



We thought of you with
love today
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence
We **OFTEN** speak your name
Now all we have is *Memories*
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake.
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping
We have you in our heart.



JOHN Francis Haire, 87 passed away peacefully on Feb 9, 2023 at his home in McCauleyville, MN.

John was born on December 2, 1935, in Breckenridge, MN, to Jerome Haire, Sr., and Frances (Wicklein) Haire. He attended school in Kent, MN, and graduated from Breckenridge High School in 1953. After high school, he entered the U.S. Army and was honorable discharged in 1961. On November 27, 1963, he was united in marriage to Maureen Clark in Kent. They made their home and raised their two daughters in McCauleyville, near Kent. They farmed there until their retirement in 1988. After retirement, he continued his love of farming working for area farmers. Maureen preceded him in death August 30, 2003.

John's faith and his family were very important to him. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Kent. John and Maureen made many memories at the cabin on Otter Tail Lake. His pride and joy were his children and grandchildren. He loved hearing about what was going on in their lives and it brought him great joy and pride to see them happy. He especially enjoyed being able to watch his children and grandchildren participate in sporting events and school activities. John was a lover of sports, he was very knowledgeable about football, basketball and baseball. The Twins and Vikings were close to his heart.

John was always a farmer at heart; he loved the land and the agriculture community. Driving around looking at crops with family or riding in his ranger on a sunny afternoon were enjoyable to him. Soaking in the sunshine and being outside in the fresh air were very relaxing to him. John's deck was known as a gathering place for his friends to enjoy a cocktail at 5 o'clock...no invitation necessary, just stop by if you were driving past. He was fortunate to have the most incredible neighbors who became lifelong friends.

He is survived by his two daughters, Kathleen (Jeff) Bolme, rural Abercrombie, and Kris (Kelly) Hasbargen, Abercrombie. Also survived by grandchildren, Alyssa (Brian) Heinz, Ryan (Morgan) Bolme, and Paige Hasbargen; and great grandchildren, Harlie and Laynie Heinz; sister-in-laws, Joanne Haire, Jo Haire and Carol Haire; and many nieces and nephews. He was looking forward to baby Bolme arriving in June.

He is preceded in death by his wife Maureen; parents; great grandson, Hayden Heinz; brothers, Jerome Haire Sr., Roger Haire, and Richard Haire; sisters, Marion Haire, Margaret Gust, Jane Haire, Helen Buth, and Rebecca Knosalla.

I N L O V I N G
Memory

JOHN FRANCIS HAIRE



Born: December 2, 1935 • Breckenridge, Minnesota

Died: February 9, 2023 • Kent, Minnesota

FUNERAL MASS

St. Thomas Catholic Church

Kent, Minnesota

10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 16, 2023

PARTICIPANTS

Father Leo Moenkedick, Celebrant

Mary Ihland, Musician

Amber Bogenreif, Soloist

PALLBEARERS

Brian Arnhalt • Ryan Bolme • Steve Haire • Brian Heinz

Jacob Sahl • Myron Tschakert • Bailey Gast

CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC

Amazing Grace • Here I Am, Lord • On Eagle's Wings

Be Not Afraid • I Am The Bread of Life • Song of Farewell

How Great Thou Art

BURIAL

St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery

Kent, Minnesota

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kind expressions of sympathy and for honoring John with your presence at the service.