



John Robert Lord

August 17, 1940 - August 13, 2023

John R. Lord, 82, of Richland Center, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, August 13, 2023. He was born on August 17, 1940, in Lime Ridge, WI, the son of Carl and Marie (Burke) Lord. John graduated from Riverdale Highschool in 1958. After high school, he served in the United States Airforce and then worked at Gisholt Foundry in Madison, WI. He married Jean Ferebee on May 4, 1963, in Muscoda, WI, and they had four children. Together, they moved to Peshtigo, WI, for his work and Jean passed away on January 9, 1987. Later John married Mary “Kathy” Marbes in 1988 and became stepfather to Kathy’s three children. When John and Kathy retired, they moved to Richland Center, WI, in 2005. After retirement, John was active with St. Mary’s Catholic Church (Keyesville), Back Road Express Riders, and the Ithaca Lions Club.

Survivors include his 4 children, Lea (Rick) Scott of Appleton, Evan Lord of Richland Center, Beth Lord of Ithaca, Lisa (Duane) Koshuta of Janesville; a special foster son, Steve (Julie) Borman of Sun Prairie; 3 step-children, Karen Goings of Amity, OR, Kris (Tim) Colston of Battle Creek, MI, Kelly (Jason) Friedrich of Sheridan, OR; 5 brothers, Larry (Val) Lord of Lacon, IL, Joe (Janice) Lord of Richland Center, WI, Phil Lord of Madison, WI, Tom (Debbie) Lord of Richland Center, WI, Chuck (Lenice) Lord of Blue River, WI; sister-in-law, Charlotte Lord of West Bend, WI; granddaughter, Heather (John) Polcin; 2 grandsons, Tyler and Evan Koshuta; 8 great-grandchildren, 9 step-

grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Jean Ferebee Lord; second wife, Mary "Kathy" Lord; a brother, James Lord; and a sister-in-law, Lucy Lord.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, August 17, 2023, at 11:00 AM at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Keyesville, WI. Friends may call on Thursday at church from 9 AM until the time of services. Private military honors will be held later at Basswood Cemetery in Eagle Township. The Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center assisted the family with arrangements. www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Basswood Cemetery

30274 County Hwy E
Muscodas, WI 53573
Pam Hanson

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Keyesville
32605 Durst Lane
Richland Center, WI 53581
(608) 585-4846

Funeral Mass

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Richland Center, WI 53581
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Tribute Wall

LK

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Linda Kleppe - August 17, 2023 at 12:43 AM

MM

“ *I am sad to hear of John's passing. He was raised in the Basswood community and there are so many great memories. I wish I could be there for you but you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless your family.*

Marilyn Martin - August 16, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ *My Sympathy to Beth & all of the family. John was my life saver many times to fish with Fran on the Bay. I didn't drive well when Fran was setting up. Hope they are out fishing together. John was a very kind understanding man. I will have a Mass for him In Menominee at Resurrection. Blessings Sue & Kelly (he watched her grow up from little on).*

Sue Pichette Freberg - August 16, 2023 at 07:08 PM

KC

“ 5 files added to the album johns tribute



kris coltson - August 15, 2023 at 06:40 PM

KG

“ *John was the best husband to my mother and step dad to us three girls. We couldn't have asked for a better man. He always had such quick Witt and loved getting in his humor. I really was honored to send the last year with him and my mother. I will greatly miss you John! Healing wishes for Lea, Evan, Beth and Lisa. It was a privilege to get to know you as well. Love to you all, Karen*

Karen Goings - August 15, 2023 at 11:28 AM

CS

“ *Chuck, Lenise, & Beth, and families,*

Sending warm sympathy in the loss of your Brother. I trust the many memories you each have help to ease the loss. I recall the Lord family in high school days.

*Warmly,
Charleen*



Charleen Studnicka - August 14, 2023 at 08:35 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John Robert Lord.*



August 14, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Robert Lord.*



August 14, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ *Uncle John will be dearly missed. I will never forget him taking care of my motorcycle while I was stationed in Turkey. Even keeping it on heated floors! Then surprising me while I was home on leave by bringing the motorcycle down to Madison for me to ride around. My thoughts and prayers to his family. Keep the memories alive with stories.*

Teresa Lord - August 14, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *First Community Credit Union purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John Robert Lord.*



First Community Credit Union - August 14, 2023 at 01:01 PM

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“ To the family and friends of John Robert Lord, another Comrade has been called to the high command. He has gone to the commander of us all. We will be present to Honor the memory of one that had offered his service to our country in a time of national need, who is now enrolled in that great spirit army whose footfalls cause no sound. But in the memory of man, their souls go marching on. Because of them, our lives are free, because of them the world is blessed. Our deepest condolences from Bower-Gunnill-Dalton VFW Post 2267, Richland Center, WI.



Bower-Gunnill-Dalton VFW Post 2267 - August 14, 2023 at 11:43 AM

MM

Thank you for your service

Marilyn Martin - August 16, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Robert Lord.*



August 14, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Robert Lord.*



August 14, 2023 at 11:21 AM

MT

“ *Worked with John over the years at Ithaca Lions, a very hard-working and talented person, and a quiet and humble man that was always looking out for others. Our sympathy and prayers go to the family. Andy and Marge Freeman*



Margaret Tackett-Freeman - August 14, 2023 at 11:16 AM

VW

“ *Worked with john at Lions fundraisers He will be missed by family and friends*

Virginia Wiedenfeld - August 13, 2023 at 06:02 PM