



## John "Chubby" Aberle

January 5, 1967 - August 29, 2020

John Eric "Chubby" Aberle, 53, of Denmark, Wisconsin, formerly of Kingsford, Michigan, died on August 29th. John lost his valiant battle with pancreatic cancer surrounded by family and friends while at his Pembine, WI, camp.

John was well known for his sense of humor, candid opinions and outgoing personality. Even as he fought cancer, he retained his sense of humor and optimism. His generous spirit and love for his family was a constant, and his larger than life persona and laughter will be sorely missed.

John was born on January 5, 1967 to John and Ann Darlene (Brogan) Aberle at Chincoteague, Virginia. He attended Florence High School where he met the love of his life Lora Lee (Payette). Because sometimes life doesn't run smoothly, they first married on September 9, 1986 and re-wed on November 5, 2005 for a total of 32 years.

He treasured his family and worked hard to support them. Over the years John worked a variety of jobs, eventually starting Lora Lee Trucking. He worked as an owner operator for more than a decade.

John's survivors include his wife Lora; children, Lisa Sleeter of Wisconsin, Bryan (Molly) Aberle of Escanaba, MI, Sara (Travis) Pietsch of Orlando, FL, and Kaitlyn Aberle of Denmark, WI; four grandchildren; his mother Darlene

Peters; brother Jeffrey (Joe) Aberle-Rouch of Gaithersburg, MD and half siblings Sam Aberle of Gulf Breeze, FL and Lauren Aberle of Vicksburg, MS. He was preceded in death by his father John, and his stepfather Michael Peters.

Per his request, a celebration of his life will be held, on Sunday, September 6th beginning at 3:00pm at Tranquil Vista Campground, N16151 Town Corner Rd. Pembine, WI, 5416

Condolences to the family of John Aberle may be expressed online at [www.ermashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ermashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

Tranquil Vista Campground  
N16151 Town Corner Rd  
Pembine, MI 54156

# Tribute Wall

LP

“ I appreciated John's all-out, larger than life approach to life. While we didn't spend much time together over the years, his generosity and big-hearted spirit will stay in my memory, and I'm honored to have known him.

Lynda Peters - September 04, 2020 at 04:36 PM

ST

“ John was not only a great person, but a great driver. He was always professional and kind. He will be greatly missed by friends and family.

Stacey-Dispatcher - September 04, 2020 at 10:20 AM

GE

“ I am truly shocked and saddened to hear of your passing. You were a great friend and hard worker and had the biggest heart! Chubby was a great guy! I will cherish the working memories I had with him and they are wonderful memories. My sincerest condolences to Lora and Kaitlyn and family!

Gwen (Salmi) Eastman

Gwen Eastman - September 03, 2020 at 03:49 PM

JA

“ Johnny,  
Rest In Peace my big brother. I truly miss you , but I'm glad you no longer are in pain. I was glad I got to see you and say see you later.  
Love 💕 Your Sissy boy brother Jeff

Jeffrey Aberle - September 01, 2020 at 12:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Chubby" Aberle.*



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August 31, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ *Sympathy Chocolates was purchased for the family of John "Chubby" Aberle.*



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August 31, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ *He will be missed glad to have been able to spend this summer with him*

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**Mike Berg** - August 31, 2020 at 10:18 PM