



John Spiegel

September 29, 1942 - July 22, 2018

John B. Spiegel, 75, of Bolivar died peacefully, Sunday, July 22, 2018, at Citizens Memorial Healthcare Facility in Bolivar.

He was born in Kansas City, Missouri to Robert and Jean Spiegel, the youngest of two sons.

In the spring of 1962, he married the love of his life Carolyn R. Hosack in Kansas City. They moved to Warrensburg where he finished his education at Central Missouri State College and graduated in 1964 with a B.S. in education. His education carried him to Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota and finally to Bolivar.

While in Iowa he attended the University of Northern Iowa where he graduated with a Masters Degree plus extra hours, in education. This enabled him to be not only a teacher but a principal and a superintendent. They moved to Bolivar in 1992, where he taught 3rd and 4th grade in the Bolivar School system. John always wanted to be a teacher from the time he was in high school.

John and Carolyn welcomed four children into their lives as well as numerous foster children. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Jerry. He is survived by his wife, of 56 years, Carolyn, two sons Jake and wife Denise; John and wife Katherine; two daughters, Deb and husband Mike

Fisher; and Michelle and husband Bob Kurtz. Four granddaughters, Devin, Ashley, Alison, and Amanda and two grandsons, Rick and Drew, and one great-grandson, Ryen and foster daughter, Tammy Loffland.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM Saturday, July 28, at Bolivar United Methodist Church, with visitation one and a half hours prior, from 12:30 – 2:00 PM.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bolivar United Methodist Church Choir fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bolivar United Methodist Church
105 E Division
Bolivar, MO 65613

Funeral Service

JUL 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Spiegel*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *John Spiegel*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Hi Carolyn. So sorry to hear about John. Many good memories from the early Jesup days. My sincere condolences.*

Paul Perkins

paul perkins - August 02, 2018 at 11:05 PM



“ *Sunday, July 29, 2018*

Dear Carolyn,

Thank you so much for letting us know about John's passing.

Without a doubt, we know John is in heaven. (John 3:16) I always

recall meeting both you and John when he was doing rehab

following his knee replacement. You were so very kind to my elderly

father who was also in rehab recovering at Parkview. We will keep

you in our prayers.

Warm Hugs,

T.W. & Evie Jones in Colorado Springs, CO.

Evie Jones - July 29, 2018 at 11:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Spiegel.*



July 27, 2018 at 12:04 AM



“ *Your family at the Allen Center for Sleep purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Spiegel.*



Your family at the Allen Center for Sleep - July 26, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss . May your family and memories help you to heal . Kathy and Pam Alberta Mccurdys daughters .*

Kathy Cowan - July 25, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ *Carolyn, Deb, Jake, John, Michelle and your family. We are so sorry for your loss. We have many wonderful memories of John and your family visiting the Brown homestead. Lots of music, fun and laughter! May you cherish all the memories your hearts hold. Sending our love and deepest sympathy. Ed and Ann Northey*

Ann Northey - July 25, 2018 at 12:50 AM

CW

“ From the very beginning, John was one of my favorite people. We both enjoyed wearing hats, so he would compliment mine and I would do the same for him. He always greeted me with a smile, made me feel special, and called me his "girlfriend". I remember when he sat for this picture and he and Carolyn discussed whether he should wear the hat. We agreed it wouldn't be John without it. Even when days were difficult for him, I'm told the mention of my name brought a big smile. I'm sure he's smiling down on all of us today because he's resting in the arms of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.

Constance Woods - July 24, 2018 at 11:01 AM

KJ

“ It was 1978 & a cold, cold December! It also happened to be my sweet 16 birthday & John & Carolyn opened their home with a surprise party with cake and presents just for me! I'd never had a birthday party because it was so close to Christmas. Deb and I were classmates so the Spiegels hosted my first ever party!!! I still have those memories (and a few pics too) to remember John by. I always felt so wanted in their home & forever grateful for their friendship and love. Thanks for the memories!

Kris Walitshek Jensen - July 23, 2018 at 08:09 PM

HR

“ Helen Ann, Chris, Donna, Cindy & Ron purchased the Loved One Vertical Blanket for the family of John Spiegel.



Helen Ann, Chris, Donna, Cindy & Ron - July 23, 2018 at 07:27 PM

KK

“ *May be test in peace, with sincere sympathy to his loving family!*

Kim koch - July 23, 2018 at 05:51 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Spiegel.*



July 23, 2018 at 05:47 PM

HG

“ *Carolyn, we have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. I have lots of memories of teaching with John and I still remember you checking on me as I had my first knee surgery. Friends, Nancy and Harlie*



Harlie and Nancy Gallatin - July 23, 2018 at 03:46 PM

AH

“ *Hi Carolyn:
I am so sorry to read about John. What a nice man he was. Many
Many changes in our lives. Email me if I can help in any way.
Anne Howe*

Anne Howe - July 23, 2018 at 03:03 PM