



John Tuthill

October 5, 1953 - September 24, 2009

John Tuthill, 55, Bismarck, died September 24, 2009, at his home. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 2:00 PM at Calvary United Methodist Church in Bismarck with Rev. Joel Winckler officiating. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 2:00 – 9:00 PM at Eastgate Funeral Service in Bismarck and will continue on Monday one hour prior to the service at the church. John was born on October 5, 1953, in Aberdeen, SD, the son of Ronald and Marjorie Trude Tuthill. He was raised and attended school in Aberdeen and graduated from Aberdeen Central High School. He then graduated from ND State School of Science in Wahpeton in 1989 with an Electronics Technology degree. John married June Hostetter on October 16, 1982, in Aberdeen. They made their home in Aberdeen until 1991 when they moved to Bismarck. John then went to work for the US Postal Service as an Electronics Technician. John loved his job and the people that he worked with. He worked there until the time of his death. John loved his dogs, the wilderness, camping, amateur radio, and storm chasing. He was a Boy Scout guide with Sommers Canoe Base in the BWCA and also an Eagle Scout. He had a great sense of humor and was always there to lend a helping hand to neighbors and friends. He is survived by his wife, June of Bismarck; his son, Norman of Bismarck; and his brother, Gary of Virginia, MN. He was preceded in death by his parents and his grandparents.

Tribute Wall

BE

“ June, my thoughts and prayers are with you and Norman at this time. John was an awesome person and loved you both so much. God Bless You, Becky

Becky - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Dear June and family, We were so sorry to hear of John's passing. God has released him from his suffering and we know he is with the Lord. We are sorry we can't be at the funeral. You and John had a very special relationship and wonderful memories. We pray God will be with you during this time of grieving. We love you and will be praying for you. Love Uncle Harold and Aunt Ruth

Ruth and Harold Hostetter - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ June, Norman and Tuthill family, I am so sorry to hear that John has passed. He was such an amazing and caring man. My heart goes out to you in this time of sorrow. John has such a special place in my heart for all the loving and caring things that he did for my brother and I when we were young. He was like a second Dad, teaching my brother and I to waterski, crosscountry ski and iceskate along with alot of other vauable things. I know that he is in a better place now and that he is no longer in pain which I thank the lord for that. It just is hard to lose someone that is of such great importance to your life and family. God Bless you all and I wish I could be there in this time of need for you. Love you all. Marcy Almanza Kennewick, WA.

Marcy Almanza - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ John was a great cousin. We are so glad that he was involved in Boy Scouts and canoe trips as that is how he met Mike which led to us getting together! We will miss him terribly.

Mike & Cindy Kocabinski - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My wife and I sat together with John and June at the Bismarck Cancer Center in July and traded stories of how our cancer treatment was going. Both of us were minus a lot of our hair. We also shared the hobby of ham radio and both of our wives are both licensed hams. He had even bought some antenna parts from me a few years ago. More recently, my wife had run into John at the clinic, and he was as upbeat as ever... mentioning how much he was better off than many others. Our deepest sympathy to June and the family from someone who has several close bonds with John.

Dennis Howard - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Tuthill family. John was a valued member of the postal family and will be missed greatly by the Bismarck employees as well as the Dakotas District employees.

Clem Felchle - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ June and Family: I am so sorry about the loss of John, please accept my condolences! My prayers are with you and your family. Diane Zahn

Diane Zahn - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ You're a good man John.

Steven Austin - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ June, we are so sorry for the loss of your husband who was an amazing man and wonderful neighbor who my daughter had a special connection with. John taught Nicole how to appreciate nature by planting a garden to nurture and care for all summer long. He was a very kind and caring man who was wonderful with kids. John had a smile and laugh that would cheer anyone up in an instant. We will miss him very much and know he is in heaven with his loved ones and no longer in pain. God Bless you and your son.

