



John was born on May 1, 1961, a son of Arland and Margaret (Kane) Stenberg in Minot, ND. He was raised and educated in Minot, graduating from Bishop Ryan High School in 1979. John furthered his education, attending college at Minot State University, where he earned a bachelor's of science in Elementary Education and Special Education.

On June 27, 1985, John married Shelly Schumaier in the Little Flower Catholic Church of Minot. They made their home in Fargo, where they celebrated the birth of their first daughter, Jordan Marie in 1989 and later

in 1992 the birth of their second daughter Jade Devan. They then moved their family to Minot in 1993 to be closer to family.

John owned and operated his own D.J. business, HAV'N FUN DJ's, where he enjoyed the company of Shelly. As the girls grew older, John took an active role in his girl's activities. He took up karate with the girls and later taught them tennis when they showed an interest. He also enjoyed bowling and bike riding. He was forever helping his girls with math homework. John loved his family very much and especially had a soft spot for his pets.

John was a man who was blessed with the gift of gab. He never missed an opportunity to strike up a conversation or crack a joke. He was a man who truly loved to entertain people. John touched many people's hearts and will be deeply missed.

Those Who Shared John's Life:

Wife, Shelly Stenberg; daughters, Jordan and Jade Stenberg, all of Minot; mother, Margaret Stenberg, Minot; siblings, Paul Stenberg, Woodbury, MN, Mary (Cal) Sikorski, Regina, SK, Peter (Carol) Stenberg, Minot, and Renee Stenberg, Minot; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

John was preceded in death by his father, Arland "Shorty"; sister, Anne Marie; aunt, Helen Kane; father-in-law, Ruben Schumaier, brother-in-law, Larry Schumaier; and nephew, Shane Schumaier.



**In Loving Memory
Of**

John A. Stenberg

May 1, 1961- November 6, 2008