



## John H. Goetz

December 15, 1934 - November 2, 2017

John H. Goetz, 82, of Chandlerville, passed away at 3:24 p.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at Passavant Area Hospital in Jacksonville. He was born December 15, 1934, in Wesley, Iowa, to John H. and Elizabeth (Erdmann) Goetz. He married Mary L. Chilton on April 9, 1983 in Sterling, Colorado. Mr. Goetz is survived by his wife, Mary, of Chandlerville, two sisters: Donna Grandgenette of Algona, Iowa and Kay Schrauth of Emmetsburg, Iowa; brother, Ed Goetz of Wesley, Iowa; four step-children: Tim (Ann) Chilton of Beardstown, Glenda (George) Cox of Chandlerville, Jane (Dan) McCafferty of Pleasant Plains, Robin (Jim) Watkins of Chandlerville; ten grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Goetz attended school in Wesley, Iowa. He worked with purebred cattle throughout his career. He was a devoted lifetime member of the Catholic Church and was a member of Knights of Columbus.

Funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Virginia, with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Wesley, Iowa.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Luke's Catholic Church or Cass County Food Pantry. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville is in charge of arrangements.



# Tribute Wall



“ *John H. Goetz*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I met John when i worked for Don Cagwin back in the 70's.It didn't take me long to figure out what a wonderful person he was.When i came back for a sale or visit it was always nice to see him and shake that big paw of a hand.He always called me Bruiser.That name started in a hay barn at Cagwins.Everytime i tell the the story it makes people laugh.Those that know the story and read this will probably get another laugh and see John telling it.The next time i see John i know i made it to the right place.Bruce Miller.*

**bruce miller** - November 10, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ *Went to Big John's funeral today. St Luke's was virtually full of family and friends that were there to pay their respects. I had known John for over 40 years. I worked with him in the cattle business for many of the early years of our friendship. John was a fixture at St. Luke's church in Virginia. At mass, John was always there early. Sitting in the same spot. A row of chairs behind the last pew, left side, second chair. When my family walked in I would always step over and set in the last chair, stick our my hand and say "How's my good friend John". He would give me that trademark smile as he took my hand and said "How's my good friend Darryl". Now when I walk into Mass, I will look and that second chair will be empty but I will think of that smile and the laugh. I will miss my good friend Big John. Darryl Rahn November 7, 2017*

**Darryl Rahn** - November 07, 2017 at 03:43 PM

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“ Rhonda & Herb Tangman purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John H. Goetz.



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**Rhonda & Herb Tangman** - November 07, 2017 at 10:47 AM

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“ It saddens my heart to have lost such a great friend. I have so many fond memories of John - especially when he was working for my grandpa and when I was around him at the cattle shows and sales. My sympathies to John's family.

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**Mike and Deb Studer** - November 05, 2017 at 07:14 AM

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“ Mary... We are so sorry for your loss. John always had a special place in my heart. He worked for my Grandpa before he moved Illinois. I have so many wonderful memories of John during that time. ❤️ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Glen and Mary Thilges

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**Mary Thilges** - November 04, 2017 at 08:56 AM

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“ Mary Neely lit a candle in memory of John H. Goetz



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**Mary Neely** - November 04, 2017 at 04:29 AM