



John F. Hoeft

March 4, 1930 - June 11, 2023

John F. Hoeft, 93, of Kearney, formerly of Grand Island, passed away on Sunday June 11, 2023.

Service and celebration of John's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday June 16th, at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. John will be inurned in the family gravesite at Grand Island City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Stuhr Museum and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, both of Grand Island.

John was born March 4, 1930, in Grand Island, the son of John and Clara (Horstman) Hoeft. He graduated from Grand Island Senior High after which he graduated from Hastings College.

On February 1, 1958, John married Margaret A. Kuehner and together they raised two sons, Brett and Jeff. They were married for 63 wonderful years before Margaret's passing in 2021.

For 25 plus years John was co-owner of Hoeft Brothers Furniture and Carpet. He was then involved in several other businesses over the years. He was a longtime member of the Saddle Club which allowed him to continue his lifelong interest in horses. He was an avid antique collector and especially enjoyed toys and classic cars.

John was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church (where he and Margaret first met) and later was a member of the Evangelical Free Church. He was a devoted husband and father. His family and friends were very important to him.

Those who cherish John's memory include: son Brett (Connie) Hoeft and grandson Justin Hoeft of Kearney, son Jeff (Debbie) Hoeft of Lincoln, granddaughter Megan Johnson Hoeft Micek of Omaha, brother Don Hoeft of St. Louis, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife Margaret, his parents, brother and sister-in-law Tom and Betty Hoeft and sister-in-law Millie Hoeft.

Online remembrances may be left at www.gjallfaiths.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUN **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *John F. Hoeft*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of John, a wonderful friend! My husband and I were in Bible Study with the Hoefts for a long time. They were gracious to open their home to us often, even after moving from their larger home to a duplex. Both were very caring people, praying for others as they were asked. I cherish the memories I have of both and have been praying for you all! May God comfort you and give you peace, knowing John is standing in the presence of his Lord and Savior!*

Willa Lemburg

Willa Lemburg - June 16, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John F. Hoeft.*



June 13, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy for the loss of John . Margaret and John were always friendly to be around. May all your wonderful memories give all of you comfort ❤️*

Bonnie Beed - June 13, 2023 at 09:28 AM

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I am so sorry I will not be able to attend the service for John this afternoon. It was a privilege for me to know and visit John and Margaret. I loved and appreciated both of them. My sympathy for the loss of John. - Carolyn Knee

Carolyn Knee - June 16, 2023 at 12:47 PM