



John M. Wehner

March 31, 1959 - August 8, 2025

John M. Wehner, passed into eternal life on Friday, August 8, 2025, with his wife by his side and holding his hands.

John was born March 31, 1959, to the late Howard Wehner and Jeanette (Zehren) Wehner. He married Pamela L. Johnson, on February 9, 2006. He graduated from Goodrich High School in June 1977. John started working as a paperboy, Moses Grocery Store, Damrow and Alliance Manufacturing until his diagnosis. John loved spending time at the family cottage. He had a passion for fireworks. He gave us all so many memories of his fireworks every 4th of July.

John is survived by his mother, Jeanette, who he loved the most. His loving wife Pamela of 19 years. His two children: Michael (Marina) Wehner, daughter and shadow Nora (Daniel) Roxbury, Brett (Leah) Zimmermann. His pride and joy were his grandchildren, whom he loved and enjoyed so much, Easton Schmidt, Pierce, Lydia Roxbury, and Eli Zimmermann. His sister and brothers: David Wehner, Mary (Greg) Freiherr, and Tom (Christie) Wehner. His niece and nephews: Casey (Chelsea) Freiherr, Bradley (Mia) Freiherr, Aaron (Nicole) and baby Wehner due in January, Amelia (Jacob) Wehner. His brother and sister-in-law Scott (Annmarie) Johnson. John is also survived by aunts, uncles, and cousins, his favorite being Ann.

He was preceded in death by his father Howard on April 7, 2006, his oldest brother Steven on August 2, 1962, mother-in-law Joan I. Ruppel, brothers-in-law: Michael and Thomas Johnson. Maternal and paternal grandparents,

aunts, uncles and cousin.

John's request was to have family and friends join us at St. Mary's Church, 59 East Merrill Avenue, on Thursday, August 14, 2025, at 11:00 AM for Mass of Christian Burial. There will be no wake. Burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the entire staff at SSM Cancer Center. To all our family and friends who have kept John in their prayers during his illness, Thank you!

John, you will always be my happiest "Hello" and hardest "Good-bye." Love,
Pamela

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

686 Fond du Lac Avenue
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Church of Holy Family Parish
59 East Merrill Avenue
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Tribute Wall

RU

“ To all the Wehners: I'm sad and so sorry to hear of John's passing. It has been many years since I saw him but the memories of our youth growing up at Wolf Lake came right back. What a great person John was... an amazing skier, fun person, happy guy, friend. So much more. I know he will be missed but I will cherish that time of my life having known John.
Rochelle Holzer Uhlig

Rochelle Uhlig - August 15, 2025 at 10:34 AM

KH

“ Pam, I am so deeply sorry about John's passing. He was a true gentleman and it was my privilege to know him. Hugs and prayers to you and all who loved John

Kristie Hepp - August 13, 2025 at 10:18 PM

RS

“ Richard and I send our deepest sympathy to Pam and all of John's family.. I loved working with John..he always put a smile on my face and we had some really good heart to heart talks...I'm so sorry we can't make his memorial service...we are out west on vacation until next week..but please know we are praying for peace and comfort as only God can give for all of John's family...sending our love and prayers 💕🙏 Richard and Diane Seymour

Richard and Diane Seymour - August 12, 2025 at 09:04 PM

CG

“ john was a super neighbor to my dad [lyle huth} & was always there to help him whenever needed as dad got older. i thank him for that . my deepest sympathy to pam & his family. carol grainger

carol a grainger - August 12, 2025 at 06:57 PM

BB

“ Jeanette, Pam, David, Tom, Mary and the rest of John's family: Barbara and I are so very sorry to read of John's passing. We know his last few years in life were a struggle but we will remember a cheerful, adventurous and good-looking guy who brought lots of cheer to Wolf Lake and area residents with his spectacular fireworks displays (helped by his brothers and brother-in-law.) Fireworks should go off again at the lake in his memory.

Jeanette, special condolences to you; no parent should outlive a child.

And our sympathies to the rest of the family; we know you have always been close to each other through good times and bad. God Bless.

- Barbara and Harley Buchholz

Barbara and Harley Buchholz - August 12, 2025 at 05:47 PM

MD

“ Some of my funniest moments in my life involved John. I always thought of him as the most talented person I've ever met. I went to school with John then we both worked at the paper together and then Damrows for twenty years.

If you were having a bad day just talk to John and your day will change. To all of his family and friends like myself, we lost a great man. Mark Mel Davies.

Mark Daies - August 12, 2025 at 01:34 PM

LK

“ I have fond memories working with John for many years at Damrow Co. He always had a great attitude about any situation that he encountered. John was my foreman the last year I worked at Damrow and we had a blast working with each other. I use to run into John at places like Menards and we always had a light hearted joke or prank to pull on each other.

I remember a great guy that loved life, his family and friends.

My heart goes out to his family.

Leo Kiser - August 12, 2025 at 01:02 PM

DK

“ john

so many memories from our "DAMROW DAYS" together so very sad here of your passing, prayers for pam and the whole wehner family

DENNIS KEMMEL

DENNIS KEMMEL - August 12, 2025 at 12:21 PM

MR

“ R.I.P. John. Your LOUD patriotic pyrotechnic displays were amazing and entertaining. In his younger years he entertained us with his barefoot skiing skills. God Bless Ansis and Mary Ann Rukis

Mary Ann Rukis - August 12, 2025 at 09:30 AM

CS

“ John was the first to welcome me on Day 1 when I started work at Alliance and the one to hug me when I left. His wit and humor kept me going there, as he was the glue for us all there. Rest in peace, John. You will be missed by many. Sending condolences to Pam and family.

Catherine Steffes - August 11, 2025 at 07:51 PM