



## John Foster

June 10, 1925 - July 29, 2021

John R. Foster, age 96, died peacefully at his home in Storm Lake, Iowa on July 29, 2021.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake, Iowa. Burial will be at the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Storm Lake, Iowa with Military Honors. Visitation will be Monday, August 2, 2021 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. A parish vigil service will be held at 7:00 p.m. with a KC Rosary to follow after the visitation. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

John was born June 10, 1925 in Lincoln, Nebraska, the son of Thomas Andrew and Verona Nora Foster. He was baptized in the Catholic faith and confirmed by Monsignor M.M. Kaczmarek at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Lincoln, Nebraska.

John graduated from Lincoln High School in June of 1943 and entered the service for WWII shortly thereafter. He served with the Co. B 135 Infantry 34th Division in the Italian Theatre until wounded in October of 1944. He was honorably discharged in November of 1945 and returned to Lincoln. He then attended the University of Nebraska, graduating in January of 1950.

On September 8, 1951, John was united in holy matrimony to Mary Devine

Brennan in St. Patrick's Church in O'Neill. The loving couple was blessed with eight children: Thomas, Robert, Edward, Ann, Richard, John P., Andrew, and Matthew.

John's occupation his entire life was in sales. He started the John R. Foster Company in 1978, which marketed golf course supplies. August 23, 2008 was his official last day of business. Outside of work and caring for his family, John enjoyed music, reading, traveling, and Saturday afternoons at Puffs. He was a faithful, lifelong member of the Catholic Church, attending St. Mary's Church in Storm Lake. John was a proud member of the Knight's of Columbus Club.

Those left to cherish John's memory include his children: Thomas (Mary McGranaghan) Foster of Omaha, Nebraska; Edward Foster of Des Moines, Iowa; Ann Elizabeth (Daniel) Braly of Lakehills, Texas; John Patrick Foster of Storm Lake, Iowa; Andrew Foster of New Braunfels, Texas; Matthew Foster of Coralville, Iowa; grandchildren: Aaron (Stacey) Boger; Whitney (Mark) Guvernator; Brennan Foster; step-grandchildren: Lori (Stephen) Priest; Steven (Brandy) Braly; great-grandchildren: Barrett, Easton, and Noah Boger; E.J. (Rosalie) Guvernator; Ashley (Abe) Cisneros; Chandler (Aspen) Guvernator; Kaylan Guvernator; Cash and Judge Priest; Steven, Aubriana, and Mekayla Braly; Madilyn, Jeremiah, Catherine, and Nathan Couls; great-great-grandchildren: Rex, Whitton, and Penelope Guvernator; Nayeli Elizondo; sister-in-law, Maxine (Neil) Brennan; numerous nieces and nephews; extended family and many friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Andrew and Verona Nora Foster; wife, Mary Devine Brennan; sons, Richard and Robert Foster; son-in-law, Daniel Braly; sisters, Virginia Lershen, Jeanne Aldrich, and Maryann Rogers; brother, Robert Foster; and brother-in-law John L. Brennan.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake  
320 Seneca Street  
Storm Lake, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Foster*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - August 02, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *I so enjoyed John when I worked at Puffs. He always made sure he made it home to make a toddy for his wife. I so enjoyed him.*

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**Jo Severson-Pyle** - August 06, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ *Jo Severson-Pyle lit a candle in memory of John Foster*



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**Jo Severson-Pyle** - August 06, 2021 at 05:15 PM

CM

“ We just learned of John's passing and are so very sorry to hear it. John was one of the best of the best. Chuck got to know him as a salesman but he quickly became a good friend. John's intelligence, quick wit and good humor made him a pleasure to spend time with. He will be missed. Heaven has gained a good man. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

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**Chuck and Teresa Mohr** - August 05, 2021 at 10:32 AM

LC

“ Lisa Colvin lit a candle in memory of John Foster



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**Lisa Colvin** - August 04, 2021 at 07:39 PM

RF

“ Sending my condolences to John Foster's family. He was a bright spot in my day when I worked at the Library and it was always a treat to chat with him. He was a dedicated reader and life long learner who will be missed and remembered.

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**ruth freese** - August 03, 2021 at 05:11 PM

ED

“ Condolences to the Family. John R. was always fun when he visited. Lots of smiles. Rest in peace.

*Ed B. Foster, Lincoln.*

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**Ed** - August 02, 2021 at 09:53 PM

SH

“ I was fortunate to know John through my mother. He would come to dinner 2 days before Christmas and had that impish smile and sparkle in his eyes when he would say things. What a sense of humor and good man to have known.

*Susan Peterson Harrington*

Susan Harrington - August 02, 2021 at 03:00 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of John Foster.



August 02, 2021 at 01:55 PM

FJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen - August 02, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ 141 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - August 02, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ *John was the nicest guy, always remembered my name and said Hello every time I would see him, no matter how many yrs had passed, Don't make them like that anymore!!!! RIP My Friend!!!!*

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**Pat O'Leary** - August 01, 2021 at 10:25 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of John Foster.*



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August 01, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of John Foster.



August 01, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ *Grace Neuroth Casson lit a candle in memory of John Foster*



**Grace Neuroth Casson** - August 01, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ *Mr Foster lived down the street from us for many, many years. I still remember playing kick the can based out of the Foster corner!*

*Mr Foster would also sit near us at church every Sunday. He always greeted us with a friendly hello. He will be missed.*

**Amy Andrews Hurley** - August 01, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *In Comfort and Peace* was purchased for the family of John Foster.



August 01, 2021 at 11:53 AM

JH

“ John was the heart of the Senior Center. As manager I have depended on his guidance for 10 years. He was loved and respected by all of us.  
Jan Hallengren

Janet Hallengren - August 01, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Foster.



July 31, 2021 at 11:00 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of John Foster.



July 31, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of John Foster.



July 31, 2021 at 06:44 PM

LZ

“ Wonderful friend and neighbor on Cayuga Street. Larry and Sue Zwemke.

Larry Zwemke - July 31, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Foster.



July 31, 2021 at 03:08 PM

PF

“ Peg Flynn lit a candle in memory of John Foster



Peg Flynn - July 31, 2021 at 02:59 PM

CD

“ John was just the nicest man! We will miss him so much at dinner date. It is hard to see the good guys leave us. He will be remembered fondly.  
Cheryl and Ed Delp

Cheryl Delp - July 31, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of John Foster.*



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July 31, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *Kimberly purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – White for the family of John Foster.*



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**Kimberly** - July 31, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Terri Rebhuhn lit a candle in memory of John Foster*



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**Terri Rebhuhn** - July 31, 2021 at 10:08 AM

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“ JUST THOUGHT ABOUT JOHN ON THURSDAY, WONDERED HOW HE WAS. GOD CALLED HIM HOME, SO WE LIT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF OUR OLE NEIGHBOR. OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO HIS FAMILY. MAY HE RIP.



PEACE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE

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PATTY GUNVILLE - July 31, 2021 at 09:43 AM

NM

“ To the Foster family,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your father.



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Nancy (Neuroth) Miller - July 31, 2021 at 09:08 AM

CR

“ Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of John Foster



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connie roche - July 30, 2021 at 10:47 PM

TM

“ Terry Murray lit a candle in memory of John Foster



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**Terry Murray** - July 30, 2021 at 06:06 PM

TC

“ Tim & Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of John Foster



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**Tim & Pegi Cavanaugh** - July 30, 2021 at 12:35 PM