



John Henry Aune

June 4, 1934 - November 11, 2025

John Henry Aune, 91, of Kingsford passed away Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at the Marshfield Medical Center - Dickinson in Iron Mountain.

John was born June 4, 1934, in Marinette, WI, son of the late Henry and Georgina (Rian) Aune. A 1952 Norway High School graduate, John obtained his B.S. Degree in Pharmacy from Ferris State University in 1956 before serving 6 years in the United States Army, some of which were spent at the Pentagon, and the U. S. Army Reserves. After taking over for his father, John owned and operated the Aune Drug Store in Norway for many years before retiring in 2000. He married Diane Newingham on August 17, 1986, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Norway, and they shared 39 wonderful years together.

John was a kind and gentle man who made friends wherever he went. A member of the Golden K, Pine Grove Country Club, Kiwanis and Bethany Lutheran Church, John enjoyed fishing and water skiing (in his younger years), bowling, golfing, and eating (especially his desserts). Most of all, he enjoyed traveling with Diane and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

John is survived by his loving wife, Diane; his children, Ramon (Leslie) Aune, Jean (Jim) Rickner, David (Susan) Aune, Rebecca (Mark) Trulock and Mark

Monosso; 9 grandchildren, Marquee (Jim) Wahoviak, Jacob (Lexi) Trulock, Jacob (Brittany) Rickner, Jenna Rickner, Hannah Aune, Travis (Corrie) Aune, Allison (Michael) Gray, Mariah (Roger) Reiten and Jordan Monosso; his great-grandchildren, Macy, Jack, Everett, Jace, Stella, Mary and Rosalie; a sister, Ann Marie (Jim) MacBride; a brother, George (Shirley) Aune; 2 sisters-in-law, Dawn Wahlstrom and Susie Newingham; a brother-in-law, Dennis Newingham; and many nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, John is preceded in death by his first wife, Janette Aune, and her parents, Saimi and Charles Maki; his mother and father-in-law, Corlinda and Virgil Newingham; and a brother-in-law, Leonard Wahlstrom.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 am - 11:00 am on Friday, December 5th at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain with a service to follow at 11:00 am at the funeral home. Pastor Lori Liverance will officiate, and burial will be in the Homestead-Aurora Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in John's memory to Special Olympics or Kiwanis.

Condolences to the family of John Henry Aune may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Homestead-Aurora Cemetery

Aurora, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John Henry Aune



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - November 19, 2025 at 05:07 PM

GL

“ To the family of John Aune, I am so sorry to hear about John's passing. I tried to get in touch with Diane and didn't realize the situation and talked to a nurse and she couldn't say much so I looked up the obituary in the Iron Mountain paper where I read about your Father. John was a good friend of ours and he and my husband Laurel always played cribbage when we got together. I met all of you when you lived in Norway. I am so sorry to have not done anything when he passed. I now don't have any addresses so can't get in touch with you but I do send my condolences and I am sorry. If you would like to get in touch please contact me at 262- 878-9366
Gladalee Lindstrom

Gladalee Lindstrom - January 01 at 06:21 PM

DG

“ My sincere condolences to Diane, Becky, Marquee and your families. I always enjoyed chatting with John and Diane at family gatherings. He was a very sweet, smiley guy. I am unable to attend his visitation and service, but will be thinking of all of you and wishing you peace.

Denise Gauthier - December 02, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Henry Aune.*



December 01, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ *Judith G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Henry Aune.*

Judith G. - November 30, 2025 at 08:49 PM



“ *We are saddened to hear about John's passing. We finally got to meet John during a visit to the UP. What a kind and sweet man! Sending our love and prayers to Diane and family. Your Andreoli family in Utah.
Janet Andreoli Decaria (cousin)
Judy D. Hoskins Mellott (Janets's daughter)
Megan Hoskins Maybee (Janet's granddaughter)*

Judy Hoskins Mellott - November 27, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ *Dear Diane and Family. We are so sorry to hear about John. He was a kind and gentle man. He always had a cheerful message and a kind word when we'd walk by. He will be missed by all. Sincere sympathy to you all.*

Rod and Cynthia Gordon - November 21, 2025 at 09:22 AM

PJ

“ We were so sorry to hear of John’s passing. Keep all the memories close to your heart. Colin & Paulette Jacobetti

Paulette Jacobetti - November 19, 2025 at 12:39 PM

MS

“ Always a warm friendly welcome. Danced a great polka. Took my kids water skiing in IM and did some fancy moves on those skis. Pie for breakfast. I worked with his first wife at the VA. I am sure his kind loving spirit will be missed by your family. My deepest sympathy to you

Martha Schinderle - November 18, 2025 at 02:33 PM

YF

“ Your Daifuku Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Henry Aune.

Your Daifuku Family - November 18, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John Henry Aune.



November 18, 2025 at 11:45 AM

MM

“ RIP John.
Thank you for your example. You always displayed character and morality far above and beyond that which most men are incapable of.
Thank you also for your dedication and love you unselfishly gave to my mother and this family. I could only dream about being the kind, even tempered, and man of character you were.

Mark Monosso - November 18, 2025 at 11:07 AM

DM

“ Heartbreaking condolences to Diane and the family on their loss.
John always greeted you with smile.
Donna Mannigel

Donna Mannigel - November 18, 2025 at 09:18 AM

DB

“ John was a wonderful and kind brother-in-law! He was always smiling! You will be truly missed John! You made my sister so happy! ❤️

Dawn & Bob - November 17, 2025 at 06:09 PM

JS

Dear Diane,
Your John was a good man who smiled and laughed easily and was always friendly and kind. We enjoyed our time in his company and his affection for you was obvious!
Peace and love, cousin,
Judy Andreoli Schofield

Judith Andreoli Schofield - November 30, 2025 at 07:56 PM

TC

John was a good and honorable man. Great neighbor with a tremendous sense of humor. Diane we miss you two in our neighborhood. Tom and Pat Clarke.

Tom Clarke - December 04, 2025 at 10:01 PM