



John Richard Lang

November 2, 1940 - April 16, 2019

John Lang, age 78 of Ocala, Florida died unexpectedly April 16, 2019. He will be laid to rest at a later date in Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery with full military honors in Leavenworth, Kansas. John was born in Kansas City, Kansas. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Eleanor Thomssen Lang and son Wes Hamrick. He will be greatly missed by his loving wife of twenty-three years Marianne. John is survived by his daughters, Christy Spielberger, Erin Spielberger, Karen Englander; two sons Clancy Spielberger, Bruce Hamrick; three granddaughters, Payten Spielberger, Riley Beveridge-Calvin, Elyse Hamrick; four grandsons, Jack Untermeyer, Christopher Englander, Jonathan Englander, Kyle Hamrick and five great grandchildren. John will be remembered for his friendliness, quick wit and love of sports. He especially enjoyed cheering on his University of Kansas Jayhawks and Texas Tech Red Raider basketball teams. In retirement he was able to focus on his love of tennis and softball. Anyone who knew John knew he never met a rule he couldn't break, a boundary he couldn't push or a story he couldn't stretch and by stretch we mean really stretch. John and Marianne traveled extensively. Every country offered John an opportunity to try a new beer and he never met a beer he did not like. Every night at dinner they toasted To the Good Life. While there is deep sorrow and pain in our heart from John's passing we appreciate the good life he lived and shared with his family and friends. He will be loved and missed by all those who knew him.

Tribute Wall

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“ *John was the first Friend we made when we moved into Summerglen and we stayed close from that moment on. We will miss his quick wit, cooking talents and shared adventures. Loved him like family.*

AnnaMarie & Vern Holdforth - April 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ I worked with John Lang at Thomas B. Moore Co. He was one of our Salesmen. We always enjoyed his jokes and wit when he came to the office in Maryland Heights. I have enjoyed seeing all of his face book posts of all the trips you two have taken. He was a great guy and we are sure you and all your family will miss him. The group of employees that John knew has been getting less as several have passed since we were working together. Our sympathy to all of you. Friend of John's . Peggy Winchester

Peggy Winchester - April 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rest In Sweet peace Uncle John, you will be missed. Aunt Marianne words can not express the depth of Sympathy I have for you and your family. he made me laugh and smile and he was truly your soul mate.We Love You!

Deborah Carroll-Daston - April 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Johns wife Marianne is my cousin, but more than that, she is the sister I never had.In the 23 years they were married he made her happy. Thats all anyone could ask of a person and I will be forever grateful to him for that.Rest In Peace my friend.

Dick Ephgrave - April 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ John was a great friend to have and we golfed and played softball together. We shared quite a few beers and tested a lot of different wines. John was also quite a good cook and had a quick wit. You will be missed greatly our friend !

Norm and Carole Merwarth - April 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM