



John Charles Rengstorf

March 31, 1945 - March 7, 2013

Age 67 of Shoreview, MN. Died March 7, 2013 at his home. John was a high school teacher for 35 years, college professor, business owner, landlord, loving husband, father and grandfather. He graduated in 1968 from Mankato State and received a MA from St. Thomas. Survived by his wife of 43 years, Susan; sons, Jason (Joana) and Jeffrey (Gina); grandchildren, Jack, Dylan, Tyler and Rosalie; siblings, William (Darlene), Dick (Marge) and Dorothy Henke. Preceded in death by parents, William and Mabel; sister, Lucille Kiekbusch. Visitation 4-8PM Wednesday, March 13 and Funeral Service 11AM Thursday, March 14 (visitation begins at 10AM) all at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 Hwy 96 W. at Mackubin, Shoreview. Interment Incarnation Cemetery. Memorials to First Christian Church, Mahtomedi.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met John and his family at Spider Lake in Nevis, Minnesota in August 1984.

John was always exceptionally good to me. He and Sue had been married for some time with Jason and Jeff already. We were only 9 years apart in age but he was way ahead of me in many ways. It reminded me of how Garrison Keillor describes the residents of Lake Wobegon: "The women are strong, the men are handsome and the children are all above average."

I was their house guest a few times in the early 1990's and it was all John's idea. It was wonderful to spend a few 'school nights' with them, going to the boys games, dinner together and there was much laughter.

We talked a few times about ways to make an extra buck. My efforts were not nearly as successful as J & R Supply or his insurance business but I was inspired. Just the same.

Sue, Jason and Jeff, thanks for sharing your father with us. He may be gone but as long as I have a copy of "Drop Dead Fred" John Rengstorf will always be there for all of us.

Richard and Rose Highberger - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dearest Susan and Family:

I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of John. I know, firsthand ,what it is like to lose a fabulous husband, father and grandfather. John was all of these things and more. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. God Bless everyone one of you.

Sharon Rome

Sharon Rome - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM