnson, Mildred Johnson, Shirley Konkol. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Preceded in death by parents, John and Christine; sisters, Olive Nelson, Arlene Capouch, Marion Gottlieb. John was an avid hunter, fisherman, and outdoorsman. He was a baseball fanatic; either playing, coaching, or watching for most of his life. Visitation 5-8 PM Sunday, July 1 at Washburn-McReavy NE Chapel, 2901 Johnson St NE, Mpls. Funeral 11:00 AM Monday, July 2 at Faith United Methodist Church, 2708 33rd Ave, Saint Anthony. Interment Sunset Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *One of the truly nicest guys with the greatest smile, so sad to hear of his untimely loss for his family. Classmate, Carole Jackson Martin*

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July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers go out to the family. So sad to see another classmate gone too soon.*

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*Zondra Smith Gunnink,*

*McGregor, Minnesota*

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**Zondra Smith Gunnink** - July 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *John was a well liked classmate of our South High Class of 1958.  
Goodbye Fellow Tiger.*

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*Judy Wilkie-Wallin,*

*Alexandria, Minnesota*

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**Judy Wilkie-Wallin** - July 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Johnny was such a positive influence in so many young lives. He certainly was an important part of my boys lives... He will be missed!

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*Diane Moreau,*

*Mesquite, Nevada*

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**Diane Moreau** - July 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our heartfelt condolences to the Orgren Family. Johnny O touched most of our lives in many ways through out the years.He will be by all.Coon Rapids Baseball Association.

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July 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ Johnny O You will be missed more that words can ever say. Your heart was so large, your capacity to give so generous, your commitment to family and friends so very deep - and your joy in embracing music...contagious. I am so glad you were who you were - and that you let me be who I am. Psalm 16:11 Pastor Grant

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*Grant Tanner,*

*Blaine, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Grant Tanner** - July 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Johnny O!.. a name easily remembered and fun to say..Johnny  
Ooooooo!

*It is with heavy hearts we embrace the loss of a fellow ballplayer.  
The Groebner family will keep your memory alive through our  
grandchildren by sharing the Johnny "O" stories..... baseball,fishing  
on or in the river, pheasant hunting and eating sandwiches in the  
truck... it has been a privilage to share these many Innings of Play  
on the Diamond of life with you .. we will miss you Johnny "O"  
The Groebner Family Randy and Bonnie - Brandon and Marne -  
Doug and Angie  
and all the little bench warmers ..Cole, Brett, Kayla and Brody*

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*Randy and Bonnie Groebner,*

*Coon Rapids, Minnesota*

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**Randy and Bonnie Groebner** - July 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *John: I met you in the 70's, then again in '85 when you make me some golf clubs, and now again you and Joyce have been in our life. We love you and will miss you so much. God bless your family.*  
*Rita Marquette*

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July 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *John: So many memories....we were just getting so involved again with visits, talks, hunting, guitar, golf and much more. I will miss you so much, you are a special special friend. You left this life too soon!*

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*Mel Strunk*

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July 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Glad we got to meet up and have a cold one a few weeks back. You will be missed.

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*Aaron Davis,*

*Coon Rapids, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Aaron Davis** - July 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Our sympathy and condolences to Joyce and their family. We were shocked to hear the news~~~ because he looks so healthy and in great-shape. John and Joyce are faithful Church-goers at Cedar United Methodist Church. They're always there every Sunday. They never failed to give me a hug everytime I see them. I believe John plays the guitar, too and musically minded. I remembered he even gave one of his best guitars to our beloved Jeff Jacobus. May their souls rest in peace and happily playing their guitars and forming their own band in Heaven. I will never forget John~~~ his great smiles and the warmest hugs. Again, our condolences to Joyce and the family. We shall include him in our prayers. God bless!

Dan, Daisy & Annie Wallenmeyer  
Cedar United Methodist Church  
Cedar, MN

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Daisy Wallenmeyer,

Ham Lake, Minnesota

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Daisy Wallenmeyer - July 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *J.D.O. rounds third and makes it home standing up! I'll always wonder how you made some of the wing shots you made. Rest in peace and I'll see you on the other side. Always your friend, Murray*

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July 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *In loving memory to the great Johnny O. Love and prayers to you all during this time of sadness.*

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*Lisa Wichman,*

*Blaine, Minnesota*

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**Lisa Wichman** - July 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *I know what a good friend he was and he will be missed. Thanks for your help with our fence problem. Thank you for being in our life.*

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*tina hand,*

*cr, Minnesota*

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**tina hand** - July 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ JOHN: WE GO BACK TO JUNIOR HIGH . WE WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER.AS WE GREW OLDER AND UP OUR PATHS TOOK DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS.THUGHT ENOUGH TO NAME MY FIRST BORN, JOHN DAVID BECKER YOU AND WILLIE,AND I,HAVE LOTS TO REMEMBER AND NOTHING TO REGRET YOUR PAL FOR THIS LIFE AND NEXT--- SEE YOU LATER

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*DICK BECKER,*

*CROSSLAKE , MN., Minnesota*

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**DICK BECKER** - June 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ You will be missed but not forgotten..

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*Tammy Morrissette,*

*Coon Rapids, Minnesota*

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**Tammy Morrissette** - June 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

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*Tammy Morrissette,*

*Coon Rapids, Minnesota*

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**Tammy Morrissette** - June 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ So sorry & shocked by John's passing we will miss him greatly. Our fishing our discussions,how he thought so very much of his dog Kerstin.(Brian will miss talking with johnny o)

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*Henry Juliann Bird,*

*Blaine, Minnesota*

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**Henry Juliann Bird** - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry. didn't sign my previos message. Tom Spiczka

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June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of John's passing. He is one of my life experiences I will never forget. One of the nicest people you could meet. One heck of an athelete-unbievable arm. My prayers are certainly with his family.

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June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM