

John Martin Pahlas

November 11, 1942 (Rockford, IL) December 7, 2005
(Beloit, WI)

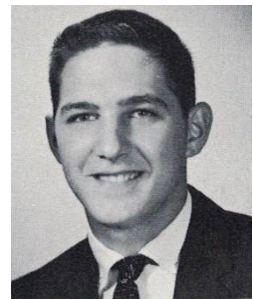


John Martin Pahlas, 63, of Beloit, WI, went home to be with the Lord, Saturday, December 17, 2005.

John was born November 11, 1942, in Rockford, IL, the son of Harold and Margaret (Harris) Pahlas. He graduated in 1961 from Rockford's West High School where he played Football and was a member of Pan American Club. 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; he also owned Pahlas Siding with his brother Dick. He was a member of the Janesville (WI) chapter of the Sons of Norway and a member of Central Christian Church, faithfully serving as a greeter and cleaner on weekends. John loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, and enjoyed meeting new people. He was 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; and many nieces, nephews; and special friends. John was predeceased by his Parents, infant twins, and Sister-in-law, Barbara Arnold.



Reference:

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