



## John Nyberg

August 16, 1932 - November 15, 2010

John William Nyberg was born to Leslie and Dora (Thompson) Nyberg on August 16, 1932 in Wadena, MN. John served in the United States Navy from 1952 until his honorable discharge in 1956. John and Elaine J. Damm were united in marriage on June 18, 1960 at St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Blue Grass. They lived in the Wadena area for 28 years, with the last 36 years in Spring Lake Park. He worked as a draftsman for the City of Minneapolis, in the City Assessor's Office for over 33 years, and for the Minneapolis Auto Auction for five years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking, and spending time at their cabin with his family and friends. John passed away, after a courageous seven year battle with cancer, on November 15, 2010, at his home in Spring Lake Park, surrounded by his loving family. John was preceded in death by his parents Les and Dora; and brother Richard. He is survived by his devoted wife Elaine of Spring Lake Park; sons David (Brenda) of Perham and Daniel (KeAnn) of Blaine; three grandchildren & one great-grandchild; a brother Tom (Iris) Nyberg of Wadena; sisters Dorie (Dale) Sweere of Wadena, and Julia Fleming of Beaverton, OR; and special family friend Jon Garvey of Coon Rapids. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on November 18, 2010, in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Pallbearers were Leslie Nyberg, Bruce Sweere, Scott Wright, Dana Damm, Brian Politiske, and Bradley Kern. Military honors were provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN. Interment was in the Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Aunt Elaine and Family,*

*My deepest sympathy. John is hanging with dad now peacefully in the hands of God. I have so many memories of John and all of them bring a smile to my face, what a kind, funny, caring and sincere man...I will always hold those very close to my heart!*

*I love you,  
Hally and Chad*

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**Hally Damm** - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sympathy to you Elaine (classmate of 1951 also)and to your family.*

*Time has passed quickly and Praising God for always having been there for us, and may His peace, sustaining, and guidance lead you all on.*

*In His Love,*

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**Maxine R. Erickson** - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Elaine,*

*I was so sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a good person and remember him in High School quite well. He always seemed very polite. I am thinking of you in the days ahead. Ina*

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**Ina (Fiskum) Kaler** - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Elaine & family, We have so many fond memories of John. For over fifty years, as part of our family, we have loved him for his kindness, his humor, and his respect for others. We will miss him. Keeping You, Dave, Dan, and families in our thoughts and prayers.

Love Always,  
Irene and Rich

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**Irene and Rich Politiske** - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To my uncle John,  
Thank you so much for all the wonderful things you did for our family while you were alive. I so appreciate all the years that you were there for my dad and for us. You will be missed. Love always,  
Sheila

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**Sheila Nyberg** - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM