



John Helge Aho

January 22, 1941 - December 1, 2016

John Helge Aho, age 75, of Dassel, died Thursday, December 1, 2016, at his home. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 10th, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Dassel with the Rev. Keith Carlson officiating. The interment will be held following the service at the Lake Union Covenant Cemetery in South Haven.

There will be time to gather with the family one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

John Helge Aho, the son of Wesley and Lempi (Tapio) Aho, was born on January 22, 1941, in Effie, Minnesota. He grew up and attended Effie Elementary School and then the Bigfork High School. John was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith.

John had served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and had been stationed in Okinawa.

John worked as a logger in the Bigfork area and also had been employed by Smith Sanitation and Porta-Dock in Dassel. He had recently been employed as a United States Postal Service mail truck driver.

He enjoyed traveling, movies, watching sporting events, especially the

Minnesota Twins. He was a handyman and could often be found working with the welder fixing his vehicles.

He is survived by his wife, Cathleen Aho of Dassel, step-children, Jeremy Yost of St. Cloud and Terri Smith of Grand Rapids, sister, Florence (Don) Powell of Bigfork, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Ernie and one sister, Helen.