



John R. Tess

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John R. Tess, age 82, of Almond, WI, passed away on Tuesday, November 12, 2024. He was born March 29, 1942 in Duluth, MN; son of Ralph and Arloine (Krohn) Tess. John moved from Minnesota to Almond, WI when he was just two years old. He farmed in the Almond area for 60 years, starting out as a chicken farmer for egg production and later to crop farming for Del Monte and other canneries. On February 14, 1974, John married Dorothy Epp in Almond. He was a perfect gentleman through the years, not only to his wife, but to others he encountered. John will be dearly missed by all of his family and friends.

John is survived by his wife Dorothy Tess of Almond, WI; a brother Raymond (JoAnn) Tess of Almond, WI; nieces and nephews: Rachel Tess of Almond, WI, Michael Tess of Almond, WI, Elizabeth (Jon) Dettmann of Otsego, MI, Mary (Spencer) Cook of Kalamazoo, MI, Karen (Mike) Lott of Franklinton, LA, Thomas Christiansen of the Los Angeles, CA area, and Judy (Thor) Storfjell of Portland, OR; many great-nieces and great-nephews; and Dorothy's niece and nephews: Stacy Taylor of Wisconsin Rapids, WI, Bryan Maulsby of Oakdale, WI, and Brent Maulsby of Rolling Stone, MN.

John was preceded in death by his parents Ralph and Arloine Tess; a sister Lois (Dr. T.W.) Christiansen; a nephew Johann Pater Storfjell; and a sister-in-law Rose Epp.

A Funeral Service for John will be on Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 11:00 AM at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1340 Elm Street, Almond, WI. A visitation will be held on Wednesday from 10:00 – 11:00 AM at the church. Burial will take place following the service at East German Methodist Cemetery in Almond. The Hardell-Holly Funeral Home of Almond is assisting the family with arrangements.



Events

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Visitation


 **Wednesday**, November 20, 2024


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Almond Seventh Day Adventist Church**
1340 Elm Street, Almond WI 54909


Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, November 20, 2024

 11:00 AM CT

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1340 Elm Street, Almond WI 54909

Cemetery Details

 **East German Methodist Cemetery**
Intersection of County Road D and 5th Street, Almond WI 54909



Tribute Wall

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DH

Don Hultman posted:

Dorothy, we are so sorry to hear of John passing...Now he is with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in Heaven for now through eternity...It's comforting to know that John is in thee greatest hands of any and all...Take care...May God bless us all . . .Marion and Don Hultman

November 30 at 2:06 AM

JO

Josephb posted:

My deepest condolences to the Tess family, other family & loved friends. I recall John as being very personal and genuine. He's someone you'd want to sit for a spell and chat; I don't suspect he sat a whole lot. Though we will miss him while we live out our lives here on earth. There will be a day when we can be a part of a grand reunion, words cannot describe. I pray that those of you that are reading this and do not know the Lord personally; that you will consider His Love; His genuine Love for you. It's wrapped up on the person of Jesus. He made eternal life possible for you and I, just need to confess, repent and accept Jesus as your personal Savior. The rest of us: Maintain isn't what I need to say. It's grow. Grow your faith.

November 22 at 12:42 PM

RB

Renee Bushor posted:

So sorry for your loss. I have good memories of John and Dorothy when we lived in WI. He was always kind and friendly. Praying for comfort, peace, strength, and courage during this difficult time.

November 21 at 9:48 AM

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Susan Covick lit a candle in honor of John.

Susan Covick lit a candle in memory of John Tess

November 19 at 1:23 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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