



John Michael Giblin

May 8, 1950 - January 30, 2019

A gentle giant with a kind heart, age 68 of Plymouth, passed away peacefully on January 30, 2019. Survived by dear wife, Randee; daughters, Meredith and Paige, and sons-in-law, Paul Willis and Nolan O'Neill. Beloved Boppa to his precious grandchildren who brought him so much joy, Parker, Spencer, Fiona, Landyn and Sawyer John; brothers-in-law Michael and Stuart Held; and brother, Jim (Cindy) Giblin. John graduated from the University of Minnesota and William Mitchell College of Law. He was a long-time Minneapolis attorney. Thank you to other family and friends who helped him fight the devastating effects of Alzheimer's disease, including the Giving Voice Chorus, DayBridge, and his Memory Support Group. A special thanks to the loving staff at Wealshire of Medina, who sang and danced with him every day, and who cared for John and his entire family. Funeral service 2 PM MONDAY, February 4th at HODROFF- EPSTEIN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 126 East Franklin Ave., Minneapolis. Memorials preferred to Alzheimer's Research, c/o Regions Hospital Foundation, 640 Jackson Street, Mailstop 11202C, St. Paul, MN 55101. SHIVA 7 PM Monday at Paige's home, 4554 Trillium Dr. N., Medina.

Cemetery

Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery

7032 Penn Ave. So.
Richfield, MN,

Events

FEB	Funeral Service	02:00PM
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	Hodroff-Epstein Memorial Chapel Minneapolis	
	126 East Franklin Ave, Minneapolis, MN, US,	
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FEB	Shiva	07:00PM
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	Paige's Home	
	4554 Trillium Dr. N., Medina, MN, US, 55340	

Comments



“ Randee, Meredith, Paige and family, so sorry for your loss. Being neighbors for such a long time there were many days when I would be outside gardening and John would've walking your dog. Again, so sorry .

Deb Bomberg - February 04 at 09:03 PM



“ Randee and family -

We are very sorry to hear John is gone. Beth worked with him for many years at the law firm and, additionally, he represented us in several matters. He was truly one of the kindest of men. May his memory be a blessing.

Beth Ryan and Howard Wittels - February 04 at 05:00 PM



“ Randee and family:

John brought his gentle smile and warmth to every Giving Voice rehearsal and performance. We will always cherish his voice and presence as a founding member of the chorus. May his memory be a blessing.

Nancy Fushan
Giving Voice Chorus

Nancy Fushan - February 04 at 11:33 AM



“ It was an honor to have known John. Although it was only for a short time, I am blessed. He was an amazing man, and your family is fantastic. He is missed.

Samantha Paulinski - February 03 at 08:30 PM



“ Randee, Meredith, Paige and the rest of the family, You all are in my Thoughts & Prayers. John was a great man & will be missed, I will miss see you all everyday please stop by and say Hi, God Bless -- Deb Conzet from Wealshire of Medina

Deb Conzet - February 02 at 11:40 AM



“ My condolences to Cousin Randee and her family. John was a lovely man.

Sandra Covin - February 02 at 07:11 AM



“ Sandra Covin lit a candle in memory of John Michael Giblin



Sandra Covin - February 02 at 07:10 AM



“ Sending my condolences to all of you. My heart goes out to the whole family.

Elaine Haug - February 01 at 06:28 PM



“ so sad to learn of john's death. we felt so close to him. al enjoyed working with him. my deepest condolences to the entire family.

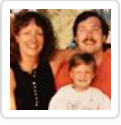
nancy malmon - February 01 at 06:28 PM



“ Susan Friedman lit a candle in memory of John Michael Giblin



Susan Friedman - February 01 at 05:33 PM



“ I worked at Lommen Abdo law office with John for several years and he was indeed a gentle giant. Also I grew up in the neighborhood with Randee and she babysat for me and my siblings back in the day. I'm sorry to hear of John's passing. May his memory always be for a blessing. Sincerest condolences to Randee and family.



Susan McMorris - February 01 at 05:05 PM



“ Peggy Kane lit a candle in memory of John Michael Giblin



Peggy Kane - February 01 at 05:02 PM



“ Randee, Meredith, Paige and the whole family: Words alone can not express what a wonderful addition to the Held family John was. Not did he bring much needed height but his sense of humor and interest in all of the family and he will be truly missed. Our love and support are with you at this time.

Cousin Howard and family

Howard Held - February 01 at 03:42 PM