



## John William Wreath

June 10, 1969 - November 26, 2024

John W. Wreath- "Papa"- "Chicken"

Born- 6/10/69.

John unexpectedly passed away on 11/26/24, with his partner Brenda by his side.

John is preceded in death by father, Richard; sister, Teri; and son-in-law, Eric.

Survived by mother, Connie; life partner, Brenda; children, Vanessa (Gaylon), Todd Sr.(Heather), Brad (Sabrina); grandkids, Herb, Todd Jr., Lillian, Aldwen, Jordyn, Evelyn and Ayonna; 2 brothers; 1 sister; Officiant, Lyman (Denise) Jenkins; and many bonus kids and family/friends.

John grew up in Anoka county. In his adulthood he lived in Mpls (N.E. & S). He enjoyed the outdoors since he was young. Fishing, swimming (etc.) and large fires were some of his favorite things to do. John grew up spending time at his grandparents at Island Lake w/family. In his adult years his family and friends will remember all the memories made @Little Pine resort in Emilly, Mn. He would spend the summers up there w/his grandkids/kids and family/friends. Everyone was always welcomed there. John had a light that shined bright, a shit grin smile, a mischievous personality and was a prankster.

John met the love of his life in 1995. His partner Brenda had 3 kids when they met. He accepted that and told her "We have 3 kids". John was the best dad to his children and helped raise them as his own, never wavering or allowing

anyone to say different. He was the greatest Papa to his grandkids. He loved them more than you could ask for. His grandkids would call him "Crazy Papa Chicken". John had the tattoo that went "all the way around" (not really, there was a space). He brought his sons and bonus boys into the moving/truck driving business and was so proud! John was a provider and family man. He was there for anyone/everyone and would go out of his way to make you happy.

John-Chicken-Babe-Dad-Papa; will be deeply missed by everyone who had the pleasure to be in his circle.

The lessons that he taught and the love he gave will carry on w/his family and friends! He will never be forgotten!

"It's never goodbye, more like see you later!"

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Crystal Lake Chapel  
3816 Penn Avenue N.  
Minneapolis, MN 55412

## Memorial Service

DEC 7. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John William Wreath.

December 04, 2024 at 05:39 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John William Wreath.



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“ He was a good man. He was always there for Gary and I. The moving industry not only brings people into your life, but it makes your family even bigger. We spend more time with those we work with than our own families at home. Chicken was like a family member to us as well as many others. He was a hard worker and proud man. He will be deeply missed. Until we meet again Chicken, show them up there how to build those tiers! Love you! JoAnn /Gary Sturgeon

JoAnn Sturgeon - December 03, 2024 at 08:04 PM

KH

“ Chicken - you left us much too soon!

*You always had a special energy that you brought to a room. If you were joking around , guilty as sin or just pulling a chicken! you would have a shit grin that didn't end, with that guilty 2 year old look on your face , smiling ! The energy you brought, made this world a better place.*

*Make sure u keep that smile on, while you over look your family and friends form above.*

*Kevin Hunt*

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**Kevin Hunt** - December 02, 2024 at 08:08 PM

DM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about John! My deepest sympathies and condolences to John's family and friends. 😭😭

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**Deb Niznik McKinnis** - December 02, 2024 at 06:16 PM

DN

“ Connie, I'm very sorry. Even though I've been gone for a while you all are still in my heart. Dan

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**Dan Niznik** - December 01, 2024 at 08:12 PM



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John William Wreath.*



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