



## John "Butch" Holtz

February 7, 1950 - March 2, 2019

John "Butch" Holtz, 69 year old resident of St. Cloud, MN, formerly of Sobieski, passed away Saturday, March 2, 2019 at the VA Medical Center in St. Cloud. A funeral service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN with David Sperstad officiating. A visitation will be held from 5-7 P.M. on Wednesday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Interment will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery at a later date.

John was born on February 7, 1950 in Little Falls, MN to the late John and Clara (Kokett) Holtz. He attended school in Little Falls, and then went on to receive a construction degree at St. Cloud Technical College. He served in the US Army after college. Although John loved construction, his greatest passion was farming and watching things grow. He had a vegetable garden every year at his residence at Skylight Gardens. He also enjoyed spending days with his VA family in St. Cloud playing cards, going fishing and doing jigsaw puzzles.

John is survived by his children; John (Missy) Holtz, Jenny (Bobby) Sanders, Greg (Gail) Holtz, Becky (Darrin) Hensley, and Bennie (Brittany) Holtz; grandchildren, Alicia, Madison, Josh (fiancé Lauren Phillips), Kaitlyn, Kirsten, Kyle, Kiara, Jayden, Brooklyn and Brianna; great-grandchildren, Emmitt, Ella, Elliott and Ellie; siblings, Ann (Carroll) Schmidtknecht, Mary (Doug) Gwost, Gerard (Darlene) Holtz, Betty (Joe) Schumacher, Mike (Sue) Holtz, Terri (Joe)

Pickar, Joan (Pat) Mackedanz, Sue (Denny) Heath, Marty (Fiance' Jennifer Matteo) Holtz and Kathy (Curt) Robbins.

John was preceded in death by his parents, John and Clara Holtz; brother, Rick Holtz, and other beloved family members.

# Cemetery Details

## **Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery**

15550 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Butch" Holtz*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - March 04, 2019 at 03:13 PM

EH

*What a Beautiful Family he made*

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**Ernie and Denise Hegna** - March 04, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ *John "Butch" Holtz*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Marshik lit a candle in memory of John "Butch" Holtz*



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**Kathy Marshik** - March 06, 2019 at 11:19 PM

KM

*My prayers and thoughts to all of the family. I am so sorry for your loss. May he find peace and less suffering. Thanks for his service to our country as well,*  
*Kathy Marshik*

**Kathy Marshik** - March 06, 2019 at 11:23 PM

DJ

“ *Holtz Family so sorry for your loss. May John rest in peace.*



**Debbie Jelinski-Harakel** - March 06, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Butch" Holtz.*



March 06, 2019 at 09:05 AM

DL

“ *Doug And Rita LeMieur lit a candle in memory of John "Butch" Holtz*



**Doug and Rita LeMieur** - March 05, 2019 at 08:23 PM

DL

“ *John, Jenny, Greg, Becky, Benny & families. Sorry for your loss. May your loved one rest in peace.*

**Doug and Rita LeMieur** - March 05, 2019 at 08:23 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Butch" Holtz.*



March 05, 2019 at 12:43 PM

CT

“ *Chub and Jan, Juntunen's, Kraemer's and Thompson's purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of John "Butch" Holtz.*



**Chub and Jan, Juntunen's, Kraemer's and Thompson's** -  
March 05, 2019 at 12:00 PM

EH

“ *Ernie And Denise Hegna lit a candle in memory of John "Butch" Holtz*



**Ernie and Denise Hegna** - March 04, 2019 at 09:16 PM

SO

“ *Stick And Shirley Olson lit a candle in memory of John "Butch" Holtz*



Stick and Shirley Olson - March 04, 2019 at 08:00 PM

SO

*So sorry for your loss.*

Stick and Shirley Olson - March 04, 2019 at 08:00 PM



“ *100 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 04, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Butch" Holtz.*



March 04, 2019 at 02:09 PM

BE

“ *Brenton Engineering purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John "Butch" Holtz.*



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**Brenton Engineering** - March 04, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Butch" Holtz.*



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March 04, 2019 at 09:51 AM

MK

“ *Prayers to Family and Friends*



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**melissa kamrath** - March 04, 2019 at 07:21 AM

AS

“ *Allan Marilyn Schneider lit a candle in memory of John "Butch" Holtz*



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**Allan Marilyn Schneider** - March 04, 2019 at 07:02 AM

MS

*Rest in peace John*

**Marilyn Schneider** - March 04, 2019 at 07:03 AM

MN

*My thoughts and prayers go out to John's family and siblings. May God Bless You , Love Always,*

**Mary Nelson** - March 05, 2019 at 02:40 PM

CM

“ *Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of John "Butch" Holtz*



**Claudette Moran** - March 04, 2019 at 02:15 AM



“ *My love to the whole family and thank you Birch for all the good memorie and may you rest.in God's peace!*

**Mary Kokett** - March 03, 2019 at 09:00 PM

DZ

“ *Dave & Laure Zimmermann lit a candle in memory of John "Butch" Holtz*



**Dave & Laure Zimmermann** - March 03, 2019 at 06:45 PM

DL

*Sending sincere sympathy to the Holtz Family.*

**Dave & Laure** - March 03, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of John "Butch" Holtz.*



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March 03, 2019 at 05:48 PM