



John R. Thorsen

May 16, 1949 - February 21, 2024

John R. Thorsen, age 74, of Lakes of the Four Seasons, passed away at home on Wednesday, February 21, 2024.

John is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Carol (nee Holderness); his children, Robert and Kelley; sisters: Christine (Gordon) Gantzert and Doris (Dan) Olloff. brother-in-law, Ronald Ziegler and several nieces and nephews. John was preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Lois Thorsen and his sister Janet Ziegler.

John was a 1967 graduate of Morris High School before being drafted into the United States Army in 1968 where he served two tours in Vietnam and one year in Germany. Upon his honorable discharge in 1971, John attended and graduated from Northern Illinois University with a degree in business. He went to work for Reichhold Chemical following his graduation and moved to the Detroit area where he met Carol.

John was retired in 2019 after 42 years and has lived in LOFS since 1993 where he was active in the Men's Golf Association, worked as a "tee time" starter for the Lakes of the Four Seasons Country Club and coached various levels and age groups of Girl's Softball. As an avid Cubs and Bears fan one could count on him for his knowledge of the team's stats at any given moment. Friends may visit with the family on Friday, March 1, 2024, at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN, 46307, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM and memorial service from 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM. Interment to follow at Calumet Park Cemetery in Merrillville, IN.

To foster John's passion for the game of golf, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Lakes of the Four Seasons Junior Golf Academy. Please make checks payable to LOFS Golf Shop and sent to LOFS Golf Shop, Attn: Matthew Meneghetti, 1056 Sunnyslope Dr, Crown Point, IN 46307.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Funeral Service

MAR 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LT

“ So sorry for your loss, Chris and Doris. John was like a big brother to me. I really looked up to him, great guy. ~ Lynn Tedford

Lynn B Tedford - March 02, 2024 at 06:59 PM

KW

“ Sorry to hear about Johns passing. He was a great guy. We were friends from Morris high School and his sister Janet was in my class. She was a very sweet woman also. Gods strength and comfort to his family. Ken Willis ,Morris II.

Kenneth Willis - March 02, 2024 at 09:55 AM

KM

“ Kelly M. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John R. Thorsen.



Kelly M. - February 29, 2024 at 10:32 AM

MT

“ Maria Troc purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of John R. Thorsen.



Maria Troc - February 29, 2024 at 09:13 AM

RF

“ Rob's MWE IP Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of John R. Thorsen.



Rob's MWE IP Family - February 28, 2024 at 11:06 PM

RO

“ Very sorry to hear of John passing, you have our sincere condolences to the Family. My Wife Janet and I were in High School with John.

Dick and Janet Olson

Richard Olson - February 28, 2024 at 07:27 PM

BS

“ Our deepest sympathies to John's entire family!

It was John who came running into our Biology class our Freshman year, saying President Kennedy had been shot! I will always remember that.

*Condolences from two of his classmates from the Class of '67...
Bill & Mary Smith*

Bill & Mary Smith - February 26, 2024 at 06:18 PM

DW

We are sending our sympathy and prayers for comfort to John's family. We are very sorry to hear of his passing. We also graduated with John and will remember him fondly. Steve and Diana Wills

Diana Wills - February 26, 2024 at 08:17 PM

WD

“ With love from his work friends at Durez purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of John R. Thorsen.



With love from his work friends at Durez - February 26, 2024
at 04:10 PM

TB

“ Rob - My heart is heavy as I extend my deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your father. May you find comfort in cherished memories and the love that surrounds you during this difficult time. Keeping you and your family close to my heart and in my prayers. Lovingly, T.

Theresa Blasucci - February 26, 2024 at 12:47 PM

HC

“ Halie Johnson and Sara Carroll purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John R. Thorsen.



Halie Johnson and Sara Carroll - February 24, 2024 at 01:44
PM

HC

“ Halie Johnson and Sara Carroll planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John R. Thorsen.

Halie Johnson and Sara Carroll - February 24, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of John R. Thorsen.*



February 24, 2024 at 12:59 PM



“ *Jim and Marlene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John R. Thorsen.*

Jim and Marlene - February 24, 2024 at 12:59 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of John R. Thorsen.*



February 24, 2024 at 11:01 AM