



John Anton Perhay

May 4, 1945 - December 22, 2021

Perhay, John Anton WA0DGW, age 76 of Savage, MN died unexpectedly December 22, 2021. Survived by wife, Denise (Sandquist), sister, Marie (Richard) Borglum, nephews, Erik (Melissa) Root and Tony Borglum; sisters and brothers in law, Rene (Rob) Warhol, Cindy (Paul) Burr, Jeff (Cindy) Sandquist; cousins, nieces, and nephews. Preceded in death by parents, Anton Leo (Tony) Perhay, and Gladys (Warner). Private Internment Sacred Heart Cemetery Owatonna, MN. Due to Covid, Memorial Mass and Celebration of Life will be held in Bloomington, MN Spring of 2022. Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers 952-884-8145

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818 Dunwoody Blvd., Minneapolis, MN. 55403

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or

Owatonna Orphanage Museum Legacy Fund <http://orphanagemuseum.com/>

or

Courage Kenny Foundation

<https://www.allinahealth.org/courage-kenny-rehabilitation-institute/courage-kenny-foundation>

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery (Owatonna)

County Road 45
Owatonna, MN 55060

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WS

“ I used to regularly listen to John, WA0ARA, WA0ARB and W0FID on my Hallicrafters shortwave radio when I lived in rural Minnesota as a kid. It was later, after moving to Texas that I got my license. W. C. WA5QVD

William Spenn - February 01, 2024 at 01:11 PM

MB

“ Hello, Denise: I just saw John's notice in the May 1 Star Tribune. I am so very sorry to learn of his unexpected passing. I am now one of the coordinators for open class Canning and Baking at the Minnesota State Fair, although I've been judging since 2004. I remember both of you from the time that Curt Pederson asked John to do a "Blue Ribbon" Demonstration during the fair. I'm recalling that it was his Potato Bread - but I don't know the specific year. I was the emcee that introduced John, etc. He did an excellent presentation! 2019 was my first year as coordinator, so my files are much more complete; I just reviewed the 2019 results pdf and saw that John took the Grand Sweepstakes for "Yeast Bread - Plain Dough". I believe that was for his Whole Grain loaf. And in looking at the 2021 results, he took second in White Bread and first in Whole Grain! The intake process is always controlled chaos; I regret I didn't run into you two last summer. . . You may be aware that Curt Pederson (Creative Activities Superintendent) passed away in February due to complications following a heart attack. His memorial service is on Saturday, 5/28 at the American Swedish Institute. I am imagining a great "Bread Reunion" in heaven. . . God bless John and may He continue to provide comfort and peace to you.

Mary Bartz
marybartz76@gmail.com

Mary Bartz - May 23, 2022 at 03:52 PM

GS

“ My father (K0GNH) was instrumental in John becoming an amateur radio operator way back when John was a young man. I remember going along in the car on a Sunday afternoon visiting the Perhay family when they lived south of Owatonna. I remember his folks as being very warm and friendly to me a little kid at the time.

Galen Spinler - January 09, 2022 at 08:04 AM

DP

Thank you Galen, for sharing this. Thanks to your Dad for being a mentor to John.

Denise Perhay - January 19, 2022 at 08:23 PM

TB

“ I worked for many years with John, in the Electronics Industry. I will always remember him for his humor, his intelligence, and his helpful nature.

Tracy Bauer - January 07, 2022 at 10:50 AM

DP

Thank you, Tracy

Denise Perhay - January 19, 2022 at 08:24 PM

JZ

“ John will be dearly missed by all of us at Twin Cities Slovenians (TCS). He was a wonderful human being, our webmaster, long-time TCS board member, tech guru, champion baker, TCS 2021 member of the year and a great help to so many of us. He was also a member of the Slovenian language class, always working to improve his Slovenian. We offer our sincere sympathies to John's wife Denise and their extended family.

John Zakelj - January 04, 2022 at 02:37 PM

DP

Thank you, John Z.

Denise Perhay - January 19, 2022 at 08:24 PM

RR

John was an all around good guy

Ron R - January 23, 2023 at 05:24 PM