



John E. Booth

August 7, 1952 - March 15, 2026

John E. Booth, 73, passed away Sunday, March 15, 2026. He was born to Milton and Rosella (Thornburg) Booth, on August 7, 1952, in Fond du Lac. He and his former wife Barbara were blessed with two sons: Nicholas John and Kevin Robert; and a granddaughter Natalie Booth.

John began his career in car service as a teenager working for a local car dealership. Working and gaining mechanical experience at several related businesses, he became the proud owner of Pickarts Radiator Service. He devoted his time and energy to maintaining its reputation for good customer service and growing and expanding the business until it was sold, and he retired.

In retirement, he looked forward to restoring his collection of antique tractors. But first and foremost, his lifelong passion was for hunting and appreciating the solitude of the woods.

He is survived by his son Nicholas Booth and granddaughter Natalie, his son Kevin Booth and fiancé Katie Mares, his sisters: Marie (Roger) Funk and Joan (Robert) Oberbeck.

Private family services will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral. Cremation has taken place.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ I just found out that John had passed away. My Condolences.

I worked with John at Gibson Chevrolet and John was a very knowledgeable Technician and I also Learned a lot from John regarding mechanical repairs.

He was always Smiling and a Good Friend!

Peace and God Bless - Charlie Hoepfner

Charlie Hoepfner - March 31 at 11:13 AM

BC

“ Our sympathies to John's family and loved ones. John was a good friend, boss, and mentor to myself and many at Pickarts Radiator over the years. Happy hunting, John!

Brian Haese & Pickarts Radiator Crew - March 20 at 03:09 PM

TT

“ Our sympathy and prayers to your family. Rest in Peace John, Wacky was just thinking about you the other day, remembering years past. You will be truly missed.

Tom and Ruth Thuerwachter - March 18 at 03:35 PM

TH

“ *Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding, deal graciously with the members of the Booth family in their grief. Surround them with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come; I ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Rev. Michael and Debra Hackbarth - March 18 at 12:40 PM

DJ

May you rest in peace Elton John. Bet nobody has called you that in a while.

Dave Jorgensen - March 21 at 09:59 PM

BK

“ *I got to know John back in the mid 70's when he lived on Marquette St. We used to talk on the radio a lot. Rest easy "Elton"! Bill K*

Bill K - March 17 at 07:45 PM

DS

“ *So sorry to see this, Our sympathy to Nick, Kevin, Barb and Nathalie. John was a great neighbor to us for over 30 yrs. In our thoughts and prayers, Dewane & Mary Scheidt*

Dewane & Mary Scheidt - March 17 at 05:23 PM