



John Kenneth Richards

March 11, 1953 - December 15, 2009

John K. Richards, of Juneau, passed away Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at the age of 56 years. He was born March 11, 1953, in Waukesha, the son of Vernon and Phyllis (nee Becker) Richards.

John was a great husband and a loving father. He loved to be outside working and taking care of his car.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his sister-in-law Liz Van Rite. John is survived by his wife Diane (nee Quandt) Richards, his daughter Wendy Richards, his brothers Tim Van Rite of Waukesha and Al Van Rite of New Berlin and his four grandchildren. Also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held Sunday, December 20, 2009 from 12 Noon – 3 PM at the Berndt-Ledesma Funeral Home in Juneau. Funeral Service will follow at the funeral home at 3 PM. The Rev. Jeffrey W. Steiner will officiate.

The Berndt-Ledesma Funeral Home is serving the family. www.berndt-ledesma.com

Tribute Wall

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“What can you say to comfort somebody that has lost such a wonderful person? I personally do not have that answer. I can tell you that loss always seems like it sticks with you, and we grieve because our loved one is not with us anymore. I have learned that when we focus on how they lived, and the good times we shared, the hurt doesn't seem to hurt so much. Let's celebrate the life of John Richards, and be happy that we were able to know and love such an amazing human being. And when we do this we will know in our hearts that John is in a good place where there is no pain or sadness, and he is always with us in our hearts and in our thoughts and that is something that will stay with us forever.

Shane Evans - December 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“You were the greatest uncle a nephew could ever have. Always laughing and making jokes. You were taken from this world to soon but no one will ever take you away from my thoughts or my heart.

Adam Hintz - December 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“I haven't known John for a long time, but knew the day I met he and Diane that I really, truly liked them both so much. My heart goes out to the whole family.

Karl Zarling - December 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Diane and family, We are so very sad to here of your loss. John was a great man and friend.Had fun camping with us.While we don't the perfectwords to say or the exact thing to do to comfort you, we want you to know how sorry we are to here of your loss.Our warmest thoughts are with you. Mike and Wendy Sullivan

Michael and Wendy Sullivan - December 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ One of the best men I have ever known, truly he will be missed by all.

Michael Fleischhacker - December 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM