



Jon Michael Hinchliff

September 5, 1946 - November 29, 2020

Jon Michael Hinchliff, age 74, of Brooklyn Park, went to be with our Lord on November 29, 2020. Preceded in death by daughter Megan Hinchliff, parents John and Muriel Hinchliff and brother Kevin Hinchliff. Survived by wife of 34 years Cindy, daughter Callie Hinchliff, son Sean Hinchliff, grandchildren Brayden, Bella, Kaiya and Mazie, sisters Sherrill Ostergren (Wayne), Jacqueline Evers (Patrick) and brother Timothy Hinchliff (Pam), and nieces and nephews. Jon grew up in south Minneapolis and attended Roosevelt High School.

Jon spent most of his adult life in public service having served in both the Army and the Navy. Upon completion of military service Jon became a Minneapolis Police Officer. He was a patrol officer in most precincts including 10 years at the 5th precinct and was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He worked as an investigator in sex crimes, organized crime, and the Homicide Division.

Jon also worked as a hostage negotiator, and in 1988 he co-founded a group for victims of the occult and their families. Jon retired after 33 years as a police officer and later returned to public service in the sex offender notification program.

Jon loved the outdoors; he loved camping, hunting and fishing. He loved spending time with friends and family. Jon was a great storyteller and had a unique, wonderful sense of humor. Jon loved to cook and had a number of specialties. Jon's greatest joy was his family and especially spending time with

his grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred. Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 AM Tuesday, December 8th at Church of the Epiphany, 11001 Hanson Blvd. NW, Coon Rapids. Visitation one hour prior to Mass at the church.

Cemetery Details

Epiphany Cemetery

10955 Hanson Boulevard
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Epiphany (Coon Rapids)
11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest
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Tribute Wall

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“ Jon & Cindy bought our home we built in 1991. My husband Rai was beyond meticulous about his lawn & landscaping he Planted. Rai would tell Jon about his cocktail for spraying the grass, making it look like a golf course. Jon took it in stride & when we'd go to visit, Jon & I would look at each other laughing. Jon imitated my Grandma Frances like no other! I can picture Grandma giving him hell in heaven, laughing! Always loved Jon's criminal stories! He made them funny, exciting, unbelievable....ironic thing was it was all true. Jon would shake his head & say in his high pitched, slang voice, "Cathy, you can't make this stuff up!" I was with him viewing Megan's totalled car at the impound lot. I'll never forget the look of brokenness and disbelief, shaking his head, tears rolling down his face. He always took time to talk & advise his kids. Wanting so badly for them to spread their wings & fly. Living a good, happy, fulfilled life. Jon was a man of morality, family values, honesty & integrity. He will be greatly missed! Keep heaven laughing Jon. Enjoy eternity, you definitely earned your huge wings!



Cathy Berzins - December 06, 2020 at 01:10 PM

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“ Timothy and Pamela Hinchliff and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jon Michael Hinchliff.



Timothy and Pamela Hinchliff and Family - December 06, 2020 at 10:52 AM

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“ I have many wonderful memories of my brother (us siblings always called him Mike, his middle name), especially times outdoors, including hunting and fishing. I recall how much he enjoyed camping in the mountains and hiking up to one of several mountain lakes to catch our fill of trout. He was truly in his element when hunting in northern Minnesota. At night, in front of the fire, he would tell us stories of his times and experiences of being a police officer. Often he would bring a fellow officer with him and these tales would become comedic legend.

When my other brother and I were little, he took the time to wrestle around with us and play games. Early one morning as he went off to Navy boot camp, he came over to us sleeping in our beds and patted our heads. Only, we weren't asleep. We were whimpering, and as he left in the sunrise, we cried ourselves back to sleep. I will never forget that.

Together, we also enjoyed time teasing our father, who recently passed. He was always a great teaser; a true master. Just ask any of his children or his beautiful wife Cindy.

Mostly, I will remember him as a good man, thoughtful and kind, but not pretentious. A quick sense of humor, with a good dose of humility, he was a credit to his family and friends. We will miss him dearly.

Timothy Hinchliff - December 06, 2020 at 10:37 AM