



John V. Trunk

June 23, 1942 - January 13, 2020

Lac du Flambeau - John V. trunk, 77, died Monday, January 13, 2020, at Tomahawk Health Center, in Tomahawk after a long illness.

He leaves his wife of 54 years, Sharon (Shumate) Trunk; his son, Jeff Trunk (Mary); his daughters, Michele Wallace (Miller); Nancy Holz (William); 4 grandchildren, Morgan Tennesen (Travis); Chelsea Holz; Jordan Trunk; Karissa Trunk; and great grandson William Tennesen. He is also survived by his brother, Robert Trunk (Marilyn); niece, Anna Klebba (Michael), their daughter Breanna; nephews Tom Trunk (fiancé Laura Denny), son Coen, stepdaughter Taylor; Jereme Trunk (Sarah), their daughter Adalyn; and many close friends.

Mr. Trunk was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Valentine and Georgia (Howerton) Trunk.

At the young age of 10, Mr. Trunk worked for the local seller of fruits and vegetables from a truck in the neighborhood. John continued working throughout his young life providing for the family. After graduating from Lane Tech in Chicago, John served with the Army, First Cavalry Division, in Korea, Vietnam and Germany, rising to Sergeant 1st Class. He attended the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, graduating in 1972 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, and Finance.

Mr. Trunk met his wife, Sharon Shumate, in Camp Lake, WI, and they married in 1965 at Gloria Dei church in Chicago. John worked as a mortgage loan officer, as well as a commercial real estate agent. His dream was to live in

northern Wisconsin and build his own home, which he realized in 2008.

John liked working with people and served as chairman of the local Lac du Flambeau Native American tribe's WOLF lending agency. He also worked part-time at Trigs food store, Ace Hardware, and Walmart, where he enjoyed meeting and helping people.

John will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

A private gathering will be held for family and friends at their Squaw Lake home on Saturday, January 25th.

Tribute Wall



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



January 24, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ *Sharon and family:
My deepest sympathy. May your memories with John sustain you during this difficult time.
Linda Russel*

Linda Russel - January 23, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ *Dear Jeff, Mary, Jordan, Karissa and Entire Trunk Family,
Please accept our condolences and prayers and know that we are with you in spirit as you gather privately to mourn and memorialize your dad, father-in-law and grandpa .. may your grief be touched by the hope we have in Jesus Christ for heaven's sake! Blessings ..
Father Rick St. Peter's, Slinger, WI*

Fr. Richard Stoffel - January 21, 2020 at 05:43 PM

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“ Pat Buckley and the Great Plains Commercial team purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of John V. Trunk.



Pat Buckley and the Great Plains Commercial team - January 21, 2020 at 02:12 PM

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“ I loved his laugh! And he was a great story teller. He had so many! Lots of "fish tales" and he would have everyone in stitches with his uproarious laughter. Top on his list were Uncle Lefty, our Dad Glenn Shumate Sr. next his sidekick & fishing partner Glenn Shumate Jr. And of course his fishing/hunting buddy Jim Davis. I loved hearing him try to tell his stories thru all his laughing/crying tears of joy!!!

Sonnalou Shumate, sister in law - January 19, 2020 at 12:43 PM

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“ Sharon and family,
My sincere sympathy for your loss. His loss is a loss to not only you but to so many of us that he was friends with and this friendship will always be remembered along with all the fun times we shared. Rest In Peace John from one of the Sweathearts.

Carol Husnick - January 18, 2020 at 06:49 PM