



John Housley

June 25, 1960 - July 22, 2017

Housley, John Jr. age 57 of Elkhorn, NE

Survived by wife Dionne; sons John III (Hanah Jorgensen) and Cole; Parents John and Carmen Housley; In-laws Dan and Paula Perchal; Brother Randy (Kelli Porter); sister Kristine and Bob Gillen all of Elkhorn; beloved dogs Gunner and Daisy and grand puppy Hoss; Visitation Wednesday 4 to 7 PM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Elkhorn with a wake service at 7 PM; Mass of Christian Burial Thursday 10:30 AM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhorn; Interment Mt. Calvary; in Lieu of flowers, Memorials to Elkhorn Historical Society or Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation; condolences to www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Housley*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Dionne, John and Carmen, Randy, Kristine, sorry for your loss. I still have childhood memories of John. The "south side of the tracks" days were the best. I am grateful to still remember those days and the fun we had. Now those memories live in our hearts. Rest in Peace.*

Mark Lenhart - July 31, 2017 at 02:12 PM



“ *I give my sincere condolence for the death of your loved one. GOD is the one that will comfort you. 1 Peter 5:7 tells us to “Throw all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you”; He will console you during this difficult time. Through the ransom of his beloved son, Jesus, he has given us the resurrection hope. We are assured by Jesus' own words at John 11:25 which state “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercised faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life”; Therefore it will be possible to see your loved one again. If you would like to learn more about the resurrection go to <https://www.jw.org/en/>*

Jones - July 30, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *John and Carmen wishing you as much peace as possible during this difficult time. I was saddened to hear of Jr's passing. My the Lord help you through this time of loss.*

Deb Davis - July 27, 2017 at 08:00 PM

GD

“ *John and Carmen we are shocked and saddened by your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

Gary & Pam davis - July 27, 2017 at 07:53 PM

JC

“ *John was an iconic son of Elkhorn and will be missed. I am deeply saddened for the Housley family for their loss. My Sincere Sympathy. May he Rest in Peace.*

Jim Sweeney former Teacher & Coach - July 27, 2017 at 09:20 AM

TH

“ *Your family is in our prayers. A great man taken to soon.
The Hendrix Family*

Todd & Natalie Hendrix - July 27, 2017 at 08:04 AM

LC

“ *So sorry to learn of your loss. I will be thinking about you and your family.*

Lyndon Connell - July 26, 2017 at 11:55 PM

BV

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of JR's passing. My deepest condolences to the entire Housley family.*

Brett Vasek - July 26, 2017 at 10:39 PM

BA

“ My deepest sympathy to the Housley family but also to the entire Elkhorn Community. JR was a great example of why Elkhorn has been a great place to live. Crossing paths with him and visiting was like a drink of cool water on a hot day. He will be greatly missed.

Bill Armbrust - July 26, 2017 at 09:48 PM

SA

“ My entire family was in disbelief when we heard of JR's passing. We have known the entire Housley family since our move to Elkhorn in 1969. I went to school with JR and spent a lot of time visiting with John and Carmen and the kids when they would stop in at Dairy Sweet. My mom Virginia was in shock when she heard. We have been talking all week of everything JR and his family has done for ours over the years and couldnt be more appreciative. The Elkhorn community has lost a great one and our heartfelt condolences go out to every member of the Housley family. JR may you rest in peace.....Virginia, Steve, Mike, Joe and Kim Anderson.26

Steve Andy Anderson - July 26, 2017 at 06:21 PM

PF

“ John and Carmen, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. We left Elkhorn when your kids were young and sorry we didn't know JR as a man, but sounds like he was very special to everyone. Must have been much like his dad! Your family is in our prayers.

Phill and Karen Finch - July 26, 2017 at 04:15 PM

SW

“ *Light-hearted, hard-working and full of that first-rate Housley integrity, John and Carmen, JR did you proud! What a neat human being! Mom, Steve, Mike and I pray that your most heart-felt memories will help sustain you and all of your family through your grief.*

Sally Enfield Wunderlich - July 26, 2017 at 02:55 PM

DH

“ *Dearest Dionne and Family. This is Diana from Dr Gerstner's office. My deepest sympathy for the loss of John. I feel your pain since my husband died at the age of 56, 15 yrs ago. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Keep your head up, smile at the memories cry when you need to and keep one foot in front of the other. The pain never leaves, but your life will still be going. Accept help from everyone, but grieve when you need to. I wish I had stronger words for you, but there are no words to take the pain away. Keep your sons close as they need comfort also and you will receive comfort from them. I will keep you and all the Family in my prayers.*

Diana

Diana Harris - July 26, 2017 at 12:12 PM

JB

“ *JR was an awesome guy. He had been treating my lawn for many years. He would always take the time to talk just about anything. He will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to his family. Rest in peace, JR!*

Joanne Bishop - July 26, 2017 at 11:06 AM

BP

“ *It is always tough when a friend passes away. My thoughts are with you at this time. He will be greatly missed in the tree and lawn care community. My deepest sympathy to all family and friends.*

Bill Petersen - July 26, 2017 at 09:50 AM

JS

“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences to JR's family on this untimely event. JR was an amazing man gifted with so many talents and abilities that contributed so much to the enrichment of our community through his business and personal interactions. I meet few people who I instantly like, but JR had such an infectious personal warmth that was inviting and open to all who would listen. When you met him for the first time, it was as if you already knew him; no one was a stranger to JR. What you saw was who he was. There was no pretention or facade. He had the gift of making you feel special and a part of his life. I had the privilege of JR's Lawn Service for the past 15 years. I never felt like a client or customer, just a friend who he was taking care of and looked out for. If I happened to be home when he came to treat my lawn, our conversation on the weather, geese/duck hunting, trap shooting, investing, vacations, politics, etc. could easily take up half the afternoon. I felt almost guilty talking with him as I knew he had many other customers to service. He appeared to live life to the fullest and seemed to enjoy each day and the opportunities it presented. I enjoyed his company and will miss him. I know his family is devastated at his loss and I wish them the peace that comes with knowing that they had someone truly special in there lives.*

John W. Shaner - July 25, 2017 at 09:22 PM

E(

“ My deepest condolences to all of the family. John was a wonderful man and I am so blessed to have shared some wonderful family times with you all. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers during this tragic time. May God bless you!

Erika Stewart (Frisch) - July 25, 2017 at 09:14 PM

CM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and this very sad time.

Carolyn Vance Miller - July 25, 2017 at 04:07 PM

RV

“ Mr and Mrs Housley and family, so sorry for your loss. The Elkhorn community has indeed lost an amazing resident. My deepest sympathy to all.

Robyn (Hilbers) Vance - July 25, 2017 at 02:56 PM

KH

“ With deepest sympathy, we are so sorry for your loss.

Kirk and Rhonda Hanson - July 24, 2017 at 11:01 PM

KP

“ I am so sorry. My prayers are with the Housley Family in this very sad time. I only knew JR for a few years in the early 70s when he was a youngster. I especially want to express my sympathy to John and Carmen. John, I will never forget you treated me very well.

May you find peace.

*Kirk Peterson
Santa Fe, NM*

Kirk Peterson - July 24, 2017 at 08:19 PM

JR

“ Words cannot adequately express my shock and sadness at the passing of JR. Shortly after moving to Elkhorn in 1978, I met JR and the other Housley folks. I was immediately welcomed into their extended â€familyâ€ - not just as a customer but as a good friend of all. God bless you John, Carmen, Randy and Dionne. May He instill in you a peace that passes all understanding, comforted by the promise of eternal salvation.

Jim Redelfs - July 24, 2017 at 07:47 PM

RB

“ My deepest sympathy to the Housley family for their loss. Johnny took care of my lawn when he first started out. He was a wonderful man. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Rebecca (Haws) Berg - July 24, 2017 at 06:39 PM

BS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Housley family. John was on the the same Trapshooting team with Barney. They hot with him just Tuesday night and he had such a great night. The entire team is mourning his sudden passing. Our deepest sympathy to Dionne, the boys, and his parents and family. You are all in our prayers today and in the days ahead.

Barney & Fran Solomon - July 24, 2017 at 12:26 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear about JR's passing. MY sympathy and prayer to the Housley family. JR will be missed.

Carol Howe - July 24, 2017 at 12:03 PM

DH

“ Hard to imagine visiting Elkhorn and not seeing JR around. He was a fixture and a great ambassador for the town. My condolences, Randy, to you, John's family, your parents, extended family and friends. You are in our prayers today and in the days ahead.

Doug Hettinger - July 24, 2017 at 11:24 AM

TG

“ So very sorry Dionne, and to the entire Housley family, for the loss of Johnny. That smile & that laugh--truly God given, and he never wasted that God given talent. Gave it so freely to others. Truly made a difference to others. Good example how to live your life.

Terri Gottsch - July 24, 2017 at 10:18 AM

KS

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed John attitude and how genuine he was. He will be truly missed by us all.

keith and Sandy Schroeder - July 24, 2017 at 08:25 AM

RO

“ Prayers and condolences to he Housley family in your time of loss. John greeted us with the utmost respect and a simple smile upon every encounter, a genuine gentleman. Wishing you happy memories of a wonderful son, brother, husband, father, and friend to so many. He will be missed. God Bless.

Rod & Shelly O'Dell - July 24, 2017 at 07:21 AM

KK

“ Condolences to the entire Housley family. John was a wonderful man who made an impression on all that he came into contact with. He had such a great smile and laugh. He was a joy to be around. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Karen Fedde Kneifl - July 23, 2017 at 06:26 PM