



John Leslie Grigg

July 21, 1941 - March 9, 2014

John Leslie Grigg, age 72, of Antioch, Illinois, passed away on March 9, 2014 following a short illness at LakeView Specialty Hospital and Rehab, Waterford, Wisconsin.

He was born July 21, 1941, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Lillian and Leslie R. Grigg. He graduated from Jefferson High School, Cedar Rapids in 1959 and was a 1965 graduate of the University of Iowa. He was a diehard fan of the Hawkeyes and lived his life according to the following, "Life's journey is not to arrive at the grave safely in a well-preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, totally worn out, shouting holy shit what a ride!"

He married Margitta Burkamp on May 20, 1967, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He worked for FMC Corporation for 17 years in Cedar Rapids, New York City and 8 years in Milan, Italy, at that time his business took him all over the world. Returning to the USA, He moved to Antioch, and worked for Hill and Stone Insurance Agency until his retirement in 2010.

He is survived by his wife, Margitta, and dog, "Cody", his sister, Priscilla (Vernon) Brickley, Dixon, Illinois, nephew, Grant Leslie Brickley, Johnson Creek, Wisconsin, niece, Lisa Kay Fink, Chadwick, Illinois, Great nieces, Kalrissa (Matthew) Taylor, Alexandra and Madeline Fink and the most wonderful neighbors in the world.

A memorial service will be held on April 26 11:00 AM in Dixon, Illinois at the First Presbyterian Church. A celebration luncheon will follow at Timber Creek Country Club 729 Timber Creek Rd Dixon, IL. In lieu of flowers, a memorial to

the American Diabetes Association has been established.

Previous Events

Service

APR **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
110 E 3rd St
Dixon, IL 61021

Tribute Wall



“ *John Leslie Grigg*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *John Leslie Grigg*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I have so many memories of John, intertwined with John and Alan as their friendship endured all their lives. Both gone, never forgotten and who knows what they are up to in the heavenly realm of things. Giving others many smiles and laughter as only they could conjure up together. John always brings a smile to my face. Colleen Thomas-Pickett*

Colleen Thomas Pickett - April 22, 2014 at 11:19 AM



“ *John Leslie Grigg laughed a lot and literally lived life to the fullest. He was caring, generous, humorous and genuine...salt of the earth from the Heartland. He worked for many years selling and servicing clients at our Hill and Stone Insurance Agency. We will always be thankful for his great contribution, including his character. We send heartfelt condolences to Margitta, Priscilla and his greater family.*

George and Pat Stone - April 17, 2014 at 02:35 PM

MH

“ *Margitta... Blessings and my sincere sympathy to you and the Grigg family. May John soar with the angels and always be a warm glow held close in your heart. Love to you dear Baxter alum sister. Mari-Anne Hechmann*

Mari-Anne Hechmann - March 26, 2014 at 10:59 AM

DA

“ *Gettie, So sorry for your loss, we all thought John was on the road to recovery! Please know that Karen and my thoughts and prayers are with you in these saddest of times. I was glad and surprised to hear from John this past winter (it has been 40 years since our days at LBS) I have fond memories of the good times we had at that period in our lives!! I remember your house warming when John said he would like to buy a camera with all the 50 cent pieces and call it our ----- camera. John's wit and humor will always be remembered and cherished!! My God look over you in this days ahead! Dave & Karen Arends*

Dave Arends - March 23, 2014 at 12:11 PM

MM

“ *Big John, you were big force in my life. Your personality was larger than life. Full of laughter, teasing and joking. I will never forget as a child walking around on your feet and fighting over potatoe chips. I will remember you always. Love you much, michelle.*

michelle mcenany - March 23, 2014 at 10:27 AM

JL

“ We wish to express our deepest sympathy in your time of sorrow. Johns parents were great friends with my mom and dad Ed and Grace Lehmkuhl. my memories of john are from my youth.my sister Ejane at times babysat him and his sister Priscilla. our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this time of great sorrow. Jim and Agnes Lehmkuhl and family.

jim lehmkuhl - March 22, 2014 at 09:44 AM

CT

“ John's mother and my husband, Don Torgler were first cousins. If Don was still with us I'm sure he would want to send his condolences, In his place I am sending my sympathy and prayers.

Carol Torgler
carolincr1@q.com

Carol Torgler - March 20, 2014 at 02:04 PM

DT

“ Margitta,
I was so shocked to see where your hubby, John, passed away. You have my deepest sympathies. Sad that this is the way to once again get in touch.
John and I live in Victor, IA about 1 hr. west of Cedar Rapids, John's home town. Life is good. Just aging which is not what it is all cracked up to be.
Have so many wonderful memories of times we shared years ago.
My cell phone number is 319-551-1151. e-mail jdtibben@netins.net.
Fondly,
Delores (Dee) Tibben

Delores & John Tibben - March 20, 2014 at 12:34 PM

RT

“ *Margitta,*

I am sorry to hear of John's passing, my deepest condolences to you. You both were very close friends with my parents, Ron and Chris Taylor, and Dottie Morris. I have very young memories of you and John growing up.

Robin M. Taylor-Derlein

Robin M Taylor-Derlein - March 20, 2014 at 10:03 AM