

Life-long qualities of John Kinsman

Sister Miriam Brown, OP, a friend of John and writer of *Sustaining Heart in the Heartland: Exploring Rural Spirituality*, shared her portrait of John, which she wrote in honor of his 80th birthday.

J -- Joyful of soul, engendering hope against all odds.

O -- One of a kind

H -- Humble man of honor and humor

N -- Never, never, never gave up

K -- Kin to struggling farmers close-by and around the world

I -- Intense, intelligent, indomitable

N -- Native to the land: "I am John Kinsman, a dairy farmer"

S -- Seldom without something to say

M -- Man of the prophetic word

A -- Anointed to bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to the oppressed, open the eyes of the blind

N -- New -- ever ever new



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