



John Vernon Reichling

December 11, 1927 - December 2, 2022

John Vernon Reichling, 94, of Eden Prairie, MN, a beloved husband, father, and grandfather, died on December 2, 2022.

He was born on December 11, 1927 to Vernon and Emily Reichling in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He spent his early years in Cedar Rapids and graduated from Roosevelt High School. He loved hunting the fields of Iowa with his dog Sport.

Following High School, John served as a machinist in the Navy in San Diego, CA. Following the Navy, John earned a Bachelor's degree in Commerce from The University of Iowa (1951) and later a Master's degree from Bradley University. Throughout his life, John remained a loyal Iowa Hawkeye.

He married Mary Jo (Hasbrouck) Reichling on June 9, 1951. They had two children, Jackie and John.

John worked as a vocational education teacher at Mount Vernon (IL) High School and at Woodstock (IL) High School, where he also served as department head and Dean of Boys. During the summers, he worked as a machinist. He enjoyed taking the family on trips across North America, visiting most states and provinces. After 30 years of teaching, he retired from Woodstock (IL) High School in 1983.

Upon retirement, John and Jo relocated to Winchester, WI where they lived for nearly 40 years and enjoyed the Wisconsin Northwoods. John was active in his community. They stayed busy helping others and traveling the world with friends. John was a long-time member of the Winchester Lions Club and volunteered in many other local organizations. John enjoyed skiing, biking, kayaking, and working in his shop. Most of all, John valued the time he spent with family and friends. In October 2020, John and Jo moved to Eden Prairie, MN to be near their family.

John is survived by his wife of 71 years Mary Jo Reichling; his son, John (Kristin) Reichling of Edina, MN; his grandchildren Joseph Reichling, Christopher Reichling; his sister, Ruth (Reichling) Holzschuh of Richardson, TX.

John was preceded in death by his parents (Vern and Emily) and his daughter, Jackie.

John's life and contributions will be remembered privately with family and in the coming months with friends.

If desired, donations in memory may be made to the Lions Clubs International Foundation <https://www.lionsclubs.org>

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear this and filled with regret that I was never able to reconnect with this wonderful man who filled an important role in my life at a very critical stage. I've never forgotten fishing in Minnesota and being allowed to experience my love of scuba diving.*

Rest In Peace, and good fishing.

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