



## John A. Massop

January 4, 1931 - May 3, 2019

John A. Massop, age 88, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Friday, May 3, 2019 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Memorial Mass will take place Monday, May 27, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Storm Lake on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Visitation will take place Sunday, May 26, 2019 from 2-5:00 p.m. with a vigil service at 4:45 p.m. and a rosary at 5:00 p.m. all at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Storm Lake Dollars for Scholars, 119 W 6th St., Storm Lake, Iowa, 50588. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

John Albert Massop was born January 4, 1931 in Storm Lake, Iowa the son of William Sr. and Anna Maria (Holland) Massop. As an infant, he was baptized and later confirmed at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Early, Iowa.

Growing up, John attended school in Nemaha, Iowa where he graduated from Nemaha High School.

On December 30, 1950, John enlisted in the United States Air Force where he proudly served his country during the Korean Conflict until he was honorably discharge on October 1, 1954. A favorite memory would include the Honor

Flight to Washington D.C. in 2014.

Upon returning home, John attended Buena Vista College in Storm Lake where he graduated with a Degree in Business Administration.

On September 22, 1956, John was united in marriage to Marlene Carlson at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Together, they were blessed with four children: Douglas, Brenda, Rachael and Karen.

John was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. He was also a member of AMVETS Post #66 where he served as commander for several years.

Throughout his working years, John was a farmer and was very proud of his straight rows. Even in retirement, he loved to watch the crops grow and tractors drive by the home farm.

In his spare time, John enjoyed golfing, bowling, playing cards and Sunday night dances with Marlene at Cobblestone. Together, John and Marlene enjoyed wintering in Arizona and going on a trip to New Zealand and Australia. Traveling was a favorite pastime of John's, especially being able to take his four children and their spouses on two memorable trips. One to meet his family in Holland and the other on a cruise to Alaska for their 50th wedding anniversary. He also treasured a fishing trip to Lake of the Woods with a dozen of the men and boys from the family. Family was very important to John and he will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 62 years, Marlene Massop of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Dr. Doug (Kate) Massop of Des Moines, Iowa; Rachael (Wayne) Kies of Windom, Minnesota; Karen (John) Keenan of Storm Lake, Iowa; son-in-law, Mark Schmidt of Missoula, Montana;

grandchildren: Kellie (Chris) Morrison; Kristin (Sam) Scotchmer; David (Katie) Massop; Annie (Tom) Lehn; Daniel and Sarah Massop; Maddisen Kies (fiancé, Vince Belpulsi); Hannah Kies (fiancé, Luke Hubbard); and Ezra Kies (fiancé, Madeline Doudt); Cole, Vivian and Owen Keenan; great grandchildren: Clara and Jason Scotchmer; Jane and Benjamin Massop; brother, William Jr. (Karen) Massop of Kansas City, Missouri; sister, Marie (Marvin) Hurd of Seattle, Washington; brother-in-law, Galen (MaryJane) Carlson of Palm Desert, California; extended family and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents, William Sr. and Anna Massop; daughter, Brenda Schmidt; sister, Francis Massop; and brother, Theodore Massop.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 26. 2:00 PM - 5:00 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>

## Vigil Service

MAY 26. 4:45 PM (CT)

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## Rosary

MAY 26. 5:00 PM (CT)

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## Memorial Mass

MAY 27. 8:30 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 A. Massop*

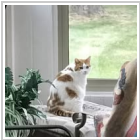


Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - May 23, 2019 at 01:27 PM

JC

*Very nice tribute to John, he was a kind man and a good neighbor~*

Jeff and Jean Chindlund - May 23, 2019 at 07:38 PM



“ *Suana Wessendorf lit a candle in memory of John A. Massop*



Suana Wessendorf - June 03, 2019 at 01:46 PM

CN

“ *Melvin always enjoyed helping him with crops and kids loved riding in tractors. Both Marlene and John were friends for so many years. He's got company in Heaven. Mel is there too. Prayers from the Neagle family*

Candy Neagle - May 27, 2019 at 09:13 AM



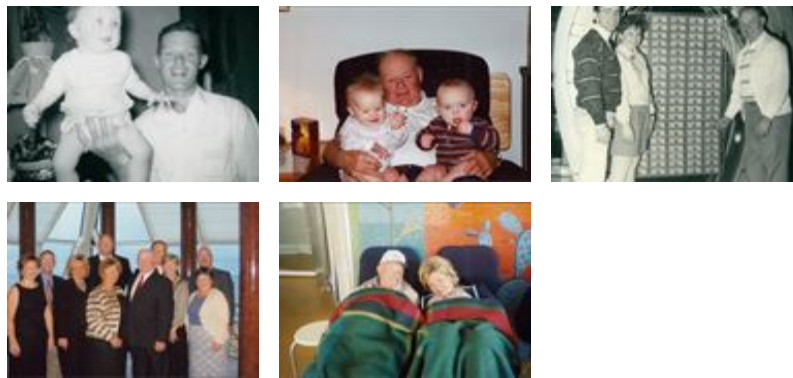
“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of John A. Massop.*



May 23, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ *200 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - May 23, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes** - May 22, 2019 at 04:01 PM

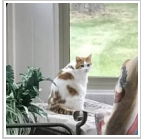


“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of John A. Massop.*



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May 21, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ *Suana Wessendorf lit a candle in memory of John A. Massop*



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**Suana Wessendorf** - May 19, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ *Doug & Heather Fassler lit a candle in memory of John A. Massop*



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**Doug & Heather Fassler** - May 17, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ *Jeff & Julie Schwartz lit a candle in memory of John A. Massop*



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**Jeff & Julie Schwartz** - May 07, 2019 at 02:04 PM

TM

“ Tammy Miller lit a candle in memory of John A. Massop



Tammy Miller - May 07, 2019 at 09:38 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of John A. Massop.



May 06, 2019 at 02:19 PM

SM

“ I was so sad to hear about John's passing. :( May God bless him and all of you. I have been thinking of you all as you are going through this difficult time. Please take care!  
With love; Shari Meyer-Roethler

Shari Meyer-Roethler - May 06, 2019 at 01:26 PM

TC

“ Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of John A. Massop



Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - May 06, 2019 at 08:22 AM

KZ

“ *Kim Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of John A. Massop*



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**Kim Zimmerman** - May 05, 2019 at 03:57 PM

RS

“ *Randy And Marilyn Schmitt lit a candle in memory of John A. Massop*



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**Randy and Marilyn Schmitt** - May 05, 2019 at 10:10 AM

BR

“ *Bruce & Deb Richardson lit a candle in memory of John A. Massop*



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**Bruce & Deb Richardson** - May 05, 2019 at 01:34 AM

CR

“ *Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of John A. Massop*



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**connie roche** - May 04, 2019 at 05:47 PM

JD

“ *John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of John A. Massop*



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**John/Connie Demers** - May 04, 2019 at 04:28 PM

JC

“ *Jeff And Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of John A. Massop*



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**Jeff and Jean Chindlund** - May 04, 2019 at 02:25 PM