



John E. Hynes

February 11, 1953 - September 18, 2012

John E. Hynes, a 59 year old resident of Little Falls, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, September 18, 2012, at St. Benedict's Senior Community in St. Cloud, after a courageous three-year battle with illness.

A celebration of his life will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, September 22, at Living Hope Assembly of God Church in Little Falls, MN with Pastor Keith Thompson officiating. Burial will be at a later date. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

John E. Hynes was born on February 11, 1953, in Little Falls, Minnesota to the late Melvin and Erma (Schindele) Hynes. He graduated from Pillager High School in 1971. John earned a degree from Brainerd State Community College in 1973, attended Bemidji State College from 1971-1973 and in 1979 graduated from St. Cloud State College with a Social Studies teaching degree. On February 15, 1975, he was united in marriage to Shirley Carlson. Prior to living the last 22 years in Little Falls, he lived in Wadena, Lynden, WA, Santa Clara, California, Little Falls, and Brainerd. Former jobs included assistant manager of a grocery store in Wadena; security guard work in California; substitute teaching in the Lynden, WA, area; working as a houseparent at a boys' group home, a night school teacher for GED students, and an Electrolux salesman in Little Falls in the late '70s; and managing an Electrolux office in Brainerd in the first years of his marriage. Since moving to Little Falls in 1990, he worked as a salesman for Peter Motors, a sales associate for Wal-Mart, and a substitute teacher for 12 years in several Little

Falls-area schools. In the two years prior to the onset of his illness, he worked at Walmart as a sporting goods associate, as well as a substitute teacher for the Little Falls High School. He was a member of Living Hope Assembly of God Church, where he served as a substitute adult Sunday School teacher, a Missions Committee member, and Life Group host in past years. Very dear to his heart was his membership in Gideons International, a Bible distribution organization. John was first and foremost a dedicated and loving husband and father who enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, watching classic movies and TV shows, playing sports, taking trips to new places, going hiking with his family, and playing Scrabble with his wife. Those incredibly blessed by his life are his wife of 37 years, Shirley; his sons, Matthew of Little Falls, MN; Thomas of Austin, TX; and Michael of Avon, MN; sister, Patti (Tom) McCarthy of Coon Rapids, MN; brothers, Larry (Karen) Hynes of Brainerd, MN; and Thomas (Linda) Hynes of Cupertino, CA. Also grateful for his life are his wife's extended family, cousins, several nieces and nephews, as well as grand nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Mel and Erma Hynes; father-in-law, Wesley Carlson; brother-in-law, Robert Gillson, and cousin, Dennis Marsh. Honorary Pallbearers will be Kent Regelin, Bill Kohl, Frank Rebnord, Duane Lemmerman, Art Durene and Wade Scepurek.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Living Hope Assembly Of God
17389 Haven Road
Little Falls, MN

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John E. Hynes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *John E. Hynes*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *You and your beautiful dog are amazing, moving, and have moved me to tears. Thank you for your wonderful sharing of what seem like almost intimate moments between the two of you. Such devotion and love between you both is truly a beautiful thing to behold. Thank you, Thank you. Health and Happiness to you and all you hold dear.##imported-begin##Shaun##imported-end##*

October 13, 2012 at 11:05 PM



“ *Dear Shirley and boys, Our love and prayers for each of you. How wonderful that John is with his Savior... we will all meet again soon. May His grace hold you up during this time of separation. Love, Ken and Betty Olson##imported-begin##Ken and Betty Olson##imported-end##*

September 23, 2012 at 11:37 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Although we did not know your husband personally, Lauren has talked about your challenges over the past several years. May your family find peace in knowing that he is now free from the pain he experienced here on earth.##imported-begin##The Thielman's##imported-end##

September 22, 2012 at 08:33 AM



“ Such a varied and interesting life! Best of all, he shared it with those he loved.##imported-begin##Pat Engen##imported-end##

September 22, 2012 at 02:04 AM



“ I was very saddened to hear of John's passing. He was a regular substitute for my English Classes in Onamia 15 years ago. He was a very positive influence in my classroom. After I retired I would occassionaly see him at Walmart and we would spend time updating. I know he will be greatly missed and I send my deepest condolences to the entire family.##imported-begin##Judy##imported-end##

September 21, 2012 at 07:48 PM



“ Shirley, Matthew, Thomas and Michael: I and others will always cherish our time with John and your entire family! Your enduring faith, acceptance, love, trust, hope, and generosity (as well as the constant presence of laughter) have strengthened you and kept you together through the most challenging of times. You have always and will continue to inspire me!##imported-begin##Scott Peters##imported-end##

September 21, 2012 at 12:32 PM



“ *Dearest Shirley,
We mourn with you for your loss. We rejoice with you that John is with his precious Savior. We grieve, but not as those who have no hope for we have the promise that we will be with the Lord Jesus forever. My sister, I encourage you with these words. 1 Thess. 4:13, 17, 18*###imported-begin###Lois Kasperson###imported-end##

September 21, 2012 at 10:23 AM



“ *John will be missed. He and I would have coffee once in awhile just before or after his going to work at Wal-Mart. He was fun to be around and had an infectious laugh.*###imported-begin###Frank and Judy Rebnord###imported-end##

September 21, 2012 at 08:14 AM



“ *To the Hynes Family,*

Sending our thoughts and prayers, and deepest sympathy to our dear friends and neighbors. May memories help you find peace. We will miss John's genuine caring, concern, quick wit and sense of humor, and well wishes. I think Bow is sitting in John's lap right now! We are near if anything is needed in the weeks, and months to come. Feel our family's embrace!

Jan, Craig, Matheu & Ang, Annie & Janna, Ammanda & Steve, Jon, Luke, Dave, Josh, Jake, Nick, Ammelia, Alana & Amber Weidenbach###imported-begin###Jan Weidenbach###imported-end##

September 21, 2012 at 06:10 AM



“ Shirley Hynes & Family,

I was shocked when Larry called this morning to tell me that John is gone to be with the Lord. I extend to you our heart-felt sympathies and assure you that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. May Almighty God hold you closely in his arms and grant you His perfect comfort and peace in the days ahead. Mark & Judy Williams, Brookings, Oregon##imported-begin##Mark Williams##imported-end##

September 20, 2012 at 03:24 PM



“ Dear Shirley, Matt, Tom and Michael, There never seems to be the right words to express sadness when someone losses someone dear to us. I have always admired the strength, courage and love your family has. The true meaning of love is in the dedication and faith you have for each other. Togeather you and John have raised 3 beautiful sons and you have so many memories to cherish. Please know that we hold your family in our thoughts and prayers. Don, Paulette, Adam, Alicia & Brittney##imported-begin##Don & Paulette Boone and family##imported-end##

September 20, 2012 at 01:41 PM



“ Dearest Shirley and sons,
I am saddened to hear of John's death. My heartfelt sympathy to all of you.
Linda Mueller##imported-begin##Linda Mueller##imported-end##

September 20, 2012 at 08:21 AM



“ So sorry for your loss! John was just a great guy and always fun to talk at family get togethers. He had a kind heart and we will miss him. All our best, with deepest sympathy! R,N & C###imported-begin###Roger, Nancy, & Caroline Hynes###imported-end##

September 20, 2012 at 06:57 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. John was a very nice man,I worked with him at Wal Mart and he was a substitute teacher for my kids, always had a friendly smile for everyone! He will be missed!###imported-begin###Jenny and Mike Skappel###imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 11:58 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of John's passing. I remember him fondly from when my family lived in Pillager and he was in my sister's class. My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Trish Reimer Kealy###imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 10:03 PM



“ My Deepest Sympathy to you Shirley and your family. John was my little friend who lived next door to my parents in Pillager. He would come over for visits when I would drive up from the cities to see my parents.###imported-begin###Fran Wenner Graham###imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 08:39 PM



“ My Deepest Sympathy to you Shirley and your family.
John will always be remembered as Little Johnny Hynes who lived
next door to us in Pillager.##imported-begin##Marie Wenner
Brown##imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 08:09 PM



“ John's kindness and thoughtfulness toward others is how I will
remember him. When he was in pain and not sleeping well, he
would always ask me how my day was going. I will miss
him.##imported-begin##Wendy##imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 06:59 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of John. Know that your
family is in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in
knowing he's in God's hands. We are sure he is now pain free and
smiling down on your family who were always there for him with
your love and encouragement. God Bless you!##imported-
begin##Dan and Renee Maslowski and Family##imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 06:44 PM



“ Shirley, Matt, Tom and Michael,
So sorry to hear of your loss of John. You are in our thoughts and
prayers.
The Santala's - Chuck, Faye, Josh and Benji##imported-
begin##Faye Santala##imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 01:45 PM