



## John Pluckhahn

July 22, 1940 - June 27, 2022

John F. Pluckhahn of Glidden, Iowa passed away on June 27, 2022 after a long battle with ALS.

In accordance with John's wishes, no services will be held.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for John's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com). In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to Pheasants Forever or Ducks Unlimited in John's memory.

He was born on July 22, 1940 to Frederick H. Pluckhahn and Erma Louise (Hartwigsen) Pluckhahn. He grew up on a rural farmstead northeast of Carroll and was one of the last to attend Grant #5 grade school in the country before attending and graduating from Carroll High in 1958.

A natural talent with all things mechanical, he spent his working career in the automotive industry. In 1960 he started working at Bliss Tire Service and stayed there he opened J's Align in 1978. This was the first of several successful commercial ventures for John that included a snow removal company and mini storage business. John steadily grew J's Align from its beginnings as a one person operation to a multiple employee company. He moved it into its final home in 1989, and served thousands of customers over

the years before he retired in 2005.

John and his wife Jean (Elerding) made their home outside of Glidden for many years before moving into town after retirement. He was an avid outdoorsman, sharing his love of hunting and fishing with generations of friends. Some of his greatest joys in life were spending time in the duck blind or on a boat holding a fishing rod. He was a lifelong supporter of wildlife preservation and education organizations like Pheasants Forever and Ducks Unlimited. John will be greatly missed by the many friends he made over the years as well as his wife Jean, son Lon (Cathy), grandchildren Rory, Echo, and Brendan, and sister Sondra.

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ I was so lucky to know John and call him my friend. I will never forget the cold fall mornings in the duck blind with Doc to my left and my lab and John to my right. I think my Labrador loved John as much as he loved me ( I think the treats he was constantly sneaking him may have helped). Lol. I know John sure wouldn't want tears, but rather to just remember him and smile, and I'll continue to share stories about him until my time comes. Jean and Lon, my sincere condolences, he was a good man. John was my friend and I'll miss him greatly.

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**monty montgomery** - June 29, 2022 at 10:08 PM

JK

*John was one of our favorite guys. RIP John...you were the best!*  
*Jane and Jay Krogh*

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**Jane Krogh** - June 29, 2022 at 10:45 PM

JM

*You couldn't help but like John both as a businessman or as a human being.*

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**Jerry Mathine** - July 01, 2022 at 09:29 AM

MS

“ Jean and Lon, So grateful John got to enjoy his party from home. Sympathy upon his passing. He was always so personable when we would run into him. Blessings at this time of loss. Friendship, Barry and Mick

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**Mick Snyder** - June 29, 2022 at 07:45 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Carolyn Lynch** - June 29, 2022 at 05:20 PM