



# John David Timmer

## August 17, 1947 – January 16, 2024

John Timmer, 76, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota passed away suddenly on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at his residence.

Born on August 17, 1947, in Hawarden, Iowa, John was adopted by Gus and Grace Timmer, who moved to Sioux Falls from Steen, MN, so he could attend the South Dakota School for the Deaf (SDSD). John graduated from SDSD in 1966 and dedicated over 30 years of his life to the US Postal Service

John's commitment to the South Dakota Association for the Deaf spanned an impressive 49 years, including serving on the Board from 2023 until his passing. He cherished bus trips with the Sioux Falls Deaf Community to various destinations. He loved to joke and laugh with friends. He is known by many as a kind man with a big heart, quick to laugh and give you a big smile and hug.



**SDAD newly selected new officers**  
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Front row L to R: Larry Puthoff, Norman Larson, Jr., Jule Meek, and Judy Glammiers.  
Back row L to R: Debra Holsworth, Laurel Kaple, Jerry Berke, Jim Mitchell, Madison Stewart, John Schumacher, Delbert Erickson, and John Timmer.

John is survived by his children, Michelle Timmer (son-in-law, Steve Newbold) of Laramie, Wyoming, and Todd Timmer (daughter-in-law, Angela Timmer) of Kyle, Texas. He is also survived by his four grandchildren: Owen, Silas, Stella, and Agustin. John is preceded in death by his parents, Gus and Grace Timmer. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 17th at 1pm at Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf, 4801 East 6th Street, Sioux Falls, SD.



In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests considering a donation to the Deaf Seniors of South Dakota (DSSD) for the senior citizen group's travels.

Donations can be mailed to:

DSSD  
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909 N Chicago Ave  
Sioux Falls, SD 57103

