



John Thomas Thorsen

April 1, 1972 - June 14, 2024

John Thomas Thorsen, age 52, of Brooklyn Park MN, succumbed to diabetes on 6/14/2024. John is survived by sisters, Amy (Tom Ruhl) Thorsen , Lynn Thorsen, and Beth Thorsen; aunt, Janet Reznichuk; uncles, John Reznichuk, and Ed Norum; Many nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Roberta Thorsen. Our little brother was born on April Fool's Day in 1972 and was a true jokester. John was avid outdoorsman, sportsman, and MN Gopher fanatic. He found peace and tranquility in the BWCA, along the North Shore, and in Florida visiting cousin Mike. John had the gift of gab, like our parents. Everyone loved John and he loved everybody. He is already greatly missed. Memorials preferred to the American Diabetes Association or the Animal Humane Society. Funeral to be held on Wednesday June 19th, at 11AM, with visitation one hour prior at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Chapel Service

JUN **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ JT was a great friend of mine since 7th grade and just like an uncle to my daughters. He had the gift of gab where I didn't but we just clicked in so many ways. Anyone that was a friend or family of John's was a friend of mine. He will be missed but almost 40 years of memories will carry on.

memories will help

John Maxson - June 19, 2024 at 10:28 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to JT's family. I'll always remember playing softball with him in the Columbia Heights league and Shoreview league. He was the best right field singles hitter I ever played with. We'll miss JT.



Bruce Daniels - June 19, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Washburn-McReavy - June 19, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ I have been a friend of Johnny's since 9th grade at Jackson Junior High. When did so many things together, and we share a love for the North Shore and all its beauty. When I received the news about Johnny's death it really shook me. Our birthdays are only 5 days apart. Softball, The Boundary Waters, Fantasy Football, and that's a short list. I'm sad because good friends are so hard to find! I miss you Johnny!

You're Home! Say Hi to your Mom & Dad for Me!

John Mertes

John Mertes - June 18, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ Tamara and I donated to the American Diabetes Association in memory of John. We had so much fun together over the past 25+ years. Can't believe he is gone. We will miss him greatly.

James F Hiebert - June 18, 2024 at 01:50 PM

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Thank you.

Lynn Thorsen - June 25, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of John Thomas Thorsen.*



June 17, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Thomas Thorsen.*



June 17, 2024 at 10:34 AM

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“ *Robert Johnson & Crew Fair Oaks Elem. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Thomas Thorsen.*

Robert Johnson & Crew Fair Oaks Elem. - June 17, 2024 at 10:34 AM

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“ *Doug and Ellen Weed planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Thomas Thorsen.*

Doug and Ellen Weed - June 15, 2024 at 09:47 AM