

John O. Anderson, 81 of Stanley, died Saturday, March 30, 2024 at Aspirus Hospital-Wausau surrounded by his beloved family. He was born at Victory Memorial Hospital on November 7, 1942 to the late Arnold and Laura (Seaman) Anderson. John grew up south of Thorp and graduated from Thorp High School in 1961. John enlisted in the Army and served his country from 1962-1965 spending some time in Germany.



After his time in the Army John moved to work at Walldorf in the Twin Cities. There he met the love of his life: Mary Bergland and the couple were married on November 5, 1966. The couple moved south of Stanley where they bought their first farm. They had two sons: Mark and LeRoy then they bought their 2nd farm down the road where they were for 21 years. In 1991 they sold that property and moved to a farm south of there. John also worked for Benchmark in Thorp for 10 years retiring in 2001.

John loved spending his time with his friends and family drinking Miller High life, having barn parties, and mowing his lawn. His Sunday mornings were spent listening to 4 hours of Polka music. He was a lifelong fan of the Packers, Brewers, and the Badgers, while listening to Mary's cackle.

He is survived by his sons, Mark Anderson of Stanley and LeRoy (Kathy) Anderson of Altoona, 6 grandchildren, Zach (Tasha) Anderson of Owen, Danielle (Randy) Lloyd of Chippewa Falls, Emily (Ben) Ederer of Stanley, Alex Anderson and Chloe (Wyatt) Frazee both of Thorp and Hannah Anderson of Altoona, 2 step grandchildren, Teegan (Chelsea) Brock of Altoona and Trever (Leah) Brock of Minneapolis, 10 great grandchildren, his sister Kathy (Kevin) Zehr of Eau Claire and brother, Gary (Margaret) Anderson of Altoona. John is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Mary (2021), his sisters, Sharon Bob and Nancy Alger, brothers, Ron and Tom Anderson, and great granddaughter Layla Lloyd.

A memorial service will be held at 11AM on Friday, April 5, 2024 at the Plombon Funeral Home-Stanley with Rev. Kenneth Schmidt officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to services.