



John Philip Speltz

March 14, 1937 - July 3, 2022

Born on March 14, 1937, in Winona, MN, John Philip Speltz died to eternal life on July 3, due to complications after surgery, following his struggles with dementia. Now he is truly at peace.

John was a loving husband to Anita, and adoring father to Meg Kelley (Paul), Bob (Rita), Collette Szitta (Jerry), and Tom. John also welcomed seven grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren who gave him great joy and pride: grandchildren Tara, Arthur (Alyssa), Steven (Lynsey), Erin (Joey), Kathryn (Jeremy), Emily, Amanda; great-grandchildren Leo, Aaron, Emmett, Natalie, and Nolan. John is also survived by his brother David (Connie), sisters Barbara Hildebrant, Rita Speltz and Mary Speltz.

John graduated from Cotter High School and St. Mary's University, both in Winona.

John and Anita met in Glacier National Park which became their favorite trip for many summers, through their 61 years of marriage. He is now soaring high above the mountain peaks. John loved to bike and was known for being a friendly conversationalist with everyone he met. Coming from a musical family, John played the cello. John was preceded in death by his parents, Al and Virginia, his brother Peter, and his sister Virginia Jane Mullin.

Mass of Christian Burial at 11AM (visitation begins at 10AM) Tuesday, July 19 at ST. ODILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, 3495 N. Victoria, Shoreview. Interment Saint Odilia Prayer Garden. Memorials preferred to Glacier Institute or charity of choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ You have our deepest sympathy. May God comfort you all.
Love and hugs,
Steve & Sandy Lyness
(Friends of Bob & Rita)

Steve and Sandy Lyness - July 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ My condolences to the family, loved ones and friends of John, my
pal for over 50 years. A good man who talked, in almost all of
conversations, of his love and devotion to his family

James F. Dunn - July 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Anita, Meg, Bob, Coco, Tom and family. I am sorry but I will be
in Texas for John's funeral, but am with you in my prayers and
thoughts. May he rest in peace.

Liz Hermes - July 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ John was always very friendly and kind to me
and my late husband, John, who shared his
name. The conversations were always lively
and joyful.

My sympathy to your family.
Ellen Speltz



Ellen Speltz - July 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM