



John Casper Mai

January 6, 1944 - August 11, 2012

John C. Mai

RACINE-John Casper Mai, 68, passed away at his home on August 11, 2012, with his family by his side. John was born in Eau Claire, on January 6, 1944, the son of the late Herbert and Marion (nee: Gerber) Mai. He was a graduate of Eau Claire Memorial High School "Class of 1962". John was united in marriage to Mary Jo Lyons in Racine on March 18, 1967. He was employed as a Machine Repairman for Twin Disc retiring in 1994 after 20 years of service. John was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church and Messiah Schafskopf Card Club. He found great enjoyment in a good day of fishing and crafting handmade wooden toys.

John is survived by his wife of 45 years, Mary Jo, children; Susan (Bruce) Sanborn of New Lisbon, Herb (Laura) Mai and Steve (Jenni) Mai of Racine, grandchildren, Nick, Angie, Heather, Jon, James, Nate, Jared, Dylan and Ryan. He is also survived by one brother, Lauren (Ellen) Mai of Appleton, sisters-in-law, Gretchen Mai, JoAnn (Harold) Perry, Cindy Washburn all of Eau Claire and one brother-in-law, Larry (Ardell) Lyons of Fall Creek. John is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends in Racine and Eau Claire. John was preceded in death by his parents, an infant daughter, Elizabeth, two brothers, Allen and William Mai and one sister, Mary Wahlen.

Memorial services will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church on Wednesday August 15, 2012 at 5 p.m. with Rev. Dr. Leland Longrie officiating. Visitation

will be held at church from 3 p.m. until service time. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember John in a special way may direct memorials to the family.

The entire Mai family takes this opportunity to publicly express their gratitude to Wheaton Franciscan nurses at ICU, all the doctors and Wheaton Hospice for their thorough and attentive care and gentle manner shown to John during his illness.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Messiah Lutheran Church
3015 Prichard Drive
Racine, WI

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Casper Mai



Sturino Funeral Home - August 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ John was a west sider that played baseball so well he went as an all star to the US league baseball tournament representing all the ball players for their age. He was also a good friend with a continual sense of humor and a zest for life growing up. R.I.P.

Dave Krueger

dave krueger - August 14, 2012 at 02:17 PM

JE

Never a dull moment with John growing up. Free movies at the root beer stand Saturdays nights out at the end of Vine st. Snitching from Billie Kurnnels garden on the way home , Sammy's Pizza after football games and all the pranks we played on each other , holding on to electric fence wires. Shhhhss!!! John was a hero giving up both life jackets to his fishing partners when their boat capsized 3 miles out on the Great Lakes. Friend till the end!!

John E P III

John Emanuel - April 10, 2025 at 04:27 PM

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“ *Friend, classmate, team mate, I was especially looking forward to seeing John at our up-coming 50th class reunion. While growing up, I remember John for his steadfast friendship, loyalty, energy and hard work: He was one of the truly "good guys" we have the pleasure to meet along the roadway of life. Please accept my condolences in your loss.*

Graham Olson - August 13, 2012 at 07:09 PM