

Oron John Sabin October 18, 1938 - January 25, 2021

Oron John Sabin, age 82 died on Monday, January 25, 2021 at the Lake Mills Care Center in Lake Mills. IA

A memorial service (open to the public) will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, January 29, 2021 at Mittelstadt Funeral Home, 902 E. Main St. in Lake Mills with Pastor Randy Baldwin officiating. Inurnment will take place at a later date at Concordia Lutheran Cemetery, rural Joice, Iowa.

Friends can greet John's family from 10:00 AM until service time on Friday.

Social distancing is suggested and the use of a mask is mandatory.

Memorials may be directed to the Salem Lutheran Church building fund, 401 S. Lake Street, Lake Mills, IA 50450.

Oron John Sabin "John" was born on October 18, 1938 at home in Frost, Minnesota to parents Gerhardt and Bernice (Wheeler) Sabin. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. John graduated from Rake High School with the Class of 1958.

On May 14, 1960, John was united in marriage to Connie Anderson at Bethany Lutheran Church in Joice, Iowa. The couple was blessed with two children: Kevin and Roxy, and they made their home in Lake Mills.

John worked throughout the years first in the construction business, then at the DX Station for many years as well as at Twito Chevrolet & Buick. Later on, John worked at Helgeson Drainage in Lake Mills and lastly was employed by Fleetguard Industries in Lake Mills.

He had been a Boy Scout leader for many years, was a regular usher at Salem Lutheran Church (where he was also known for his ability to make good coffee!), and John had many interests and hobbies that kept him busy. Camping and fishing were activities John enjoyed and took his family on many trips over the years. Favorite camping spots were always South Dakota and the Black Hills, Colorado, and Clear Lake State Park where he and Connie were hosts during the summer months. John liked to "putz" around at home: woodworking and fixing things in his garage.

John was a wonderful cook who made lefse and oyster stew, as well as cooking over the campfire or on his "Maytag Grill." He and Connie, along with friends, traveled to Washington DC on a bus trip vacation a number of years ago, which was something they both remembered fondly.

Survivors include his wife Connie of Lake Mills; son Kevin (Brenda) Sabin of Austin, MN; daughter Roxy Rasmussen of Forest City, IA; two grandchildren, Amber Sabin of Hopkins, MN and Haley Sabin of Austin, MN; and two great grandchildren Mercedes and Makayla. He is also survived by a

brother Ralph Sabin of Albert Lea, MN; a sister-in-law Carrie Wetter; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents; a granddaughter Sarah Ann Sabin; and six siblings Evelyn Ferley, Doris Thompson, Virginia Hauge, Eugene Sabin, Ronald Sabin and Judy Work.

## Cemetery



500 block of 400th St., Joice, IA 50446

## **Events**



MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:00 AM

Mittelstadt Funeral Home 902 East Main Street, Lake MIlls, IA 50450



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