Grateful for having shared his life are: His wife, Anna, His children,

Darrell (Wanda) of Silver Lake
Laureen (Gary) Waldner of Silver Lake
Dale (Sue) of Holmen, WI
Rev. Randy (Julie) of Silver Lake
John Jr. (Tanya) of Silver Lake
Anna (Duane) Kleinsasser of Viola, WI
Peter (Geneva) of Silver Lake
Darwin (Sarah) of West Salem, WI
Rebecca (Johnny) Wollman of Viola, WI

- 41 Grandchildren,
- 9 Great Grandchildren,
- 3 Brothers,

Ben (DeAnna) of Tucson, AZ Gabriel (Sharon) of Madison, WI Paul (JoAnn) of Silver Lake

3 Sisters,

Susie Waldner of Hillcrest Lydia Grosz of Silver Lake Josephine (Gordon) of Gracevale

And many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Katherina, his parents-in-law, Pete and Rebecca, two brothers John in infancy and Joseph, three sisters, Deborah as a toddler, Maria, and Rebecca, two sisters-in-law, Susan and Lena, and brother-in-law, Jake Waldner.



The family would like to thank all relatives and friends for all of the help, inspiration, and kindness during this difficult time and for your presence here today. May God bless you richly. They that wait upon the Lord,
Shall renew their strength,
They shall mount up with wings as eagles,
They shall run and not grow weary,
They shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

Wenn ihr euch fönnt bedenken, Wenn ihr mich lieben wollt', So dürft ihr euch night kränken, Ob diesem Todesfeld; In diesem Weltgebäude. Hab' ich euch ja geliebt, O'rum gönnt mir doch die Freude, Die mir mein Seiland giebt.

Alde! nun muß ich scheiden,

Bu tausand gute Nacht,

Bu Himmelslust und Freuden;

Thr Liebsten seid bedacht,

Wie ihr mich wollet finden

Im schönen Paradeis,

Das Eitle überwinden:

Nun gute Nacht! ich reis.

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In Gedenken und Dankbarkeit

## Prediger John J. Grosz

June 11, 1949—September 28, 2023



Ich habe einen guten Kampf gekämpft, ich habe den Lauf vollendet, ich habe Glauben gehalten; hinfort ist mir beigelegt die Krone der Gerechtigkeit, welche mir der Herr an jenem Tage, der gerechte Richter, geben wird,

mir der Herr an jenem Tage, der gerechte Richter, geben wi nicht mir aber allein, sondern auch allen, die seine Erscheinung liebhaben.

2. Timothy 4: 7-8

Reverend John J. Grosz was born on June 11th, 1949 to John and Katherina (Kleinsasser) Grosz at Rockport Colony. He was eleven weeks old when he moved to Riverside with his family.

On May 9th, 1971, he married Anna from Gracevale with whom he shared 52 years.

On July 15th, 1975, he moved with his family to Hill-crest. On February 19th, 1979, he became the German school teacher. On April 10th, 1979, he became the farm boss which he was until August 26, 1984, when he became the preacher. While being the preacher, he continued teaching and managed the gardens with his wife Anna. In October of 2011, he moved to Silver Lake where he lived with his family and served as the preacher until he passed peacefully and left for his eternal home on September 28, 2023. John was loved and respected by many people.

I have

No Greater Foy
than to hear that my children

walk in truth.

~3 John 1:4

"Sterben ist kein kinder spiel, wer im Herren sterben will."

Some of John's last words

## Services for Prediger John Grosz



Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 2:00PM Silver Lake Colony

## Interment

Silver Lake Colony Cemetery Clark, South Dakota

Casket Bearers
John's Grandchildren

Officiated by Church Elders

**Song** Church Elders Ihr Allerliebsten insgemein, Junge und Alte, wer sie sein, Bitt' euch aus Herzensgrunde: Bleibt steif gegründ't auf Gottes Bahn Bis zu der letzten Stunde.

Nach dem es nun möcht g'schehen bald, Daß mein' Auflösung kommt derg'stalt, Bünsch' ich euch von Gott, dem Herren, Daß er euer Helser wölle sein, Euch verlassen nimmermehre.

Erost, Fried' und Freud' wunsch' ich euch zumal Allhie in diesem Jammertal, Gott erhalt' euch einig beisammen In reiner Lieb' und Gottesssurcht, Zu Lob sein' heiligen Namen.

> Euch aber wölle selbst der Herr Berstehen fürhin wie bisher, Ein guten Hirten bescheiden, Der euch vorgeh' zu jeder Zeit, Wit Lehr' und Weisheit weide.

Richt mich nun hin aus dieser Welt, Gott mach's mit mir, wie's ihm gefällt, Dahin steht mein Berlangen, Daß mich der Herr erlöse bald, Will hiemit Urlaub nehmen.

Nun segne euch auch Gott der Herr Mit dem Frieden Christi je mehr, Das wunsch' ich euch allsammen Durch Jesum Christum, unsern Herrn, Immer und Ewig. Amen.