



John Schmitz

January 12, 1941 - January 22, 2011

John "Jack" Schmitz was a trouper with all of his medical problems, but fought them with courage. Jack Frank Schmitz was born on a farm near Verndale, MN, to Paul and Luella (Fackrell) Schmitz on January 12, 1941. He graduated from the Verndale High School with the Class of 1959, and went on to college at St. Cloud, graduating with a Master's Degree. Jack passed away, at the age of 70, on January 22, 2011, at St. John's Hospital in Maplewood. He will be missed by his love of 27 years, Gloris Waldahl Rehak, He is survived by his daughters Kris and Tonya; four grandchildren; brothers Jerome (Mary Jane) and Herb (Pat); sisters Betty Lorentz, JoAnn (Lee) Bates, Caroline Rebisckke; sisters-in-law Elaine Schmitz and Stephanie Schmitz. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Paul, Rich and Chuck; and brothers-in-law Lorny Rebishcke and Jerome Lorentz. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on February 3, 2011, at St. Frederick's Catholic Church in Verndale, with Father Mark Ostendorf as celebrant. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the Mass.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Jack - a kind and caring person all his life. Jack lived life and met the challenges with a true faithful spirit--a mentor for each who knew him. His kind and gentle smile will remain in our memories.

Judy (Goche) Wagner - January 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ We are so sorry about Jack he will truly be missed by all. Jack was such a blessing & inspiration to all who knew him! We know you will miss him deeply, but will have so many loving memories of him. With our sincere sympathy & prayers. Love Tom & Linnette

tom & linnette horn - January 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Jack fought the poor health battle for a long time. He was always kind of our leader both on and off the field.
God bless you and your family.

Bill Winkels - January 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ My heart is sad and heavy. We have lost a dear friend. Jack has left us to go to a higher place he can now find peace and comfort. Jack was more than a classmate. He was a caring and considerate pal.

Pat Gould Palmer - January 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM