



John M. Samuelson

April 2, 1939 - June 8, 2008

John "Jack" "Sam" McDowell Samuelson, 69 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Sunday, June 8, 2008 at the St. Cloud Hospital. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday (June 11) at First United Church in Little Falls, MN. Burial will take place at Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Friends may call from 5 to 8 P.M. on Tuesday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 10 to 11 A.M. on Wednesday at the Church. A Masonic service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday at the Funeral Home. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

John McDowell Samuelson was born April 2, 1939 in Bismarck, ND. To the late John Elmer and Jean (McDowell) Samuelson.

He attended Bismarck High School graduating with the class of 1957. He worked summers with the N.D Highway Department while attending Moorhead State College during the year. He was discharged from the National Guard in September 1960 and the U.S Army in February 1965. While in the service he served as a male nurse. When discharged he still dabbled in the medical field helping to perform autopsies and worked in the hospital setting while attending college.

John moved to Little Falls in 1966. He was employed by the Little Falls School District for 34 years as a Speech Clinician until retiring in 1998. He also maintained a private practice serving patients with speech needs. He was

very active in M.E.A., an educational organization, on the local and state level. He was very involved in his community and highly respected in all positions that that he served. He enjoyed a challenge and working with the variety of people he met. He was a member of First United Church, Little Fall Masonic Lodge #140 A.F.&A.M., AAD Shrine Temple in Duluth and AAD Temple Oriental Band. He had belonged to the Moose Club and belonged to the evening and Lindbergh Lions Clubs.

John was committed to his wife, Jean. He gave her love, joy and unconditional love. He continually planned for her well being. Grandsons, Mac and Sam, were the apple of Grandpa's eye. His family was most important to him. Among John's numerous outside activities were: hunting, fishing, boating, reading, gardening, and playing bridge. He enjoyed politics, sports, and financial planning. He loved visiting with friends.

John is survived by his wife, Jean Samuelson of Little Falls, MN; son, John F. Samuelson of Littleton, CO; daughter, Kimberly Johnson and husband, Jeff of Little Falls, MN; grandsons, McDowell and Samuel Johnson; sister, Mercy Ann and husband, Elliot Dennis of Anchorage, AK.

John is preceded in death by his parents. His huge personality and infectious smile and laugh will be missed by all who loved him.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Church
1000 SE 1st Street
Little Falls, MN

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John M. Samuelson*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *John M. Samuelson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Dear Family,
I was a high school classmate of Jack's. I am so very sorry to hear of his passing. I remember him as a bright, funny and always interesting classmate. I was so sorry he was not able to make the reunion. Best wishes to you all*

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June 22, 2008 at 03:56 PM



“ Jack and I were good friends in high school and we also shared many mutual friendships with other classmates.

I was sorry to hear of his death. Although we hadn't communicated since our school days, I treasure the memories.

In love,

Joel Melarvie##imported-begin##Joel Melarvie##imported-end##

June 20, 2008 at 08:58 PM



“ Both my husband and I were high school classmates of "Jack". We will keep you in our prayers. Watching the video made me realize he still had that special smile. We are glad he had a good life and we will remember the good times at Bismarck High School.

Susan Graves

Neil Bourgois##imported-begin##Susan Graves Bourgois##imported-end##

June 20, 2008 at 07:34 PM



“ Jean and family,
My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you during this difficult time. You will be kept in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Linda Soulis Colliander##imported-end##

June 13, 2008 at 03:00 PM



“ Dear Jeff, Kim, sons and Samuelson family...

Deepest sympathy goes out to all of you at this time. Thoughts and Prayers go out to all.

*Uncle Marty, Aunt Lois and Amanda Weyers##imported-
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June 12, 2008 at 10:23 PM