



John Thomas St Andrew

December 10, 1957 - September 19, 2025

John Thomas St. Andrew, age 67, of Eden Prairie, passed away September 19, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oliver and Audrey St. Andrew; sisters Barbara (Terry) Doty and Patricia (Jeff) Duerre; in-laws James and Gladys Hemann; and brother-in-law Jim Grossman. He is survived by his devoted wife of 39 years, Jan; children Taylor and Anna St. Andrew; brothers-in-law Terry Doty, Jeff Duerre, and Mark (Sharon) Hemann; sisters-in-law Jody Grossman and Jean (Matt) Schrinier; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Born December 10, 1957, in Minneapolis, John grew up in Fridley and graduated from Columbia Heights High School before attending Minnesota State Mankato. On August 16, 1986, he married Jan Hemann, and together they built a life in Chanhassen where they raised their family, formed lifelong friendships, and created a home rooted in love. He especially cherished the close bond he shared with Taylor and Anna as they grew into adulthood, taking great joy in celebrating their paths and accomplishments. In 2021, John and Jan moved to Eden Prairie to enjoy retirement together.

John's passions filled his days-golf, Minnesota sports, travel, theater, and always planning the next adventure. A lifelong learner, he was happiest with a book, deep in research, or charting new experiences. In 2015 he realized a lifelong dream of owning a cabin in northern Minnesota, where he loved pontoon rides, evenings by the fire, and treasured time with family and friends.

Those who knew John remember his kindness, generosity, quick wit, and infectious laugh. He had a gift for making people feel welcome and was always the first to extend a helping hand. He especially loved hosting, and his home became a gathering place filled with laughter, warmth, and memorable celebrations for both his extended family and close friends. His warmth and humor will remain with all who loved him.

Visitation will be held at St. Hubert Catholic Community, 8201 Main Street, Chanhassen, on Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 9:00-11:00 am, followed by a memorial service at 11:00 am and luncheon. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum or the University of Minnesota Raptor Center.

Cemetery Details

Chanhassen Pioneer Cemetery

8151 Galpin Boulevard
Chanhassen, MN 55317

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Hubert Catholic Church
8201 Main St
Chanhassen, MN 55317-9647
(952) 934-9106

Memorial Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

St. Hubert
Chanhassen, MN

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I am so sad about the loss of your husband and your father. John was always a true friend, a wonderful man, a great person to work with and watch soccer with. As our lives go in different directions, the very favorite people stay with us. Sending love - Jean Murray (Buller)

Jean Murray - October 07, 2025 at 03:50 PM

LR

“ Love, Linda, Brenda, Theresa & Renee purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Thomas St Andrew.



Love, Linda, Brenda, Theresa & Renee - September 30, 2025 at 01:01 PM

LR

“ Love, Linda, Brenda, Theresa & Renee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Thomas St Andrew.

Love, Linda, Brenda, Theresa & Renee - September 30, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Thomas St Andrew.



September 29, 2025 at 12:17 PM

RT

“ *Rebecca, Daniel, & The Collabrios Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Thomas St Andrew.*



Rebecca, Daniel, & The Collabrios Team - September 29, 2025 at 09:55 AM

JQ

“ *Judy and Mike Quinn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Thomas St Andrew.*



Judy and Mike Quinn - September 28, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Thomas St Andrew.*



September 28, 2025 at 12:12 PM

SR

“ *What a blessing it has been to know John for over 40 years. The minute Jan introduced me to John as her significant other, I knew he was just the guy for her! Charming, thoughtful, witty, considerate, John was special! Many memories have been made in those years. I will hold them in my heart.*

Taken too soon, John will be forever missed.

Sending love to you Jan, Taylor and Anna.

May your memories help bring you peace, fill your heart with love and a smile.

Sue Riedel

Sue Riedel - September 27, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of John Thomas St Andrew.*



September 26, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Thomas St Andrew.*



September 26, 2025 at 11:00 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Thomas St Andrew.*

September 26, 2025 at 11:00 AM

JR

“ *Judy and Scott Reger purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Thomas St Andrew.*



Judy and Scott Reger - September 25, 2025 at 09:44 AM

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TS

“ *I met John when I worked with both him and Jan what seems like yesterday but us actually many years ago. When I heard of his passing, my immediate mental image was a huge smile on John's face as I never saw him any other way.
Jan, to you and your family, I am so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful man.
Thinking of you,
Tom Schuld*

Tom Schuld - September 24, 2025 at 05:45 PM