


## Gregory J. Norman Funeral Chapel

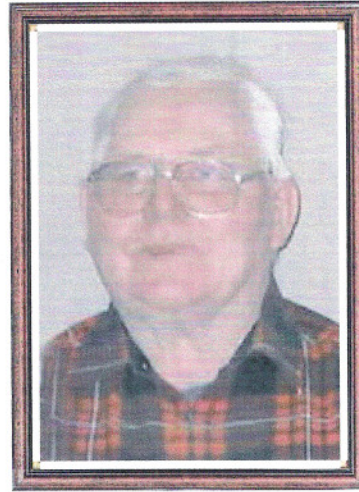
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### John "Big John" Edward Mutscher

(April 25, 1936 - April 6, 2010)

 **John Edward "Big John" Mutscher,** 73, Grand Forks, ND passed away on Tuesday, April 6, 2010 in Valley Eldercare Center, Grand Forks.

John was born the son of Rudolph and Bertha (Anderson) Mutscher on April 25, 1936 in Dresden, ND. He attended rural school near Brocket, ND. He served in the US Army and returned to Grand Forks where he worked for Peterson Construction as a crane operator. He married Irene Devos on May 20, 1972 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston, MN. They lived in Grand Forks, where he worked for Braseth Plumbing & Heating from 1972 to 1984. He owned and operated L&M Septic Service until 1997 when he sold to PDQ Sanitary Systems. He continued to work for PDQ until his passing. Irene preceded him in death on July 20, 2003.



John loved auto racing. He had a green thumb for gardening and enjoyed giving his produce away to family and friends. Camping and hunting was his passion. He was a member of many clubs and organizations including the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #350 and the American Legion Post 157. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his sons, Jeff and Joe both of Grand Forks, ND; sisters, Linda Becker and Gayle Willings both of Grand Forks, ND; brothers, Larry, Bob (Theresa), Merle (Lil), Ralph (Marie), Jerry (Vicki), Don (Darcy) all of Grand Forks, ND and Bill, Fergus Falls, MN; John's companion, Jeanette Lafferty; mother-in-law, Marion Devos, Crookston, MN; sister-in-law, Diane (Mrs. Ron) Mutscher, Grand Forks, ND

He was preceded in death his wife, Irene; his parents; a sister, Shirley Sawatzky; brother, Ron; father-in-law, Francis Devos, Sr.; sister-in-law, Paula (Mrs. Larry) Mutscher; brother-in-laws, Wayne Becker and Bill Willings; nephews, Chad Mutscher and Matt Brown.

**Mass of Christian Burial:** 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 12, 2010 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Grand Forks, ND.

**Visitation:** 5 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday with a 7:30 p.m. vigil service and 4:30 p.m. rosary service in the Gregory J. Norman Funeral Chapel. Visitation will continue for one hour prior to the funeral liturgy in the church on Monday.

**Interment:** Memorial Park South Cemetery, Grand Forks, ND.

**Military Honors:** Members of the American Legion Post 157 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3817 and the North Dakota National Guard.