



JOHN REINING

December 2, 1954 - March 20, 2024

John Reining, 69, of Brownsville, MN, died at his home surrounded by his family on March 20, 2024. John had fought courageously against cancer for many years. His strength and resilience to this terrible disease enabled him to spend his last years doing things he loved with family and friends.

John was born on the second of December, 1954 to Frank J and Sibyl M. Reining of Caledonia. John attended Caledonia High School where he met his future wife, Joan (Voshart) Reining. The couple dated and eventually entered into marriage on November 15, 1975. The couple moved to Brownsville, MN soon after and have remained there since. John worked at Crest Pre-Cast in LaCrescent from 1985-2020.

John enjoyed many activities and had many hobbies. John enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle. He and Joan relished times of riding, including trips to Sturgis, SD, and Glacial National Park, MT, with friends. John also loved fishing. He would go on fishing trips with family, sometimes yearly, and spent Tuesday evenings during the summer months fishing with his son Tyler, and son-in-law, Joe Myhre. John played guitar and would often spend hours "jamming" with his son, Jake Reining (who also plays guitar) and daughter, Melanie, who would often spend some alone time singing songs. However, it was summer evenings, when the sun sank low and the air was still warm, when he enjoyed a Beam and coke on the rocks, sitting on the back patio.

John is survived by his loving wife, Joan; children and grandchildren: Jake (Melissa) Reining and children, Sydney, Mason, Brooklyn, and Asher; Tyler (Shelly) Reining and children, Mitchell, Ava, and Madison; Melanie (Joe) Myhre and children, Ethan, Emma, and Finley; siblings, Lois Klinkhammer, Lorna Rogich, Jane (Roger) Schmitz, Ann (Kevin) Miles, Ben (Lorene) Reining, Len (Merlene) Reining, and Mary Jo (Gary) Schulze.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Carol Welscher, and a brother, Francis Reining.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many doctors and nurses at Gundersen Health System, as well as Gundersen Hospice for their unwavering support throughout John's Journey.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 am, Tuesday, March 26, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brownsville. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 pm Monday, at St. Patrick's Breza Hall, with a rosary at 4:30 pm. A prayer service will be held at 7 pm. Visitation will also be from 10 to 11 am Tuesday before the service in the Hall. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Brownsville.

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 25. 4:30 PM (CT)

Breza Hall, St. Patrick Church
604 Adam Street
Brownsville, MN 55919

Visitation

MAR 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Breza Hall, St. Patrick Church
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Brownsville, MN 55919

Prayer Service

MAR 25. 7:00 PM (CT)

Breza Hall, St. Patrick Church
604 Adam Street
Brownsville, MN 55919

Visitation

MAR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Breza Hall, St. Patrick Church
604 Adam Street
Brownsville, MN 55919

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
604 Adams Street
Brownville, MN 55919

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of JOHN REINING.*



March 24, 2024 at 08:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of JOHN REINING.*



March 24, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ *Melissa (Serres) Place and family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of JOHN REINING.*



Melissa (Serres) Place and family - March 24, 2024 at 07:26 PM



“ *Joan & families, sending our condolences to you at this time. . Truly sorry for your loss! Your memories will be your treasures and they will in your heart forever.*
Mike & Linda Hirschuber



Linda and Mike Hirschuber - March 24, 2024 at 07:13 PM

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“ Doug and Chelsie Cabak purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of JOHN REINING.



Doug and Chelsie Cabak - March 24, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of JOHN REINING.



March 22, 2024 at 09:23 AM

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“ Peter's, Von Arx and Wieser families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of JOHN REINING.



Peter's, Von Arx and Wieser families - March 21, 2024 at 11:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of JOHN REINING.



March 21, 2024 at 09:50 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of JOHN REINING.*



March 20, 2024 at 11:07 PM



“ *Brianna & Michael Renk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JOHN REINING.*

Brianna & Michael Renk - March 20, 2024 at 11:07 PM