



John Michael Lies

June 8, 1946 - January 1, 2013

John M. Lies, 66, born June 8, 1946. A devoted husband, loving father and very proud grandfather, passed away very suddenly on January 1, 2013.

A life long resident of Aurora, he was President of the Arnold Lies Company. He was on the Board of Directors of Rush-Copley, a member and Past-President of Rotary, an avid golfer and member of Aurora Country Club. He also served on various Bank Boards and was a community leader. As an aviation enthusiast he became a private pilot and eventually a multi-engine instructor. He enjoyed teaching his granddaughters the fine art of fishing and watching them learn to waterski. He spent many hours wood working. He was proudly known as the Whirly-gig man of Grenelefe – his home away from home.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years Lynn; son Robert (Jill), son Michael (Christine) and daughter Kathy (Ryan Lynch); granddaughters Jennifer, Rebecca, Nicole, and Landry Lies, and grandson Riley Lynch. His brother Arnold (Donna) and sister Lois Ralph, and many in-laws, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Arnold and Marie (Frisch) Lies, Sr.

Funeral services will be Monday, January 7, 2013 at 11:30 AM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY. Fr. Bernard Schaefer, O.S.B. will officiate.

Visitation will be Sunday, January 6, 2013 from 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora. 630-631-5500.

Please remember to sign the guest book.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Rush-Copley Foundation or the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 6. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
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Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of John Michael Lies



Daleiden Mortuary - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Lynn and Family
Please accept our sympathy.
Jill and John Habermeyer, Mazatlan, Mexico

Jill and John Habermeyer - January 07, 2013 at 10:53 AM

SL

“ We are saddened by the passing of John Lies. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Lynn and your family. We will always remember the good times spent together with our familys at Shady Shores. God bless always.

Steven & Kayla Landry

Steven Landry - January 06, 2013 at 04:12 PM

GF

“ My condolences go out to the Lies family in the loss of John. He was a bright light and his sudden and shocking passing will create a void in the lives of many.

Greg Fauth

Greg Fauth - January 06, 2013 at 02:58 PM

CV

“ Dear Lynn & family
Deeply shocked by your sudden loss. We pray that you have the strength to go through this grief filled process. He will be missed by many here at Grenelefe. One thing I know for sure, every time we pass one of his birds swirling in someone's back yard, he will be remembered. God bless. Dr. & Mrs. A.A. Vasquez

Carol N. Vasquez - January 06, 2013 at 02:16 PM

JM

“ Lynn,
We are in Colorado and heard about John's passing via email. Our deepest sympathies are with you. It was a privilege to serve with John on Copley's board for many years in addition to other community projects. John was always willing to step up and help. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Jack & Marie McEachern

John H. McEachern - January 05, 2013 at 09:59 AM

DB

“ Dear Lynn,
We were sad to hear of John's passing. Our thoughts and prayers
are with you and your family.

Bob & Donna Buck

Donna Buck - January 05, 2013 at 09:04 AM



“ White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased
for the family of John Michael Lies.



January 04, 2013 at 04:58 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies go out to John's family. Although we know
him best through his daughter Kathy, it came through clearly that he
was very special man and loved by all who knew him. I am so glad I
was able to meet him and would have enjoyed getting to know him
better. May John rest in peace and may his family find comfort in
knowing his legacy will live on in the memories of so many.

Colleen Lynch & Joe Clarke

Colleen Lynch - January 04, 2013 at 03:53 PM

RL

“ This is John proudly showing off Riley's first Christmas gift that he handmade with lots of love. I didn't know John as well or as long as I would of liked but one thing I know for sure is that he was incredibly proud of his daughter Kathy Lies and her little family. I will do my best to make sure that his daughter and grandson are in good hands while promoting such noble family values as John did. My thoughts and prayers are with the family as Lynn, Bob, Mike, Kathy and the rest of the people who knew him cope with their loss. Cheers to your life and all those wonderful accomplishments. Love ya and will always remember.
Ryan



Ryan Lynch - January 04, 2013 at 03:42 PM

CC

“ Colleen Lynch & Joe Clarke purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of John Michael Lies.



Colleen Lynch & Joe Clarke - January 04, 2013 at 03:41 PM



“ Peach, Orange & White Mixed Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of John Michael Lies.



January 04, 2013 at 01:12 PM

DC

“ Dear Linn,
Rosalie and I are in Arizona and were shocked and saddened to receive the news about John. He was a fine man and a good friend. Many will miss him a great deal. Please know that despite being unable to be present, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.
Best regards,
Don & Rosalie Cassiday

Don Cassiday - January 04, 2013 at 11:06 AM

JD

“ My sincere condolence to the family of John. He was a great guy, so full of energy. He will be greatly missed by his Grenelefe family.

John Mc Daniel

John Mc Daniel - January 04, 2013 at 10:54 AM



“ Sympathy Sentiments™ Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Michael Lies.



January 04, 2013 at 09:00 AM

JL

“ shock to me,, Grief to family, Loved by all. R I P John M. Lies.. From John E.Lies sr.

john e. lies - January 04, 2013 at 08:57 AM

GH

“ *Grenelefe Estates Homeowners purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of John Michael Lies.*



Grenelefe Estates Homeowners - January 04, 2013 at 07:37 AM

CC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you!!! Always enjoyed seeing his smiling face coming into the lounge. Grenelefe won't be the same.xoxox*
Carla



Carla Cappi - January 04, 2013 at 07:21 AM

RL

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Rick Lynch - January 04, 2013 at 07:15 AM

RL

This was at John's Grandson's 1st Birthday party in December. He made new friends that day.

Rick n Karen Lynch - January 04, 2013 at 08:17 AM

JL

“ *My Uncle, my boss, my friend, my colleague, my mentor (in no particular order). I'll miss you greatly Uncle John. Aunt Lynn, Bob, Mike, Kathy...and all of your loved ones, my love, thoughts and prayers are with you. May he RIP, while also enjoying plenty of golf with Ben and Rollie, and the occasional fishing excursion with Vince too. Something tells me the birdies and bites are plentiful up there...*

Joe Lies - January 03, 2013 at 08:33 PM

GA

“ *I have fond memories of John at Grenelefe and the Wisconsin Invitational. We shared laughs, good times and bad shots together.*

Gary - January 03, 2013 at 07:06 PM

RL

“ *I have only known John for a year as we share a Grandson. We believe by the way John loved his family and showed it, we would have had a great friendship. My prayers go out to John's family and the many lives he touched.*

Rick and Karen Lynch

Richard and Karen Lynch - January 03, 2013 at 04:41 PM

AL

“ *You will be sorely missed Uncle John. Our prayers go out to everyone who must learn to go forward without the benefit of your wisdom filled guidance, level headed thinking, and of course, your many clever comments! We will miss you....*

Tommy, Phyllis Julia and Victoria

A Thomas Lies - January 03, 2013 at 12:33 PM