



John K. Jackson

April 18, 1961 - December 31, 2022

John Kennedy Jackson, 61 year old resident of Forada, MN died as a result of a heart attack and went to be with Jesus on Saturday, December 31, 2022. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 PM on Friday at Lake Community Church in Alexandria. This will be the only time public viewing will be held as a private burial will take place Saturday morning prior to service. A gathering of family & friends will be from 10 to 11 AM on Saturday with a Celebration Of Life to be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 7, 2023, at Lake Community Church in Alexandria, MN with Rev. Jon Ewton officiating.

John Kennedy Jackson was born to Frank and Prudy Jackson in Morris, MN, the fourth of eight children. The family moved to Alexandria, MN when John was in 5th grade and he graduated from Jefferson High school in 1979. After high school, John attended NDSU and then went on to work for his parents at Alexandria Diesel. He then spent the majority of his career as a forester where he took great pride in helping develop and plant hybrid poplar plantations though out the State of Minnesota. John spent the last several years as a groundskeeper at Arrowwood. John met the love of his life, Sandy Raap, in high school and was joined in marriage on November 24, 1984. They were blessed with 38 wonderful years of marriage. In 1989, they gave birth to their son, Zach, followed by the birth of Luke in 1994. In 2009, John and Sandy felt called to adoption and embraced Victoria, Brianna, Johnny, and Mikey into their family as their very own. John absolutely loved all that life had to offer

and lived it to the fullest. He went above and beyond to include his family in many outdoor activities including snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, gardening, golfing and spending time at the cabin. Most evenings John could be found smoking his pipe and fishing for walleyes in his pontoon or fish house. Recently in life, his greatest joy was to love and spend time with his seven grandkids and he was looking forward to the upcoming birth of two more. He always seemed to have them riding with him in the golf cart as they putzed around the yard. One of John's greatest traits was his love for people. He had a multitude of friends that he absolutely cherished in life. His caring heart and generosity towards others touched many lives. Although John's passing has left a hole in the lives of all that knew him, we do not have to grieve without hope. John's simple but steadfast faith in Jesus assures us that we as believers will see him again! Until then, we will cherish all of the wonderful memories that we have with him.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Sandy; children, Zach and his wife, Chloe, Luke and his wife, Nicole, Victoria, Brianna and her husband, Hunter, Johnny, and Mikey; grandchildren, Joey, Ozzy, Liberty, Izaiah, Lizzy, Jedd, and Gracie Mae; parents, Frank and Prudy; siblings, Julie (Wally), Jerry (JoAnn), Joy, Jill, Jeff (Karen), Jim, Jo (Steve); in-laws, Jan (Mark), Cammie (Andy); and many beloved nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his father and mother-in-law, Jerry and Willie Raap; and niece, Marrassa.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lake Community Church
490 Voyager Drive
Alexandria, MN 56308

Gathering

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lake Community Church
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Alexandria, MN 56308

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John K. Jackson*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

KT

Beautiful memories ~ my prayers are with you all. Love & Hugs!

Kris Telkamp - January 06, 2023 at 06:13 PM

NC

Wow!!! This video is amazing. RIP Gentle John!! You will be missed. Hugs to Sandy and the beautiful family you two have created.

nancy chase - January 07, 2023 at 11:52 AM

BD

Beautiful tribute. Hugs Sandy, I can't imagine. 💕💕

Barb Dau - February 16, 2023 at 12:21 AM



“ *John K. Jackson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *When I think of John, I think of the lake, fishing, snowmobiling, family, friends, and the great outdoors. We missed him when he moved off of Lake Victoria, but enjoyed running into him when we were out and about. I also remember bowling together in a league with John and Sandy and Ray and Wendy. Good times. John, you will be remembered and you are missed! Until we see you again....*
Love, Linda & Chad

Linda - January 20, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John K. Jackson.*



January 06, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 06, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John K. Jackson.*



January 06, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John K. Jackson.*



January 06, 2023 at 12:53 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John K. Jackson.*



January 05, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John K. Jackson.*



January 05, 2023 at 06:15 PM



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Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 05, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ Terry and I send our deepest sympathy 🌸 and prayers

Rachel Narveson - January 05, 2023 at 11:37 AM

JP

“ Enjoyed greeting him well we worked at Arrowwood. Sorry for your loss.

Julia Peery - January 05, 2023 at 09:41 AM

SJ

“ Sending prayers to you all! John was an amazing man!

Stacey Seibert Jergenson - January 04, 2023 at 08:17 AM

VK

“ Vickie Store, Lane Rapp, Craig Krook purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John K. Jackson.



Vickie Store, Lane Rapp, Craig Krook - January 03, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John K. Jackson.



January 03, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John K. Jackson.



January 03, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *We send our prayers to the family! We are so sorry for your lose.
Steve and Candice Nelson*

candice Nelson - January 03, 2023 at 03:53 PM