Cheryl Drew - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ June, So sorry to hear about John. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Judy Tuthill and Bea also sent their condolences. Take care, Patti Lefforge

Patti Lefforge - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ We are thinking of you during this hard time. May God comfort you and Norm as you continue on. Love you, Ed and Bev

Ed and Bev Daniels - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ June, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I read it in the Aberdeen paper. Just hang on to your faith during this time of sorrow. Give me a shout sometime when you are down in this area, we'll get together and chat.

Nancy Radke - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ John was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. He taught me so much, and was such a gentle soul.

Scott Sauer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Very sorry for your loss. He will be missed.

Stacy lickfelt-Trapp - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ John's parents were my God parents. My mother provided day care for John for a time when we lived across the alley from them in Aberdeen so we spent some time growing up together. I remember hunting with John, Gary and their dad Ron at Sand Lake and putting in time at the shotgun shell reloading machine in their basement. I spent nights at their home "camping out" in the tent camper beside their house. Later I hung out and even worked for them at the hunting and fishing shop they owned. We snowmobiled together and I even got the chance to wreck their snowmobile one winter during a charity ride on the Jim river. Hope I'm forgiven for that. John and his dad attended my father's funeral and provided some much appreciated support at that difficult time. My sister just told me tonight about John's passing. I was saddened to hear the news and hope his family may take some comfort in knowing he helped provide some great memories along the way. God bless and keep you all.

Michael J. Tadlock - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ John was a real good person I have known him for a long long time I use to clean the family house of his mother and dad. His mother and dad was a good friend of ours also. My heart goes out to Johns family but the dear lord needs some good people to. JANICE GEIST

Janice Geist - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ JuneI grew up with the Tuttle boys - monopoly, basketball, gerbils, chiwawas and newspaper routes. We were so sorry to hear of John's death. We had been praying for it to be otherwise. You and Norman are in my Prayers. Mindy

Mindy Dietz Ehrke - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ June I am so sorry to read about John. I have lost track of very one. I know what it's like to lose someone vey special in your life. Its been hard enough losing Charlie. Then when I lost my folks was hard. And I know how you felt when that happened. John was such a youg man. My thoughts are with you and God will be with you. Bless you and you are in my prayers. Love Kathy

Kathy Murray - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ Gary, I was sorry to read about the death of your brother. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Wayne Gallipo - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I am so sorry to hear about John passing as it's a shock to me. I grew up with John and Gary as I lived 5 blocks down the road. I was always over to there house spending nights with them. Ron and John taught me to water ski on Mina Lake. I worked at Lefty's Bait Shop years ago with John when his Dad owned the store. I remember the trip John took us on to Canada canoeing for 10 days as John was a guide. I still have the pictures of our trip as it was just Ron, John, Gary and myself. Those memories and all the hunting trips we went on will be cherished forever. Stay with the Faith. Best Regards Dan.

Daniel F. Geist - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ June and family--I am so sorry to hear about John's death. Harry passed away on August 17th and it's very hard but God has a way of making us cope. Peace be with you.

Jean Fowler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ June, It is difficult to find the words to say. My heart is sad for you. I can't imagine how you must feel with loosing your husband, but you also have great memories to hold onto. Remember all the good times that you shared and they will help. Little things will remind you of him and bring a smile to your face. You will be in my prayers. Blessings and hugs, Jayne

Jayne Reuer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Dear June and Norman, My deepest sympathy to each of you in the loss of your husband and father. May God give you comfort in the days ahead and may you always hold close the good memories.
Sincerely, Diane Agnitsch

Diane Agnitsch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I remember John as the ever willing person to meet the needs of whatever was expected of him, plus more. His friendly smile and good nature was always present. There should be many more like John in this world. June and Norman, I am so sorry for your loss.

Dale Jones - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ June, Norman, & Gary, My condolences on the loss of your husband, father, and brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Lori Fowler Farber - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I was so sorry to hear of John's passing. My deepest sympathy.
Sandra Payne

Sandra Payne - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ June, Norman and Gary - I am so sorry to hear of your loss. John was a great guy with a big heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pam Fowler Gehring - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM