



## John Nieken

December 13, 1951 - March 27, 2012

John was born in Little Falls, Minnesota to Gerrit and Cleta (Hoskins) Nieken. He married Diane Hoosline in Osakis, Minnesota on July 25, 1970. John ran Triple Pine Farms in Hillman, MN with his sons until the time of his death. He spent many years on the road working for Longyear. John also owned and operated N&N Enterprises. He was recently working for Milton Contracting. John enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren, debating politics with anyone who would listen, and watching Fox News. He was happiest when he was hunting with all of his children and grandchildren. John was so excited upon learning he was going to become a great-grandpa. He will be greatly missed by all.

John Nieken is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Diane; sons, Jason (April) Nieken, Ronald (Jenny) Nieken all of Hillman, MN; daughter, Tanya Wetterling (Matt Janssen) of St. Cloud, MN; grandchildren, Alicia, Caleb, Rachel, Tyler, and Kaitlyn; brothers, Gary (Nancy) Nieken of Motley, MN, Tod (Sandy) Nieken of Hillman, MN; sisters, Joyce (Walt) Ksiazek of Onamia, MN, Diane (Brien) Beulin of Milaca, MN; sister-in-law, Pauline of Brainerd, MN; mother-in-law, Genevieve (Bob) Thieschafer of Long Prairie, MN; great-uncle, Lloyd of Hillman, MN; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family & friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gerrit and Cleta Nieken; brother, Richard Nieken, and an infant brother; father-in-law, Donald Hoosline; and brother-in-law, Richard Hoosline.



# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lakeview Community Church  
25538 370th Avenue  
Hillman, MN 56338

# Tribute Wall



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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM