



John R. Kleywegt

January 6, 1954 - May 5, 2011

John R. Kleywegt

Age 57, of Jupiter, FL, passed away Thursday, May 05, 2011 at his residence. Born in Des Moines, IA, he had been a resident of Jupiter for 26 years, coming from Iowa. He was a Certified Electrical Contractor and owner of JKE Electric in Jupiter. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and enjoyed playing poker. Survivors include his wife, Linda Kleywegt of Jupiter; three daughters, Elizabeth and Rhonda Kleywegt, both of Jupiter, and Ashley Gilbert of Tampa, FL; his mother, Patricia Kleywegt of Altoona, IA; two brothers, Robert (Cindy) Kleywegt of Altoona, IA and Donald Kleywegt of Des Moines, IA; two granddaughters, Genesis Scott and Jade Williams; sister-in-law, Kathy Kleywegt of Altoona, IA and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Cornelius and his brother, Ronald Kleywegt. The family suggests contributions to the American Heart or the American Cancer Society. For directions & condolences, please visit www.taylorandmodeen.com.

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
Family Owned & Operated
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Comments



“ you were a great cousin and will be missed greatly, tell Ron Hi. to Linda and kids sorry for your loss, he was a great man.

tonya thoren - cousin - May 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ John, although I never met you, I do know your daughters Rhonda and Beth. You must have been an amazing man to have raised such amazing daughters! They are beautiful both inside and out and I wish I could thank you in person for the wonderful job you did in being a part of making them the beautiful women they are today. Rhonda is very special to me and my family. She has spent the past 6 years helping me "raise" my own beautiful daughter Amanda. Rest in Peace knowing that your girls loved you so much and that they in turn are loved by others. God Bless.

Denise Lieberman - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ John has held a special place in my heart from the first day his mom brought him home from the hospital--I was a proud uncle in junior high school. The warm and ready smile, the quick wit and hearty laugh, and the mischievous sparkle in the eye will always be remembered as will the great conversations, the kind, gentle and generous personality, the consideration, kindness and respect you showed your mom and the pride and love you shared with Linda and your family.

You were a blessing, big guy. I wish we had had more time together.

Jim and Elaine

Jim and Elaine Williams - Lafayette, CO - uncle - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ not much i can say to describe how i feel...i miss you so much.....my best friend, to the point i was sitting on the couch telling you my girl problems, he was my backbone my hero that no one can even compare to. Had alot of stories never a boring moment, and always teaching and preparing me for this day that has come....he taught me i don't need anyone which i didn't (cause i had my daddy) and only i can make myself happy...sitting here sad...not wanting to do certain things i know you would be mad so instead i thank you..and god. you've given me a life i would never change. Even if i had another chance...id pick my same family and same memories. its like i wasn't scared..but the day you past, i froze....didn't know what to do or say...or whos gonna make my decions for me, but i now realize he taught me everything i needed to kno and now its time to guide me.... ive always been scared of death..dying...but now i can say im not scared...i have you to come home to I LOVE YOU always and forevrrhonda donda :) i smile everyday for you

Rhonda Kleywegt aka Roni - daughter - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda and family-I am so sorry for your loss and am praying for you. My greatest memory of Johnny was riding on his shoulders when I was young. I dont remember a time of being around him and not laughing. The funniest time for me was when he and Bobby threatened to hurt my fiance if he ever hurt me. With that kind of protection, I knew I was safe:) Truly a loss for everyone.

Tracy Miksell-Branch - Grimes, IA - cousin - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I still can't believe he is gone.

Linda and girls I am so sorry for your loss. He was a very special guy, a great story teller and always had the ability to make people laugh. I have many great memories of family get togethers, especially when we all were young.

He was a giant teddy bear of a man that was incredibly gentle with children. I'm sure his granddaughters will miss him terribly.

Rest in peace my friend, I will miss you always.

Nancy - cousin - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ RIP Big John, I'll never forget you or our friendship over the years. My condolences to Linda and the family I'm sorry for your loss. Your friend Bob.

Robert Haury - Friend - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so glad we had the opportunities over the past few years to visit you and Linda in Florida. It was always alot of fun even though you and Don liked to tease me (I didn't mind in the least). Thanks for being a GREAT cousin and Linda I am so sorry for yours and the girls loss. We are thinking of you. Love, Lynane

Lynane Reeves - Cousin - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi Johnny,
It's your aunt in Washington wishing you weren't so far away. Thanks for the chip from the dog races you sent to me via Lynane. I look at it every day and think of you.
Love your Aunt Helene

Helene Atworth - Snohomish, WA - Aunt - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My first born and love of my life since I first saw that ten pound bundle of joy back in 1954.

You made me proud to call you my son and words cannot express how much I will miss you the rest of my life.

To Linda and the girls I say Thank you for making him so happy. His family was his pride and joy and I know he loved you all deeply as he told me so often.

All my love and Rest In Peace John. Tell Ron I love him and miss him.

Mom

Pat Kleywegt - Altoona, Ia, IA - Mother - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM