



John Paul Bartholomew

July 4, 1939 - August 13, 2020

John Paul Bartholomew, age 81, passed away on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at his home in Reeds, MO. John was born in Des Moines, IA on July 4, 1939, the son of Raymond and Dorothy Bartholomew. John married his beloved wife, Janet (Eggers), on November 2, 1958. Together, they owned and operated a sod farm and pet cemetery. John also worked as a bus driver for the Norwalk School District for 16 years, retiring in 2006. He enjoyed the memories he made with family and friends over the years. John was an avid fisherman and loved to tell stories of his fishing trips to Canada. John was loved by many and will be missed dearly.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Janet; sister, Nancy (Bob) Radke; children, Dan Bartholomew (Lisa Fischer), Lynne (Craig) Toedtli, Joan Newell (Eric Parker) and Cheryl (Paul) Fazio; grandchildren, Ryan (Mandy), Alan (Erika) and MacKenzie Newell, Madison and Jake Fazio, Connor and Blake Toedtli; great granddaughter, Leilah Riley, as well as other close relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Dorothy.

A small family service will be held Saturday, August 15, 2020 in Carthage, MO, followed by a cremation.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

DK

“ Janet, I remember how welcoming you were when Greg and I picked up Shay (aka Claire). John was so kind and was so easy with conversation. He had great stories that caught Greg’s interest. Thank you for being so kind and thank you for our wee bonnie Shay. We will think of you both as time goes by.

Deborah Kindrick - November 05, 2022 at 07:37 PM

RL

“ We have good memories of him when he worked at Delavan Mfg way back when. When he decided to leave he said that the only thing he would have to remember in his new position was "green side up" We will always remember him for that . We are truly sorry to hear of his passing. He was a super nice guy. Bill & Roberta Logsdon

Roberta Logsdon - August 21, 2020 at 03:21 PM

DR

“ We will always remember John as a very nice man. He was a great bus driver for our kids at Norwalk Schools. Then we got to know John and Janet at their grooming business. We always enjoyed our visits with John. He will be missed. Vern and Denise Rebik

Denise Rebik - August 20, 2020 at 02:42 PM

RL

“ Sending condolences. We want you to know we have fond memories of John when he worked at Delavan oh so many years ago. When he left our group, he said, where he was going, the only thing he would have to remember was "green side up". That phrase stuck with us these many years. We are glad to have known him .Sorry for your loss.
Bill and Roberta Logsdon

Roberta Logsdon - August 18, 2020 at 12:05 PM

JL

“ My cousin. Many good memories of the times we had together. He was my 4th of July cousin. Many Ogden cousins had wonderful times with Our Grandpa and Grandma Ogden.
*John is now with his mom and dad.
Janet and family may God guide you and comfort you in the days ahead. Jeanine Lyman.*

Jeanine Lyman - August 16, 2020 at 07:21 PM

KL

“ Janet and Family -- so sorry to hear about John- my sympathy to the family.
Kathy Loynachan

Kathy Loynachan - August 16, 2020 at 02:41 PM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed having John come to Arkansas with Roger to fish and visit. Chance and Bailey always enjoyed having John visit because he talked to and treated them like they were his friends too. Thinking of your family during this difficult time.

Denise Hill - August 16, 2020 at 12:53 PM

SH

“ Roger shared a lot of good memories with John. They had a lot of laughs and oh my , the stories that they told of years of fishing together in Canada and Arkansas. RIP in peace our friend and thank you so much for the memories 💙💙

sue hill - August 15, 2020 at 10:07 PM



“ Don and I are very sadden to hear of the death of John. Our prayers for you and your family to bring you some comfort and strength during this hard time. One of my fond memories of John is when staying in you home he would make breakfast. with this thick bacon that he bought at local locker. I also remember the many times he along with you would help me evaluate my puppies. He knew his Scotties.

Sheryl Kroese - August 15, 2020 at 11:33 AM

AH

“ To the Bartholomew Family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember spending the night at your house and John would always make a run to HyVee in the morning for donuts. Thinking of all of you and sending hugs.
Amy (Whisler) Hutchens

Amy Hutchens - August 14, 2020 at 03:59 PM

BG

So sorry to hear this. Please accept our condolences. I hope all the great memories ease the heartache.
Bill, Jessica, Madeline and Eli Glanz

Bill Glanz - August 16, 2020 at 01:04 PM

GL

Nancy and family. I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. May your memories bring you peace at this difficult time, ❤️ Ginger

Ginger Leo - August 16, 2020 at 05:23 PM