



John Hermanson

December 24, 1945 - January 7, 2022

Dodgeville – John P Hermanson, age 76, of Dodgeville, passed away at his home on Friday, January 7, 2022 with his family at his side after a brief but hard-fought battle with cancer.

He was born December 24, 1945 to Harlow & Lenice (Dobson) Hermanson. John graduated from Mineral Point High School in 1965. After graduation he enlisted in the Marines, proudly serving 2 years. He was a member of Mineral Point V.F.W. Post #7629 and of Mineral Point D.A.V. #67.

John followed many work paths in life: farm hand, Oscar Mayer, car salesman, Wick Buildings, over the road truck driver, construction work and dump truck driver. He owned a small Sealcoating (J & J) business for 35+ years that he was very passionate about. Following these paths, he developed many, many lifelong friends and relationships.

John loved riding his motorcycle with family and friends; taking several trips out West and to the Florida Keys. During summer weather you could find him touring the local country side. In his earlier years during October and November, he would be headed West with friends on hunting trips. He took yearly road trips with his brothers as well as taking in the slot machines at the Casino.

You could find him playing cards at either the Red Room or Jeffreys--he

couldn't pass up a Euchre tournament. Of course, he enjoyed watching the Badgers & Packers.

John was always willing to help where needed; maybe a family stranded due to car problems that needed a ride home or lending his time to help with a project. He was our 'go to' guy for anything that was needed.

John is survived by his wife of 40 years, Diane; his children, Rob (Melissa) Hermanson of Oregon, Josh Hermanson & Tyler Hermanson of Dodgeville, John Hermanson Jr. (Christy) and Diana (Mark) Depriest, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Lisa Dennis of Evansville; 10 grandchildren; his siblings Jerry (Tammy) Hermanson of Madison, Mary (Richard) Duncan of Lancaster, Dave (Carol) Hermanson of Mineral Point, Wendy (Denis) Kitsemble of Van Wert, OH; his sisters-in-law Pauline Hermanson of Mineral Point, Kate Ihus of River Falls, Sue Boyer of Neillsville, Deb, (Edward) Mueller of Independence, WI and Carla (Bob) Phasey of Anderson, MO; his brother-in-law Dave (Ronda) Thiel of Columbus; as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Dorothy Petrie, brothers Gabriel Hermanson, Morris Hermanson & Steve Hermanson; his mother and father-in-law Gordon and Sarah Thiel, his brothers-in-law Pete Petrie, Gary Swendby and Larry Boyer, and his sisters-in-law Grace Hermanson, Karen Hermanson and Sandy Koch.

John was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He enjoyed a cup of coffee, sitting around the fire pit, telling jokes and listening to stories from others. His mischievousness will definitely be missed.

Those that touch our lives are never really gone and stay in our hearts forever.

RIP John-you have earned your wings.

A Celebration of John's Life will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2022 at the RED ROOM in Dodgeville.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 21. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Red Room
108 E. Merrimac Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Tribute Wall



“ *John Hermanson*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *I remember John as a very handsome guy, always with a slow, shy smile. I'm sure his kindness will be remembered not only by his family but also many friends. As I conjure up my memories of him I also feel a slow smile cross my face. I know all too well the sadness of losing a loved one, but also the blessings that come with memories of the person we have had to say farewell. May God send His angels to dry your tears and comfort you in the days to come./- Linda Jo Lampman, formerly of Blue Mounds and a fellow Mt Horeb high school graduate, Class of '65*

Joie Bostwick - July 11, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ *Uncle John. Oh how loved how much we teased each other! Once I was helping aunt Di chop veggies for lunch, and you kept telling me to 'be careful with that knife'. Finally, I held up my hands and said 'you should talk! I still have all my fingers!' You busted out laughing and said I had a point! Thanks for all the smiles, laughs and hugs. You will be missed deeply! ❤️*

DeeDee Hurd - January 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM

JF

“ I had a storage unit next to his. I deliver Little Debbie snacks and if I was loading up my truck from my warehouse and he was there he ALWAYS asked if I needed any help. Every time. I would also give him some of my outdated product which he gave to people who could really use it and might not be able to afford it otherwise.

Jerry Frye - January 12, 2022 at 09:28 PM

MG

“ John is my Uncle and I will miss him very much! I will always remember his smile, how funny he could be and how strong yet gentle he was too. I shot a high powered rifle with him for the first time in my life when I was a young boy, It was awesome! In many ways it spurred an intrest in hunting for me, which I love to do! I send my heart out to my Aunt Diane and the boys (my cousins), you are in our thoughts and prayers. I love you guys! --Michael Gunderson

Michael Gunderson - January 11, 2022 at 12:45 PM

SM

“ My condolences to Diane and your family. Thanks for all the laughs and fun. Soar high Johnny 🌟 You will be missed. Scott Marty and Family

Scott Marty - January 10, 2022 at 10:30 PM

KH

“ Good deer hunting friend

Keith hartwig - January 10, 2022 at 04:37 PM

GR

“ So sorry Dianne and boys for your loss John was a funny guy he'd talk to just about anyone well known in Dodgeville and the area.

Rip John

Gary Richmond

Gary Richmond - January 08, 2022 at 08:29 PM