



John Frank Wideman

February 2, 1922 - July 26, 2014

Juda - John F. Wideman, age 92, of Juda, WI, passed away peacefully at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe, WI, on Saturday, July 26, 2014. He was born on February 2, 1922 in Jefferson Township, Green County, WI, the son of Claude and Ruth (Milks) Wideman. He married Pearl Reigle on February 10, 1946 in Brodhead, WI. John attended Prairie Valley Grade School, graduated from Juda High School in 1939 and was a lifetime member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Rock Grove, Illinois. John lived and farmed his entire life in Green County, living the past 63 years in the rural Juda area. In the Spring of 2013, John and Pearl moved to Monroe. He served as past president of the Green County Boots and Saddle Club as well as a member of the Green County Mounted Patrol under Sheriff Wilbur Deininger. He was also a past member of Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #754 and a past 4-H club horse leader. John's love wasn't only for his family, but also included horseback riding and pony team driving. Surviving are his wife, Pearl; daughter, Patsy (Lyle) Thorp of Lyndon Station, WI; son, Jeffrey (Dee Indergand) Wideman of Monroe; grandchildren, Pamela (James) Frazier of Baraboo, WI, Shawn Thorp of Juda, and Blane Thorp of Reedsburg, WI; great-grandchildren, Josey and Jaymee Frazier, Devin Thorp, Brittany Meinert, Caitlyn and Treyvor Thorp. He was predeceased by his parents, and a sister, Elizabeth (Frank) Koch. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 29, 2014, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI, with Pastor Peder Johanson officiating. Burial will be in

Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, WI. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m., Tuesday, until time of services at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to The Juda Nine Angels Scholarship Fund. John, a lifelong resident of Juda, will be deeply missed by his family and friends. ❖

Tribute Wall

AT

“ *My sincere condolences to you Mrs. Wideman and Jeff and Patsy and Family. Cherish all your memories..behind this dark cloud there truly is a silver lining. God's Peace..*

Aleta Ties - May 10, 2021 at 11:14 AM

JM

“ *Patsy sorry to hear of the loss of your father.*

Jody Menzel - May 10, 2021 at 11:14 AM

SQ

“ *John was a wonderful man! I will always remember him helping my Dad Harold fill our silo on our farm. Thinking of you during this difficult time.*

*Will deepest sympathy
Sharon Miller Family*

Sharon Miller Qualley - May 10, 2021 at 11:14 AM

SB

“ *Pearl Jeff and your families-- Our deepest sympathy to you at this most difficult time-- I certainly enjoyed John's wisdom when it came to horses, ponies, livestock trailers and farming-- Always learned things from farmers like he and Roger S. We even shared some laughs about our lessons learned!*

*Steve
Juda grain Co*

Steven J Bowdish - May 10, 2021 at 11:14 AM

NW

“ We wish to extend our sincere sympathy. We always enjoyed John's friendly smile. He was a fine man.

Norman and Lorraine Williams - May 10, 2021 at 11:14 AM

MS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. John was a wonderful man. I remember the pony/horse wagon rides and card playing in the kitchen. John, you will be missed.

Michele Schmidt - May 10, 2021 at 11:14 AM

KF

“ Blane, Shawn, Lyle, Patsy and families.
Sending hugs to you at this time of sorrow.. Grandpa was a great man. God Bless you all.
Love
Us

Kenlyn, Tara, Leaora and familes - May 10, 2021 at 11:14 AM

SI

“ John was a very nice man with a great smile. I know Treyvor and Catie just loved their Grandpa. Blane is our ex son in law. Prayers goes out to your families.

Steve & Connie Isely - May 10, 2021 at 11:14 AM

DT

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of John. John was always a wonderful person to be around and a good mentor for others.
He will be missed by family, friends and the entire community.

Dan Tschudy - May 10, 2021 at 11:14 AM

EB

“ To Patsy and family:

*You are in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time.
Your Dad was a dear man.*

Deepest sympathy,

Eva

Eva Brookhiser - May 10, 2021 at 11:14 AM

CD

“ Pearl,

My thoughts are with you as you grieve the loss of your dear life partner. God's peace, Cheryl

Cheryl Deininger - May 10, 2021 at 11:14 AM

DK

“ Dear Pearl... You have our sincere condolences on the death of your dear husband, John. We drove by your family's farm many times when we visited our dear friends, Dick & your sister Evelyn at their farm. She often mentioned your family in our conversations. We drove up from Kentucky to see her just weeks before she passed on. Still miss her.

I see you & John were married in 1946...how wonderful you had so many years together! We will be married 60 years on Sept. 8th this fall. We farmed @ South Wayne 19 years before leaving the state. Our Sympathy to you, Patsy, Jeff & families...Remember the good times!

Dot & Orville Swanson of Murray, KY - May 10, 2021 at 11:14 AM

DO

“ *My sincere condolences to your family. May the love of friends give you comfort; May the love of God give you peace.*

Donna J Olson - May 10, 2021 at 11:14 AM