John Albert Sikorski

John was born in Doran, Minnesota, on July 28, 1937 to Henry and Margaret (Muellenbach) Sikorski. He graduated from Campbell High School in 1955. He married Donna Jean Scheidegger on August 30, 1958 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Fairmount, North Dakota.

John began working for the Great Northern Railroad. In 1961, he started working with Ottertail Power Company and was there for 38 years, retiring in 1999.

He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and teasing them. Lots of time was spent at Ottertail Campground enjoying fishing, doing fish fries for the family, and hunting for pheasants and deer.

John was willing to help anyone who needed it. He could fix anything with electrical tape. He was a very active member of the community. He served on the church council, was an usher, and a Eucharistic minister with St. John the Baptist Church. He was also among the first to certify as an EMT and served as the first president of the Wyndmere/Barney Ambulance District board of directors. John has held office with many community organizations, including the Volunteer Fire Department, Community Club, City Council, and Wyndmere Ambulance District. He was awarded a Distinguished Service Award at the annual Wyndmere Crop Show in 1990.

He is survived by his children, Kari (Jim) Wavra of Red Lake Falls, MN, Cindy (Steve) Faeth of West Fargo, ND, Stephen Sikorski of Knoxville, TN, Mary (Roger) Haberman of Fargo, ND, Debbie Sikorski of Fargo, ND, Michael (Kristi) Sikorski of West Fargo, ND, and Julie (Jason) Miller of Herman, MN; sisters, Margaret Kressin of Ashby, MN, Pat Palmer of Moorhead, MN, Cathy (Francis) Rubish, Fairmount, ND; 32 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren with three on the way.

He was preceded in death by his wife Donna Sikorski; parents, Henry and Margaret Sikorski; brothers, Clem Sikorski, Victor Sikorski, Henry Sikorski, Jr., Vincent Sikorski; sister, Veronica Rode; granddaughter, Kelly Ehlers.

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Surely Jesus loves fishermen for He chose them for His own, to be with Him and learn from Him and someday share His home. It must have been their trust in God and patience He found rare, That keeps them very near His heart and ever in His care.

In Loving Memory of

John Albert Sikorski

Born: July 28, 1937 | Doran, Minnesota

Passed Away: October 16, 2023 | Fargo, North Dakota

Age: 86 Years 2 Months 19 Days

Mass of Christian Burial

3:00 PM | Monday, October 23, 2023 St. John the Baptist Catholic Church | Wyndmere, North Dakota

Gift Bearers: Jill Mullen | Andy Haberman

Officiant

Organist

Fr. Troy Simonsen

Pat Keaveny

Soloists - Grandchildren

Katie Sikorski | Thomas Sikorski | John Sikorski "Love Goes On"

Congregational Hymns

"Be Thou My Vision" | "Take Me Home" "You Are Mine" | "How Great Thou Art"

Pallbearers

Michelle Stich | Jonathon Faeth | Sara Joy Sikorski Mathew Haberman | Kevin Ehlers | John Sikorski | Justin Miller

Interment

St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery | Wyndmere, North Dakota