



John J. Carey

May 30, 1929 - October 2, 2012

Mineral Point - John J. Carey, 83, of Mineral Point, passed away at his home after a courageous battle with cancer on Tuesday, October 2, 2012.

He was born on May 30, 1929 the son of William and Edna (Schmitz) Carey. John was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Mineral Point American Legion Post 170. Upon his return from service he became a well known livestock dealer, a partner in harness racing, owner - operator of Ridge Lumber Yard, and a passionate successful farmer. Up until his final days he was tending to his cattle and enjoyed daily visits to his farm. In 1953 he married Janice DeMuth and they were blessed with five children. John was a Badger football season ticket holder for nearly 50 years and was a proud member of the Mendota Gridiron Club.

John is survived by his wife Janice of 59 years; his children, Renee (Pete) Rizzo, Ron (Joan) Carey, Jean (Jeff) Rickman, Marcia (Bob) Wiseman, and Laura (Loren) Schaaf; his 6 grandchildren, Dan (Lydia) Carey, Chelsey (Andrew) Cardona, Haley Carey, Kyle and Travis Schaaf, and Morgan Wiseman; his 2 great-grandchildren, Emily Carey and James Cardona; his sister, Rosalie Logue; many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his in-laws, Max and Bernice DeMuth, his brothers, Gerald, Wayne, Dick, Bill, and Bob, his sisters, Marion Wilson

and Jean Turek, and brothers-in-law, Bill Logue and Don Turek.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Mineral Point. Fr. Monte Robinson will officiate. Burial will be in St. Paul's Cemetery, with Military Graveside Rites accorded by the Mineral Point American Legion Post No. 170. A visitation will be held on Friday, October 5, 2012 from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m. at the GORGEN FUNERAL HOME in Mineral Point.

A special thanks for the exceptional care provided by Dr. Paul Biere, Dr. Aaron Dunn, Dr. Paul Harari and Dr. Greg Hartig and the wonderful staff at University Hospital ENT Clinic and Radiation Oncology.

The family requests memorials be made to the John Carey Head and Neck Cancer Scholarship fund c/o University of Wisconsin Foundation, Box #78807, Milwaukee, WI 53278-0807

Tribute Wall



“ *John J. Carey*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Janice-so sorry for you loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Diane & John Hermanson - April 28, 2018 at 02:32 AM



“ *My life is so much richer from knowing and caring so very deeply for John and his wonderful family. I will especially remember riding the golf cart together at the annual UW "Heads Up" celebration and the wonderful "Heads Up" hats provided by John every year...and, of course, I cannot even think about the Wisconsin Badgers without thinking about John. The very mention of his name warms my heart and makes me smile! Sending my love, hugs and prayers to Janice, his beautiful daughters, and beloved family!*

Peggy

Peggy Wiederholt - April 28, 2018 at 02:32 AM



“ *We will always cherish the family get together at our home last summer 2011. It was wonderful meeting all your family and it was easy to see why the Evenstads and Careys were friends throughout the years. It was a wonderful day and John and Homer were so happy to share their families with each other. God Bless all of you and know that we will always remember John with a big smile on his face. With Love, The (Evenstad)Knellwolf family*

John & Mary Knellwolf Family - April 28, 2018 at 02:32 AM

RW

“ After all these years the Carey family will always feel like family. We shared so many wonderful memories together of which, I will always treasure. I will miss not seeing John on the 50 yard line at the Badger games. Your Dad will forever remain in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I am so sorry for your loss!
Love and Hugs Forever, Renee Halverson

Renee Halverson Wright - April 28, 2018 at 02:32 AM

DD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Dr Dave & Bonnie Downs - April 28, 2018 at 02:32 AM

SJ

“ Marcia,
I am so sorry to hear about dad. Dads are such special people and I know you are going to miss him. The stories you tell the "college gals" when we go out give us examples of how special he is. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Take care.
Sue

Sue Justesen - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Marcia,
I remember your father as a gentlemen. His recent battle with cancer must have been difficult though I know his loss must be harder still. Your family memories and support towards each other will guide you through. Best to your Mom, his true caregiver, as you celebrate his life this weekend.
Kal Stumpf

Kal Stumpf - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM