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11/13/2013 - John A. Melton



Funeral services for John A. Melton, age 61, of Chadron, Nebraska will be on Wednesday November 13, 2013 at 10:00 AM at St Patrick's Church with Father Tim Stoner officiating.

A vigil will be Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 7:00 PM at St Patrick's Catholic Church.

Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Chadron.

A memorial has been established to the Circle of Light at Chadron Community Hospital. Donations may be sent to Chamberlain Chapel, PO Box 970, Chadron, NE 69337.

Online condolences can be made at [www.chamberlainchapel.com](http://www.chamberlainchapel.com).

John Albert Melton was born on May 1, 1952 to Eugene Albert & Dolores Anne (Cassedy) Melton in Chadron, Nebraska. John passed away at Rapid City Regional Hospital on Sunday, November 10, 2013. His entire life was spent in the Chadron area. He attended 13 years of school at Assumption Academy and graduated in 1970. During his high school years he loved his sports playing both football & basketball. After graduation he attended Chadron State College. He inherited his dad's talent for wrenching and did this work all his life. He loved to fish and always had a good fish story to tell.

John was a great Husker fan and many times we were pulling him out from under a table during a frustrating game. We always had fun teasing him about his Pittsburgh Steelers. John could have written a book about the life of his dog, Ralph. Ralph took him on many an adventure.

If you don't know it already, ask the family about John's favorite joke.

He is preceded in death by his father Eugene Albert Melton and Brother Leonard Ernest Melton.

Immediate Survivors

Son: Jason Melton Stowell

Brothers: Bill & Arnie Melton

Sisters: Marg & her husband Tom Morava, Mary and her husband and Earl Zeeb & Jeanie Melton

Mother: Dolores Melton Bieber

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Many wonderful cousins, nieces & nephews.

Chamberlain Chapel of Chadron is in charge of arrangements.