



## Johnny H. Nafzger

May 30, 1952 - February 6, 2025

Brodhead, WI - John "Johnny" H. Nafzger, age 72, passed away on February 6, 2025 while at the Monroe Hospice House in Monroe, WI.

Johnny was born on May 30, 1952 in Juda, WI, the son of Fred and Rosie (Lentz) Nafzger. He married Teresa Ann Bettner at the Union Oakley United Methodist Church on June 3, 1979.

Johnny was known as a gentle and caring man, but also a man of God. He was a member of Crossroads Community Church in Monroe. Johnny had many things in his life he enjoyed. He loved going to car shows and worked as a master mechanic for his whole life at his families shop in Juda. Johnny enjoyed a good joke and had his own witty sense of humor. He enjoyed gardening, sewing, listening and singing his favorite music and cutting wood for his wood stove at home.

Johnny is survived by his wife, Teresa of Brodhead; two children, Valerie Sepp of Fargo, ND and Vinnie Nafzger of Juda; two grandchildren, Renee and Reece Sepp; 6 siblings, Ralph (Sharon) Nafzger of Monticello, WI, Caroline (Stan) Hawkinson of Brooklyn, WI, Jim (Joanne) Nafzger of Albany, WI, Elizabeth (John) Lyons of Roscoe, IL, Roy (Karie) Nafzger of Juda and Lorraine (Scott) Blumer of Monroe and many other nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Johnny was preceded in death by his parents, Fred in 1970 and Rosie in 2008; one son, Victor in 1988 and two brothers, Stanley in 2008 and Fred in 2019.

A Celebration of Life will take place at the Township of Jefferson Juda Community Center in Juda, WI on Sunday, February 16, 2025 at 1:00 PM. A gathering will also be held at the community center on Sunday from 12:00 PM Noon until 1:00 PM.

Burial of cremated remains will be completed that day following services at the Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Juda.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family with arrangements.

[www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com) 608-897-2484

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Vernon Cemetery

2503 County Highway S  
Juda, WI 53550

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Juda Community Center (Juda Fire Dept.)  
N2350 County Highway S  
Juda, WI

## Celebration of Life

FEB 16. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Juda Community Center (Juda Fire Dept.)  
N2350 County Highway S  
Juda, WI

# Tribute Wall

GG

“ Praying for you all, I grew up a few miles from the Nafzger family, I loved them, and pray that the Holy Spirit will comfort their loved ones. Love and prayers from Gary Goodman in San Diego

gary goodman - February 11, 2025 at 09:56 AM

TS

“ Trudi S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Johnny H. Nafzger.



Trudi S. - February 11, 2025 at 08:01 AM

PC

“ Teresa and family...sending our sympathy.  
Rick and Peg Cook



Peg cook - February 10, 2025 at 05:21 PM

PK

“ All my prayers and love sent to Theresa, Val, Vinnie! I remember John singing at the Brodhead Methodist church. I always enjoyed talking to him at Theresa.



Patti and Wade Kraft - February 10, 2025 at 05:19 PM

TF

“ Thinking of you, Teresa and your family during this difficult time. Praying you can take comfort in his peace.



Todd & Natalie Forrester - February 08, 2025 at 11:59 AM

BM

“ Bonita & Michael Moore lit a candle in memory of Johnny H. Nafzger



Bonita & Michael Moore - February 08, 2025 at 11:57 AM

BM

“ May God hold you in his arms and comfort you.

*Bruce and Amy Mills*



Bruce and Amy Mills - February 08, 2025 at 08:29 AM

AO

“ Allen And Donna Olson lit a candle in memory of Johnny H. Nafzger



Allen and Donna Olson - February 07, 2025 at 10:31 PM



“ *Barbara Robinson Clark lit a candle in memory of Johnny H. Nafzger*



Barbara Robinson Clark - February 07, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*

gonna pop!!  
 In middle school, during football practice, my dad brought my bicycle to school. He rode it down the gravel road to show me it was there. **Justin Monson** got a kick out that. That was my dad!  
 My dad never had a real job per say. He just worked on the home farm for his brothers. He could fix anything. He was very ingenuitive. Instead of buying a new part, he would fix it. Alternators. Starters. Yes I know how to fix a floor fan because of him.  
 We don't have stories about **manipulation** or

my dad kept an it with no pain out that was my dad!  
 Sewing his pants was another great skill he had. He wore out several Sewing machines. He loved to garden. He knew all about the trees and the apple trees he planted the year I was born, are still alive!  
 In his younger day, instead of climbing down the 80' silo and climb up the other, he would jump across. About a span of 4 feet. He regrets no one got a pic of that.  
 The brothers were working in the shop and a coo stopped in. He asks, "Has anyone seen

it took. Everyday battles.  
 He said "walk in like you own the place"  
 The only time he was on a plane was to rehab in Florida. He asked how much a beer was. Lady says \$8. He says that'll drive anyone to sobriety lol. That was my dad!  
 The radio was always on. He loved music. **pink Floyd** for sure. I bought him a headset he could jam out to while working. He had a steel plate with a car radio, antenna and speakers he moved from tractor to tractor when he was in the fields.

have to make another one.  
 He was very witty and without a doubt made anyone laugh in his presence. Even in his final days.  
 I had a great dad! Mom too! I get my patience from my dad. He would just stay after a project until it was done.  
 He didn't have a mean bone in his body. I honestly seen him mad 3 times.  
 If you have a fun story, please share below  
 John Nafzger passed this morning in Monroe 5-30-52-2-6-25  
 LOVE YOU DAD!!!

Vinnie - February 07, 2025 at 11:50 AM



*Beautiful tribute of your dad.*

Barbara Robinson Clark - February 07, 2025 at 04:01 PM



*So sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers.  
Mike & Bonnie Moore*

Bonita Moore - February 08, 2025 at 11:59 AM



*So sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for you to be comforted and sending hugs.*

Trudi & Bob Stauffacher - February 10, 2025 at 08:39 AM