

# John Martin Pahlas

November 11, 1942

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Beloit, WI

**John Martin Pahlas**, 63, of Beloit, WI, went home to be with the Lord, Saturday, December 17, 2005.

John was born November 11, 1942 in Rockford, IL, the son of Harold and Margaret (Harris) Pahlas. He graduated in 1961 from West High School in Rockford, IL. John was a Vietnam veteran serving in the United States Navy as a radioman on the USS Swordfish SSN-579. He married Beverly "Bev" Clair on December 20, 1975 in Rockton, IL.

John was employed by Overnight Express in St. Paul, MN as a truck driver and also owned Pahlas Siding with his brother Dick. He was a member of Central Christian Church, faithfully serving as a greeter and cleaner on weekends. He was also a member of the Sons of Norway Lodge # 544, Janesville, WI. John loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, and enjoyed meeting new people. He was also an avid Packer and Chicago Cub fan.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Bev Pahlas; five children, Michael (Debbie) Pahlas of Pomfret Center, CT, Jim (Dena) Reed of Ramsey, MI, Cindy (Bob) Infussi of Wakefield, RI, Joan (Clyde) Curtis of Janesville, WI, and Jill (Chad) Roche of Queen Creek, AZ; six grandchildren, Alexandria Infussi, C.J. Curtis, Hunter Reed, Michael Pahlas, Christian Pahlas, and Abigail Roche; two sisters, Sue and Janice Pahlas of Blue Springs, MO; four brothers, Hank (Karen) Pahlas of Boise, ID, Dick (Sherry) Pahlas of Horseshoe Bend, AR, David (Ann) Pahlas of Decorah, IA, and Tom (Kathy) Pahlas of Plainfield, IL; mother-in-law, Loretta Clair of Orfordville, WI; two brothers-in-laws, Carl (Pam) Clair of Beloit, WI and Roy (Laura) Arnold of Beaverton, OR; nieces and nephews; and many special friends. John was predeceased by his parents, infant twins, and sister-in-law, Barbara Arnold.

## Reference:

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