



John R. Fitzpatrick

October 31, 1948 - April 28, 2023

John R. Fitzpatrick, age 74, of Peterson, Iowa died Friday, April 28, 2023 at the Spencer Hospital in Spencer, Iowa.

There will be no services at this time. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

On October 31, 1948, John Robert Fitzpatrick was born to Charles “Bob” Robert and Marigene (Thompson) Fitzpatrick in Storm Lake, Iowa. He attended school at St. Mary’s Catholic School in Storm Lake. He went on to attend college at Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska. John joined the U.S. Army on April 2, 1968. He served in the Vietnam War until his discharge on November 5, 1969.

On June 21, 1975, John was united in marriage to Candy Clough in Storm Lake. To this union, two children were born: Joel Fitzpatrick and Kate Fitzpatrick. The couple later divorced. On August 11, 2010, John married Sallie Pender.

John loved camping and traveling with Sallie. He looked forward to weekend road trips to see his children and grandchildren. John enjoyed wood working and making anything that Sallie found on Pinterest. John’s favorite holiday to celebrate was St. Patrick’s Day. John wasn’t worried about what people

thought and would always give his opinion.

John is survived by his wife, Sallie Fitzpatrick of Peterson, Iowa; children: Joel (Jenny) Fitzpatrick of Omaha, Nebraska; Kate (Savanah) Fitzpatrick of McHenry, Illinois; Jadeyn (Tory) Metzger of Alta, Iowa; Taylor Campbell of Peterson, Iowa; brothers: Marty (Demaris) Fitzpatrick of Minot, North Dakota; Jim "Bo" (Rose) Fitzpatrick of Omaha, Nebraska; sister: Sharon (Galen) Rupp of Marcus, Iowa; grandchildren: Piper and Flynn Fitzpatrick of Omaha, Nebraska; Aria and Blair Biede of McHenry, Illinois; Graceyn Metzger of Alta, Iowa; mother-in-law: Ann Pender; extended family and numerous great friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Charles Robert and Marigene Fitzpatrick; father-in-law: Robert Pender; grandparents: Martin and Margaret Thompson; and Charles and Elizabeth Fitzpatrick.

Tribute Wall

MY

“ *Mark/Chris Young lit a candle in memory of John Fitzpatrick*



Mark/Chris Young - May 04, 2023 at 01:09 AM

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“ *A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF JOHN FITZPATRICK , AN OLE NEIGHBOR OF YEARS AGO. MAY HE RIP. PRAYERS FOR HIS FAMILY.*



JOY, PEACE & LOVE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE

PATTY GUNVILLE - May 03, 2023 at 08:03 PM

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“ *To Jadeyn, Taylor, sweet Graceyn, all of John's family and most importantly Sallie. I am so so sorry for your loss, my heart is broken for you all. I feel very blessed that I got to hear so many great stories about John and how much he adored his family and friends. He was so lucky to have each and every one of you in his life especially his strong, caring and hardworking wife, Sallie. As you all go through this difficult time, keep each other close and please give my Sallie thee biggest hug and lots of chocolate. ❤️*

Nya Lo - May 03, 2023 at 04:13 PM

DW

“ *Doris Wiley lit a candle in memory of John Fitzpatrick*



Doris Wiley - May 03, 2023 at 12:03 PM

SM

“ *Steph&Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of John Fitzpatrick*



Steph&Sharon Mickelson - May 03, 2023 at 10:09 AM

KG

“ *So sorry for your loss! John was always such a fun loving man!! He will be missed by many!*

Kathy Grienke - May 03, 2023 at 09:56 AM