



## John William Babik

February 27, 1946 - January 20, 2016

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Sunday, January 24, 2016 at 5:00 PM at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Geneva, NE with Father Tom Walsh officiating.

Rosary will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, starting at 7:00 PM.

Visitation for John will be Saturday, January 23, 2016 at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, starting at 1:00 PM and going until the start of the rosary at 7:00 PM.

Graveside services are going to be held at a later date.

Memorials are to be directed to the family for a later designation.

John William Babik was born one of five children to John Steven and Helen Dorothy (Popovich) Babik on February 27, 1946 in Youngstown, Ohio. He passed away on January 20 at Fillmore County Hospital in Geneva, Nebraska at 69 years of age.

John attended St. Matthias Catholic elementary school and Woodrow Wilson High School where he achieved many honors. He was a member of Woodrow

Wilson's 1964 District Basketball Championship team, lettered in track and cross country, was vice-president of the Key Club, a community service organization and Varsity "W" club treasurer and was a member of the Slovak Catholic Sokols.

John made his home in Colorado for thirty years where he was Vice President of Product Support for Power Equipment Company.

John was preceded in death by his parents, John and Helen Babik, a brother, James Babik and sister Barbara (Babik) Trevis.

He is survived by his wife Dyana Rose (Clow) Babik, whom he married November 24, 1979 and their two daughters Kristin Babik (significant other Jason Nieznay) of Cypress, TX and Kati Babik (fiancé Thomas Jones) of Geneva, NE, daughter Lisa Berman of Laguna, CA, son Jared (Caroline) Babik of Pittsburgh, PA, stepson Damian (Angi) Baynes of Phoenix, AZ, brother Gene Babik of Youngstown, OH, sister Evelyn Babik of Struthers, OH and grandchildren Chiara Lisette Berman-Yuhas and Hunter Grace Babik-Nieznay.

# Tribute Wall

TR

“ I was looking up old friends and business associates and just found that John had passed away. John worked side-by-side with me at EUCLID, Inc. in 1972. I was younger and only a year out of the military, and John showed me the ropes of professional inventory control. He was such a solid guy, fun, intelligent, and always helpful. I'll always remember the Saturday touch football games between Parts/Purchasing and the Engineering Department. John was such an excellent athlete. After he left EUCLID, he occasionally would call or talk to someone in the office and ask about me and if I kept up with my drumming. That he could remember the hobby of a former fellow employee from 10 or 15 years prior is a testimony to how special a guy John was. To his family, please accept my belated condolences and my prayers for healing and happy memories. John boy: God Bless You. Til We Meet Again.

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**Tom Rudar** - September 05, 2019 at 07:08 PM

JB

“ I am very sad to hear of (and so late) the passing of my wonderful friend. My heartfelt condolences go out to Dyana, and all John's beloved family. We became very close friends when he joined Power Equipment Company and we both lived in Broomfield CO. We spent a lot of time together dining at our favorite spots, and we did a lot of laughing. He was so much fun. We took different career paths, but were always glad to talk or see each other. I'll always remember when I would see him and he would say, "Hey Off-Da" which he named me for being Norwegian! I'm sure you'll say it again someday, my good buddy and friend!

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**Jerry Bragg** - February 15, 2016 at 07:24 PM

BU

*Thank you very much!! I appreciate it.*

**Bub-A-Dub** - March 01, 2016 at 05:33 PM

KB

*This is so sweet. Thank you for sharing.*

**kati babik** - March 05, 2016 at 03:07 PM

BU

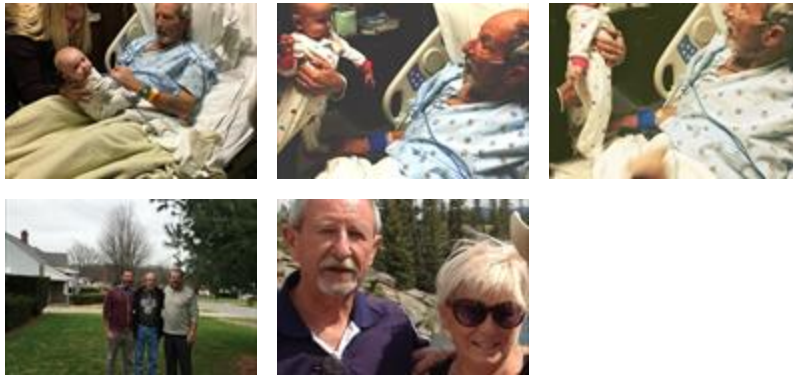
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**Bub-A-Dub** - January 23, 2016 at 01:40 PM

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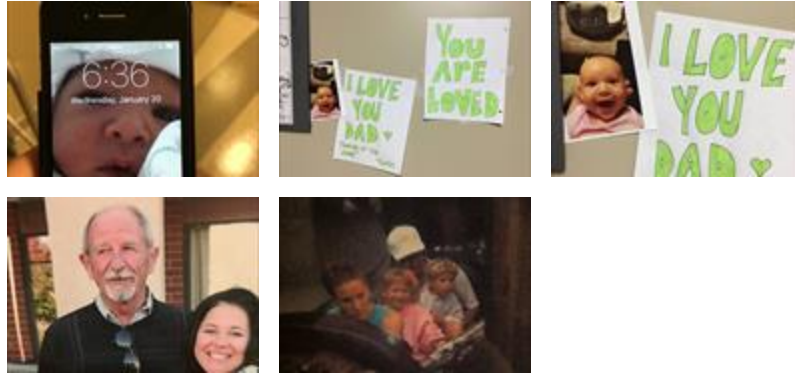
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**Bub-A-Dub** - January 23, 2016 at 12:21 PM

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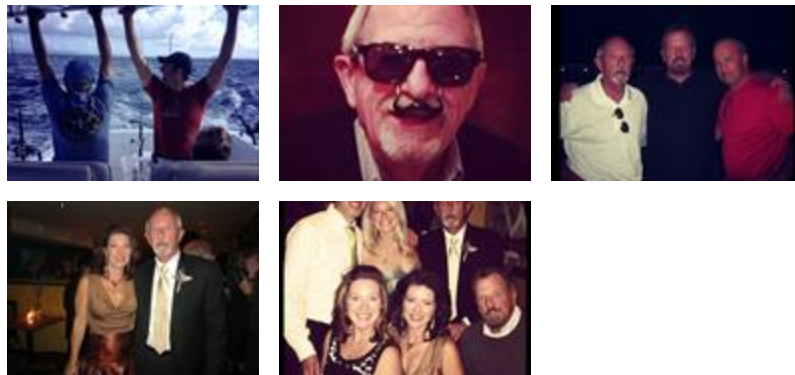
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Bub-A-Dub - January 23, 2016 at 12:17 PM

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Bub-A-Dub - January 23, 2016 at 12:14 PM

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Bub-A-Dub - January 23, 2016 at 12:13 PM

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Bub-A-Dub - January 23, 2016 at 12:12 PM

CC

“ Chuck Clemens lit a candle in memory of John William Babik



chuck clemens - January 23, 2016 at 12:07 PM

MR

“ John was one of the most patient, compassionate and gracious person I have ever met. I had the pleasure of working with him for 15 years and I will never forget him. Rest in peace John, you are loved by many and will be truly missed.

*Mike Rider*

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**Mike Rider** - January 22, 2016 at 09:21 PM

MJ

“ It was my pleasure and opportunity to know and work with John Babik. He was an excellent manager, most professional. He knew his job well; and, always had our company and his its employees at heart. Truly, he was a team player who contributed greatly to the company's success through out his career. John has been missed since he retired. We wil all miss him even more now. But most importantly, we at Power Equipment Company had the great opportunity to know John! May his soul rest in heaven! Thanks for your friendship John!!

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**Mark Johnson** - January 22, 2016 at 05:11 PM

YC

“ Your friends at Reuter Equipment Co. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John William Babik.



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**Your friends at Reuter Equipment Co.** - January 22, 2016 at 03:57 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of John William Babik.*



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January 22, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ *What a sad loss. I knew John for many years. I loved working with John and learned so much from him. I will always remember John fondly.*

*Debbie (Ogborn) Reed-Perlmutter*

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**Debbie Reed-Perlmutter** - January 22, 2016 at 12:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John William Babik.*



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January 22, 2016 at 12:34 PM

PB

“ Seems like only yesterday John hired me to work at Peco, but that was 17 long years ago, John was an amazing man I will never forget. He was always my go to when I had questions, in work, and life, hence his nickname "Monsignor". I recall a fishing trip, where he came up and met me at Glendo, I had a brand new boat, asked John to load it on the trailer, while I backed it in...one brand new prop later...it's pretty hard to stay mad at this man. I will miss you my friend.

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**Paul Brandt** - January 22, 2016 at 12:14 PM

RS

“ My wife and I are very sorry to hear about Johns passing, and may he rest in peace. I first met and worked for John at the Euclid Emergency Depot in Palatine, Illinois for only 5 1/2 years. During that short time John and I bounded and became good friends. We spent many Sundays watching Football, drinking Wine and eating Cheese, at either our apartment or his. I got to once again meet up with my old friend through Link-Belt Construction Equipment Company, where PECO was are dealer in Denver. I enjoyed the last few years talking to John before and after he retired. The world will miss John, for he was a great boss, friend and family man. Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to you Dyana and your whole family.



*Sincerely,*

*Ralph and Betty Stasiak  
Lexington, Ky.*

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**Ralph Stasiak** - January 22, 2016 at 11:59 AM

RK

“ Rob Kuehn purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John William Babik.



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**Rob Kuehn** - January 22, 2016 at 10:43 AM

VH

“ Vicki Hochstetler purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John William Babik.



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**Vicki Hochstetler** - January 22, 2016 at 09:43 AM

RK

“ It was John that had given me the opportunity to work for Power Equipment Co. John not only was a mentor, but a friend as well. John set the example for leadership. My deepest condolences, May you always be blessed with the memories.

*The Kuehn Family*

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**Rob Kuehn** - January 22, 2016 at 09:23 AM

SB

“ Extending sympathy for the loss of cousin John. Rest in peace. Sending love and condolences. Sue Babik Youngstown, Ohio

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**s babik** - January 22, 2016 at 06:34 AM

DB

“ 4 files added to the album *John Babik Friends and Family*



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**Dyana Babik** - January 21, 2016 at 11:19 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album *John Babik Friends and Family*



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**Dyana Babik** - January 21, 2016 at 11:01 PM

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**Dyana Babik** - January 21, 2016 at 10:59 PM

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**Dyaa Babik** - January 21, 2016 at 10:44 PM

TO

“ *We're so sorry to hear of Johns passing. He was a wonderful man. He always had a friendly smile. He was one of first people to welcome Toby to the PECO family. He had a way of making everyone feel at ease. We will miss our visits with him.*

*Toby and April Hall*

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**Toby** - January 21, 2016 at 10:40 PM

SB

“ *The memories of John, his family and ours span almost 25 years. We shared moments of laughter and tears; raised our daughters together , celebrated weddings and births. John has been an integral part of Mark and I on so many levels, he will be deeply missed, yet we count our blessings to have our memories. Much love to all. He has now found peace...rest now our dear friend we will see you at the Big Mardi Gras*

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**Stacy and Mark Boling** - January 21, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John William Babik.*



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January 21, 2016 at 08:31 PM

TA

“ *I cannot even begin to articulate what a GREAT man, friend, colleague, and mentor John was to so many of us. My heart is very heavy and tears are streaming down my face as I write this. He will be sorely missed. Heck, he's been missed at Power Equipment since the day he left. John was compassionate and such a great leader. Even if you got upside down with him, he never held it against you and was a true example of what leadership should be. His girls' were his life, and I always admired what a great father he strived to be.  
Goodbye and God Bless.*

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**Terrie Beaman Ames** - January 21, 2016 at 07:24 PM

PA

“ *Power Equipment Co. Albuquerque purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of John William Babik.*



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**Power Equipment Co. Albuquerque** - January 21, 2016 at 06:24 PM

FS

“ *Friends from DXP Enterprises/Rocky Mountain Supply purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John William Babik.*



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**Friends from DXP Enterprises/Rocky Mountain Supply** - January 21, 2016 at 05:13 PM

TB

“ *The PECO-Greeley Branch purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John William Babik.*



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**The PECO-Greeley Branch** - January 21, 2016 at 04:35 PM

MS

“ *John influenced many of us here at Power Equipment with his kindness and integrity, much love and light to your family <3*



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**Michelle Sills** - January 21, 2016 at 03:24 PM

AC

“ *Mr. Babik was the best Manager I had the pleasure working for. He will be missed as he was already missed at PECO. My prayers are always there for him and his family. God Bless you all.*

*Adrian Crodova*

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**Adrian Cordova** - January 21, 2016 at 03:20 PM