



John Neuwirth

September 23, 1951 - April 12, 2025

It is with deep sadness that the family of John Neuwirth announce the untimely passing of our husband, father and grandfather. He said goodbye to this earth on April 12, 2025 at Saint Catherine's Hospital Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin.

John was born September 23, 1951 to Donald and Veronica Neuwirth in Glenview, Illinois. He grew up in Mundelein, Illinois with six siblings. He graduated from Mundelein High School in 1969. Immediately after high school, John was proud to join the United States Army, serving in Vietnam, Korea, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

For much of his adult life John, his wife, Wanda, and children lived in the Lindenhurst and Lake Villa area. He enjoyed his work as a landscape bricklayer, designing beautiful brick driveways, patios, and retaining walls, but his real passion was being a baseball coach and iceless hockey coach to his kids as they were growing up. John especially enjoyed his many years as a Boy Scout Master. He also enjoyed time camping with his children and grandchildren.

John is survived by his wife Wanda, daughter Melissa Santillana, son Chris Neuwirth, son Jason (Elizabeth) Neuwirth, and daughter Kimberly (Joe) Kennedy. He is also survived by grandchildren Jeremiah, Domenique, D'lo,

Haley, Danny, Braden, Caden, Jaxon, Leo, and great grandchild Brooklyn. John is also survived by his twin sisters, Sharon (Robert) Payton and Shirley (Gary) Dunford, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald Sr and Veronica Neuwirth, three brothers, Donald Jr, Patrick and Tim; one sister Theresa, and granddaughter Meadow.

John will be greatly missed by his family and all who knew him. We hope his memory will bring joy and warmth to all. A celebration of life was held April 27 for family and close friends.