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Dear Friends

First I want to thank all who sent cards and letters of condolences to Johnny and I. John Stampfer suffered a stroke on February 12 and passed away on February 13, 2017. He was so special and had so many people who cared about him.

We have scheduled a "Celebration of Life" on Sunday, May 7, 2017 from 1:00p-4:00p here in Prescott, AZ. It will be held in the Centennial Building at the Antelope Hills Golf Club. The address is 1987 Clubhouse Drive, Prescott, AZ.

Directions are: take Highway 89 North toward Chino Valley. Go past where you turn into the Antelope Hills Clubhouse. Turn right at McCurdy and right at Clubhouse Drive. Continue to 1987 Clubhouse Drive. The building is on the right across from the small airport. There is plenty of parking and everything is flat for those who are handicapped.

For those who are coming from other states: I have arranged with two motels to hold rooms until April 15. You must call before this date and use your own credit card. After April 15 they will release any remaining rooms to the general public. Let me warn you that Prescott is holding a Runners Marathon which is very popular in our city. Many rooms are already filled in many motels. The two motels I have spoken with are listed below: NOTE: Book direct to the phones I have listed

Best Western has rooms that are King beds priced at \$170.99 for Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6 and \$85.49 Sunday and during the week. Password is "John Stampfer Memorial" or "Rhoda". I have held 10 rooms until April 15, 2017. Phone: (928) 445-3096

Forest Villa Hotel also has King bedrooms priced at \$103.50 for May 5 and 6 and \$89.00 for May 7 and after. Queen bed rooms have 2 Queens and are priced at \$112.50 for May 5 and 6 and \$94.00 for Sunday and after. I have requested 10 rooms until April 15, 2017. Again, any rooms that are not filled by April 15 will be released to the general public. This hotel has special room for those with pets but the charge is \$25.00 per night per pet. The password for these prices is "John Stampfer Memorial". Phone: (928) 717-1200

Note: These are not the going rates for these motels. They have given me special bereavement rates. I'm so sorry that we picked a time when they basically double the prices because of the Marathon but the next weekend was not any better and Johnny could not make it here until then because of his work situation.

Please call Rhoda if you are planning to attend the "Celebration of Life". I need to be sure there is enough seating and food for everyone. Call me at (928) 771-1008. If I do not answer please leave a slow, clear message on the answering device.

Here's hoping you can come!

P.S. PLEASE DO NOT SEND FLOWERS – INSTEAD PLEASE DONATE TO SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, 1-866-958-6277; OR ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, 1-800-822-6344 IN MEMORY OF JOHN STAMPFER. JOHN WAS DEFINITELY INTO CHILDREN.