



John Joseph Roberts

February 16, 2014

Roberts, John Joseph age 57 of Coon Rapids, passed away unexpectedly at home. He was born in St. Paul, MN and grew up in Bismarck, ND. Long time counselor at Mercy Hospital and most recently for North Suburban Counseling Center where he worked to help people put their lives together in a positive way. He was a golf fanatic and lover of music and the mountains, but most of all he loved his family. Preceded in death by mother, Ethel Roberts. Survived by loving wife of 27 years, Dolly; his wonderful children, Mathew and Emily; father, Big Bill Roberts; mother-in-law, Vicky Jensen; sisters and brother, Bobbie Roberts, Maryanne (Steve) Heiberger, Bill Roberts Jr., Joni (Charlie) Opitz, Gina (John) French, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Memorials preferred. Mass of Resurrection 11 AM Friday, Feb. 21 at the Church of the Epiphany, 111th Ave and Hanson Blvd NW, Coon Rapids. Visitation 1 hour prior to Mass at church and 4-7 PM Thursday, Feb. 20 at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Joni, I am sorry to have heard the loss of your brother, John. I know the sadness you are feeling because I also lost my brother 1 year ago. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

Jan (Schafer) Frank

Jan Frank - February 22, 2014 at 09:08 PM

JW

“ *I am so sorry that we lost one of the really good guys. Something about those eyes and that smile that seemed to say "I understand". We are all better off for having known him. Love and peace to his family.*

JW

Jim Ward - February 21, 2014 at 02:19 PM

LE

“ *I spent a lot of my time at the Robert's residence on Danforth Street with this family, Barb, Maryanne and myself grew up together, good friends and still are. Their parents Ethel and Bill were like my second parents they always made me feel right at home like a member of the family, a great family they are. Being an only child I enjoyed having all these extra brothers and sisters. I have a lot of great memories and some good stories to remember. I am saddened by the loss of John (funny always happy) as I remember him. My prayers and thoughts go out to the family, he will be missed.*

Lynne Enright

Lynne Enright - February 20, 2014 at 10:14 AM

FM

“ My sympathies to the family. It has been years since I have seen John, but we lived on the same floor (3rd Patrick) at St. John's as freshman. In the early weeks of that year, he had to live with a roommate in the typing lounge, as there were too many students in our class. I recall him being from Mandan High School (school colors black and white). I think he played hockey there. A gentle, mellow and quite bright guy.

Fr. Stan Mader, Vermillion, MN - February 19, 2014 at 05:21 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Joseph Roberts.



February 19, 2014 at 12:24 PM

KB

“ John (and Joni) were such an important part of my early years growing up 3 houses down the street. I was devastated when they left for North Dakota. I have nothing but great memories of John and I wish Dolly, his children and the entire Roberts family peace during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Karen Braun

Karen Braun - February 19, 2014 at 10:55 AM

SH

“ A good man and a good friend gone too soon. Sharon Halbach

sharon halbach - February 18, 2014 at 05:46 AM

BS

“ You will be missed my friend, from me and I'm sure everyone from Rum River Hills Men's Club.

Bill Schiller - February 17, 2014 at 10:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Joseph Roberts.



February 17, 2014 at 09:36 PM