



John Kenneth Siems

February 24, 1956 - October 15, 2011

John Kenneth Siems, 55, Bismarck died October 15, 2011 at St Vincent's Nursing Home in Bismarck. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm Thursday, October 20, at Church of St. Anne, Bismarck, with Rev. Ed Wehner officiating. Burial will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery, Bismarck. There will be a rosary at 7:00 pm Wednesday, October 19, at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck. John was born February 24, 1956, in Bismarck, ND, to Robert and Elizabeth Hellman Siems. He was raised in Bismarck and graduated from Bismarck High School and Medcenter One and Q&R Clinic School of Radiologic Technology. He married Patricia R. Richholt on November 25, 1981, in Bismarck. They resided in Bismarck and he was employed at Music City, Bob's Photo and Trinity Hospital in Minot. John's passion was music, and was the drummer for Fire and Shame for many years. John is survived by his wife Patricia and son Michael Jessica both of Bismarck. He is also survived by three brothers: Tom Marj Bismarck, Harold Debe Casper, WY, and Wally Tammy Bismarck, and seven sisters, Judy Joeb, Fargo, Kathy Allen Shafer, Bismarck, Myrna Cosgrove, Pleasant Grove, UT, Pauline Gary Meissner, Bismarck, Christine Kevin Soule, Bismarck, Marian Glenn Kroh, Bismarck, and Ginny Jason Fleming, Bismarck; his brothers-in-law, Jeff Mary Richholt, Bismarck, and Tim Melissa Richholt, Billings, MT; his sister-in-law, Pam Jim Clouten, Beulah, ND; father-in-law, Jerry Richholt, Groveland, CA; four grandchildren; stepdaughter, Melissa; and many nieces and nephews. John is preceded in death by his son, Adrian; his parents; sister, Mary; brother-in-law

Richard Joeb; and mother-in-law, Ruby Richholt.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ To all the family and friends of Johnny I want to send my condolences. John became my favorite 2nd cousin the day he took me for my first motorcycle ride. It was at a family picnic my grandparents Fred & Mable would have on the 4th of July just south of Bismarck. I will never forget that day or though picnics. I too was a groupie. Rest in peace. Deb Siems Schmid

Debbie Schmid - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Pat and family: My prayers are with you during this time. John was such a sweetheart. He will be missed.

Robin Schulz Mostad - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Was so glad I was able to visit with John late this summer. He shared with me his wonderful "near death" experience. It sounded so undescribly beautiful. He seemed so anxious to tell me the story and embraced the eventuality of leaving this life for a more permanent and wonderful home. I have no doubt he is now there -- and thank him for strengthening my faith.

Tom Maddock - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dear Marian and Families - my heart goes out to all of you during this sad time. I happen to be in a prayer group at St. Vincent's on Friday mornings. I saw John several times, not realizing he was your brother... you could feel the peace he brought whenever he was brought into the activity room. A beautiful new soul in Heaven. My heart is with yours as you live your lives apart from your John. I miss you, Marian and Glenn! Much love, Carol

Carol Letteer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My prayers, sympathy and love to all my Siems cousins during such a sad time. John left us way to early. Lots of great memeories of him. Always enjoyed visits to the farm, Fire and Shame and John just being John!!! I'm sure you had a wonderful welcome to heaven from all our loved ones who went before you.....

DeLores "Thomas" Connors - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ I am sorry to learn of John's passing. I graduated high school with him as well as had a year in college with him. I remember when he got his first trap set and how excited he was. He really grew with it. Blessing to you all. Vonne Bourgois Tarnavsky

Vonne Tarnavsky - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My condolences to the family, I am so heartbroken to hear of Johns passing. I will never forget growing up next to the Siems family and all the fun we had. I also saw John play many times in Fire and Shame. My thoughts are with all of you.

Dean Weisser - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

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TH

“ Farewell my friend. It was an honor to play music with you. You were the best. Looking forward to our next jam session in heaven.

Terry Heier - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Ginny, I am so sad for you. I have an idea of what you are going through. My fiance' passed away last month. Prayers being sent your way.

Rick Roth - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM