



John "Stick" Frank Furtak

November 24, 1958 - December 31, 2021

John Frank "Stick" Furtak

age 63, of Butternut, died on Friday December 31, 2021 at Marshfield Medical Center in Marshfield. He was born on November 24, 1958 in Milwaukee, the son of Frank and Lorraine (Zoesch) Furtak. His early life and schooling were in Butternut. On August 20, 1977 he married Rebecca Masterson. John worked for Midland Feed Store, Ball Feed Store, the Butternut Veneer Mill and drove truck for David Zoesch Trucking before becoming the Village of Butternut Superintendent. John also drove school bus and coached all grades of Basketball and Baseball, leading his baseball team to conference championships. John enjoyed softball and baseball leagues along with horseshoe leagues. He most of all enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Becky of Butternut, (4)children: Josh (Kindl) Furtak of Wausau, Ashley Furtak of Park Falls, Jake Furtak of Butternut, and Sam (Morgan) Furtak of Coon Valley, (5)grandchildren: Katelyn & Carter, Taylor, and Finely & Fallyn, his mother Lorraine Furtak of Park Falls, his sister Diane (Bob) Peterson of Butternut, and nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father and two infant sons: Mitchell and Taylor.

A funeral service will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in

Butternut on Saturday January 8, 2022 at 2:00pm. Deacon Robert Schienebeck will officiate.

Burial will follow at St. Cecelia Cemetery in Butternut.

A visitation will be held at the church on Friday January 7 from 4:00pm until 8:00pm with a Prayer Vigil at 7:00pm and on Saturday from 1:00pm until the hour of the service.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.
www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

Saint Cecelia Catholic Cemetery

Butternut, WI 54514

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
410 Michigan St
Butternut, WI 54514

Parish Prayer Vigil

JAN 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
410 Michigan St
Butternut, WI 54514

Visitation

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
410 Michigan St
Butternut, WI 54514

Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
410 Michigan St
Butternut, WI 54514

Tribute Wall



“ *John "Stick" Frank Furtak*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Becky and Family my deepest heart felt sympathy for your loss. I can only hope that love, time and memories can ease the pain. John will be greatly missed. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Debbie (Wehrman) Sahm

Debbie Sahm - January 09, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Stick" Frank Furtak.*



January 06, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Stick" Frank Furtak.*



January 06, 2022 at 11:35 AM

DM

“ *DEANNE MACH purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John "Stick" Frank Furtak.*



DEANNE MACH - January 06, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Stick" Frank Furtak.*



January 05, 2022 at 02:27 PM

SB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Becky and family, Diane and family and to Lorraine. John was our neighbor growing up and I remember him on his bike coming up to visit. Such a great guy, he will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers to you all.*



Sue & Jim Bodoh - January 05, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Our sympathy to all of you during this challenging time. I will always remember babysitting for your family. Stick brought a lot of greatness to the Butternut community and will be missed.*



Barb Wagner Hogue - January 04, 2022 at 11:29 AM

IC

“ Indianhead Athletic Conference purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of John "Stick" Frank Furtak.



Indianhead Athletic Conference - January 04, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Stick" Frank Furtak.



January 03, 2022 at 07:26 PM

BZ

“ Becky and family so sorry for your loss. That's the hardest thing to go threw. When you can't help them. He was a good guy,, I am thinking about you, and sending prayers and hugs to you and your family. Love, Aunt Bonnie

Bonnie Zoesch - January 03, 2022 at 07:15 PM

BL

“ Brett Larson lit a candle in memory of John "Stick" Frank Furtak



Brett Larson - January 03, 2022 at 05:19 PM

MS

“ Dear Becky and Family, there are no words to tell you how sorry I am. Johnny was such a calm, kind and loving man. I'm so thankful for all the memories, so proud that he was my cousin. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Rest in peace Johnny, love you ❤️

Marilyn Seifert - January 03, 2022 at 02:33 PM

CB

“ Dear Becky and Family, I am so very sorry to hear about John's passing. There are no words that I can say that will make this any easier for you. My heart goes out to all of you. I am really glad that I had a chance to visit with John when I attended Gary and Marge's anniversary party. It was a nice visit. Cherie Bucheger (Neenah, WI)

Cheryl Bucheger - January 03, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John "Stick" Frank Furtak.



January 03, 2022 at 12:52 PM

FG

“ Becky and family my heart and prayers go out to you all during this most difficult time in your life. John was such a kind and caring guy. He was so kind to us when we lost our precious Breanna as was Becky. I will hold you all in my prayers. God's continued blessings to you all. Faith

Faith Gwinn - January 03, 2022 at 12:42 PM

JB

“ *Stick was such an awesome guy, teammate, and friend. So hard to believe he's gone. Rest easy my friend, our sincere heart broken sympathy to Becky and family. 🍀💔 Love ya Sticker....*



Jim and Shari Brennan - January 03, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Stick" Frank Furtak.*



January 03, 2022 at 11:59 AM

LD

“ *Becky, words cannot express how deeply saddened I was to hear of John's passing. I am keeping you and your beautiful family in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you and hold you in His loving arms now and forever. Love you my friend. Linda Wehrman Daoust*

Linda Daoust - January 03, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ *Janine Schuelke lit a candle in memory of John "Stick" Frank Furtak*



Janine Schuelke - January 03, 2022 at 11:11 AM

LW

“ Stick was such a kind and caring man and when the boys and I lost David, he said to me “Lisa I pray for you and the boys every night “ and I will never forget that and am so grateful for the love and friendship he has given us and especially Nick and Sean !! Rest In Peace “Stick” ! You are in good company in heaven 😊😊🙏❤❤❤ You will be sadly missed and I will be praying for Becky and your family every night !!



Lisa Woelfel - January 03, 2022 at 11:04 AM

KW

“ You are one in a million and will be greatly missed. Fly high Stick!

Katie Weinberger - January 03, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John "Stick" Frank Furtak.



January 03, 2022 at 10:59 AM

ST

“ You will forever be missed Uncle Johnny!! ❤



Stephanie - January 03, 2022 at 10:42 AM