



I'M THERE INSIDE YOUR HEART

*Right now I'm in a different place,
And though we seem apart,
I'm closer than I ever was....
I'm there inside your heart.*

*I'm with you when you greet each day,
And while the sun shines bright,
I'm there to share the sunsets, too...
I'm with you every night.*

*I'm with you when the times are good
To share a laugh or two,
And if a tear should start to fall...
I'm always there for you.*

*And when that day arrives
That we no longer are apart,
I'll smile and hold you close to me...
Forever in my heart.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

John Fridgen

WHO WAS BORN

January 8, 1938

Ortonville, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

May 28, 2019

Ortonville, Minnesota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Friday, May 31, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

St. John's Catholic Church

Ortonville, Minnesota

CELEBRANT

Father Brian Oestreich

MUSICIANS

Judy Fuller, Organist

St. John's Funeral Choir

HONORARY BEARERS

Jerry Zeiger Tony Croatt Mike Stuart

Matthew Wipf Daniel Wipf Nathan Croatt

Mike Mason Dave Hall

Fairway View Assisted Living Staff

MILITARY HONORS

American Legion, Gertje-Van Lith Post #229

Big Stone City, South Dakota

INURNMENT

Mound Cemetery

Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

John's family is grateful for your attendance at this Mass.

Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the inurnment, please join the family for food and fellowship in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home

Ortonville, Minnesota

John Fridgen was born on January 8, 1938, in Ortonville, MN. He was the son of Peter and Helen (Lentz) Fridgen. He was united in marriage with Rose Marie Hagen on July 16, 1960, in Aberdeen, SD. The couple made their home in Ortonville, MN. To this union, three daughters were born: Lynn, Julie, and Mary. John loved his time spent with family and enjoyed going on “toodles” with Rose Marie.

John was a member of the National Guard. In his free time, he enjoyed fishing, woodworking, and playing cards. He was a fan of the Minnesota Vikings and Minnesota Gophers. He spent time working in his yard, and he loved to share the bounty of his garden.

John is survived by his children: Lynn (Jerry) Zeiger of Clyde, MO; Julie (Tony) Croatt of Rochester, MN; and Mary (Mike) Stuart of Sosua, Dominican Republic; grandchildren: Matthew (Chelsey) Wipf, Daniel Wipf, and Nathan Croatt; great-grandchildren: Delilha and Haylee Wipf; sister, Frances Fridgen; brother, Peter Fridgen; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rose Marie; parents: Peter and Helen; three sisters; and two brothers.

