



## John "Whip" E. Hernan

April 27, 1948 - November 7, 2020

John "Whip" E. Hernan, age 72, passed away after a long battle of health issues on Saturday, November 7, 2020, at home in Excelsior surrounded by his family. He was born on April 27, 1948, in Richland Center the son of Vilas and Camilla (Mecum) Hernan. He grew up on a farm near Excelsior and lived his entire life in Excelsior. On May 4, 1968 he married Sharon Persinger at St. Philip's Catholic Church Rolling Ground. John worked for several years for Lavon Reynolds Concrete and later for Richland County Highway Department. John enjoyed playing cards, snowmobiling, softball, and fishing. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He loved spending time with his family and videotaping their events.

Survivors include his wife Sharon Hernan of Excelsior; 2 children, John (Diane) Hernan of Boscobel, Lisa (Brian) Hach of Muscoda; 4 grandchildren, Brandon (fiancé Lindsey) Hernan of Excelsior, Tyler (fiancé Ariel) Hernan of Excelsior, Brett Hach of Muscoda, Carley Hach (special friend Jake Gorgen) of Muscoda; a brother, Jerry Hernan of Blue River; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Barb McCallum.

A Celebration of John's Life will be held on Wednesday, November 11, 2020, at 3:00 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center with Pastor Craig Peach officiating. Friends may call on Wednesday, November 11, 2020, from 1:00 PM until the time of services. Social distancing will be observed.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC  
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# Tribute Wall

JL

“ Sharon and family, Rob and I are so sorry to hear of Johns passing. You will be in our thoughts and prayers

Janet Lathrop - November 13, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John "Whip" E. Hernan.



November 10, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Whip" E. Hernan.



November 10, 2020 at 07:11 AM



“ 113 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - November 09, 2020 at 04:05 PM

CH

“ Craig, Hannah, Alex, Kaylee & Charlotte Hach purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John "Whip" E. Hernan.



Craig, Hannah, Alex, Kaylee & Charlotte Hach - November 09, 2020 at 02:52 PM

JK

“ This space is e to small for all the awesome memories we had with John and Sharon. We had some great fishing trips. We took trips out west and other fun places. Every one was a great adventure. John was a fun person who had fun wherever he went. He came and took videos at Christmas. He loved to take pictures and has many albums. He loved his family and was so proud of the kids and grandkids. Sharon was always his rock!!! We will all miss you, but the memories will never be lost. RIP our dear friend.  
Love, Kyrie and Jane Maybe there will be some Mr. Bubble in Heaven!!!!

Jane Kinney - November 09, 2020 at 11:12 AM

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“ Love The Blattner Family (Joyce Troxel ) purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John "Whip" E. Hernan.



Love The Blattner Family (Joyce Troxel ) - November 09, 2020 at 10:38 AM

KS

“ Sharon we are so sorry for your loss. John was a wonderful man and a great husband and father. Our sincere sympathy to you and your family. Cliff and Karen Schneider

Karen Schneider - November 08, 2020 at 05:44 PM

BW

“ Sharon and family,  
Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. John's smile will be forever remember and missed. We had a lot of good times playing softball.  
Bruce and Ginny Welsh

Bruce and Virginia Welsh - November 08, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of John "Whip" E. Hernan.*



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November 08, 2020 at 03:22 PM