



John Arthur Sivanich

December 30, 1951 - December 26, 2025

Sivanich, John Arthur, age 73 of Eden Prairie, MN passed away peacefully in his sleep on December 26, 2025.

John grew up in southwest Minneapolis and was a consummate classic car and motorcycle enthusiast. John worked at Banner Engineering for over 30 years as a design engineer and a tool maker.

Preceded in death by parents Arthur and Lucille and siblings, Bonnie and Peter Sivanich.

Survived by loving wife, Stephanie; sister Barb Sivanich, brother Steve Sivanich (Patti), brother David Sivanich and sister-in-law Kris Sivanich, stepsons; Brett Gruesner (Mindy), Ryan Gruesner (Ryan); step-grandchildren, Aiden and Reece Gruesner, many nieces and nephews.

Visitation Friday, January 9, 2026 at 10:00am to 11:00am at Washburn-McReavy, Edina Chapel, 5000 West 50th & Highway 100, Edina, MN 55436. Memorial Service will be held on Friday, January 9, 2026 at 11:00am to 12:00pm at Washburn McReavy, Edina Chapel, 5000 West 50th & Highway 100, Edina, MN 55436. Graveside Service, Friday, January 9, 2026 at 12:45pm to 1:15pm, Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis), 3600 Hennepin Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55408

Washburn McReavy Funeral Home 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Lonnie and Kay Bishop, Curtis Furr, Lee J Caps, Jim Zimmerer, Len Zimmerer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Arthur Sivanich.*



Lonnie and Kay Bishop, Curtis Furr, Lee J Caps, Jim Zimmerer, Len Zimmerer - January 06 at 04:48 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of John Arthur Sivanich.*



January 05 at 09:57 PM

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“ *I lived next door to John all my life growing up. Boats bikes drinking too much hell raising. I can't add anymore to that. I think the authorities are still looking for us*

Craig Varno - January 04 at 08:20 PM

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“ *I met Ollie over 30 ago. We both had motor oil in our veins. The many car shows, junkyards, race strips, and evening's were very enjoyable just sitting around telling stories. While I would not see John for a few months, when we would met, it was like we were never apart. I will miss my friend.*

Steve Elam, Cisco - January 04 at 06:34 PM