



## John Righini

September 22, 1918 - November 20, 2008

John Peter Righini was born to Henry and Frances (Pini) Righini on September 22, 1918 in Bridgewater, MA. He passed away, at the age of 90, at the Lakewood Health Care Center in Staples, MN on November 20, 2008. John served in the United States Army from January 1942 through March 1945. He was united in marriage with Adeline Raposa on March 27, 1943 in East Taunton, MA. While in Massachusetts he was a member of the Bridgewater VFW and Eagles Club. He was currently a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples. He worked for many years in the shoe industry. After retiring in 1982 he relocated to Minnesota to be close to his family. John enjoyed cooking, gardening, telling stories, riding with Jim in the logging truck, and spending time with his grandchildren. John was preceded in death by his wife, Adeline, in January 2006; and his parents Henry and Frances. He is survived by his son Steven of Houston, TX; daughter Deborah Alexander of Staples; grandchildren, Jason (Lisa) Alexander of Nisswa, Wade Alexander and Ryan Alexander both of Leader; great-granddaughter Lindsey Alexander of Staples; and former son-in-law James Alexander of Leader. The Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, November 25, 2008 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples with Father Scott Wittkop as celebrant. Interment will be at a later date. Pallbearers were Jason Alexander, Wade Alexander, Ryan Alexander and Jim Alexander. Military Honors were given by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Wadena.



# Tribute Wall

LC

“ *My prayers & thoughts are with you & yours . My deepest condolences.*

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**Lynn Clay** - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE.  
MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU*

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**KIM HEALD** - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Deb, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Wanda** - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. All the best from Florida.*

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**Michael Raposa** - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys, stay strong Deb... There is a brighter side , if/when you come out east again. We can celebrate Johnny's life with a lobster dinner, the one he never had any "desire" for. He will be sadly missed. Lots of love from the East coast.*

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**Nancy Carreiro** - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Deb No words can express how sorry I am for the loss of your dad. Lean on your friends and family in this time of heart ache. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Becca*

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**Rebecca Leehy** - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Deb,*

*I am so sorry to here about your dad, and also for your mom. It is very hard once they both have gone. Thankfully you have Steve and your family for comfort. Take care of your self.*  
*Diane*

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**Diane Piscatori DiPirro** - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM