



John Nielsen

August 30, 1952 - March 4, 2013

Memorial services for JOHN R. NIELSEN, 60, will be held at 2pm Friday, March 8, 2013 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Rick Cederholm officiating. John died March 4, 2013 and cremation has taken place. Burial will take place at a later date in Lyons, Nebraska. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

John was born August 30, 1952 in Oakland, Nebraska the son of Jack and Betty Lou (Tenney) Nielsen. He grew up on a farm outside of Lyons, Nebraska and attended school in Lyons graduating there in 1970. He worked various jobs in the area before joining the U.S. Marines in 1971. After his honorable discharge he came back to the Lyons area where he married Nola Johnson. They were later divorced. He worked as a mechanic for John Deere and then attended Northeast Technical Community College and graduated there in 1983. John worked construction for a short time before starting work for NPPD. He moved to Torrington, Wyoming in 1997 where he worked for the city of Torrington as a electrical lineman.

John enjoyed photography, building computers, and was a Harley Davidson enthusiast. He was very mechanically and electronically inclined and had all the latest electronic gadgets. He was a member of the Nation Rifle Association and a past member of the American Legion.

John is survived by two daughters Rachael Nielsen of Gillette, Wyoming and Jamie Nielsen of Whitney, Nebraska; a sister Jerrienne Schreiner and her husband Milton of Omaha, Nebraska; his father Jack Nielsen of Lyons, Nebraska; two step-daughters Shannon Barron and Kelly Turnbull both of Chadron, Nebraska; and two grandchildren Alayna Rudloff and Jack Rudloff. He was preceded in death by his mother and two brothers Michael and Mark.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ *My heart is weeping for you John and your family. It was just a week ago that we had spoken to each other. You have always been such a special person to so many of us!! You could always put a smile on our faces no matter how bad things were. Thank you for being that someone special and the great man that you are. I will miss your smile and laughter. I am thankful that God did not make you suffer!! It is those of us that are left behind that will find the strength to continue on.*



*Friendship is a bundle of Happiness
Tied with ribbons of Love*

We all love you John!!!

Scherri Hacker

Scherri Hacker - March 08, 2013 at 10:19 PM

LW

“ *Levi Witt lit a candle in memory of John Nielsen*



levi witt - March 08, 2013 at 04:10 PM

DE

“ Our thoughts and prayers will be with John's family and friends. John was great to work with and to be with. We will miss him. His smiles and laughter will be remembered. We will certainly miss sharing his salsa at our gatherings and contests. God's peace and love be with you all.
Dennis and Rhonda Estes



Dennis and Rhonda Estes - March 08, 2013 at 12:31 PM

PF

“ Pat And Dolly Friedlan lit a candle in memory of John Nielsen



Pat and Dolly Friedlan - March 08, 2013 at 10:32 AM

BM

“ Brenda McCranie lit a candle in memory of John Nielsen



Brenda McCranie - March 07, 2013 at 09:43 PM

BM

“ *Jamie, Rachael and family,
We are very sorry that you are going through this pain right now. If we could bring him back we would. John was a very unique person that we loved and would do anything for. We have alot of great memories of him and just want you to know that we are thinking of you. If there is anything we can do for you just let us know.
Clay, Brenda and Jazmine McCranie*

Brenda McCranie - March 07, 2013 at 09:37 PM

DR

“ *I would like to express my deepest condolences to the Nielsen family. God has given you the memories of him. Remember how happy he made you and also how happy you made him. May God's comfort and peace be with each of you.*

Dale Radford

Dale Radford - March 07, 2013 at 05:27 PM

DY

“ *Thanks old friend for all of the great memories and all of the great stories that will live forever. The mold was broken with you! Our family will be thinking of you and your family for a very long time. Our deepest sympathy, am proud to call you a friend and a wonderful co-worker. Dana Youtz Family*

Dana Youtz - March 07, 2013 at 03:31 PM