



## John Anthony Marino

December 11, 1951 - November 26, 2020

John Anthony Marino, 68, of Clear Lake, died from the coronavirus disease on Thursday, November 26, 2020, at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City.

Visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Monday, November 30, 2020, at Ward-Van Slyke Colonial Chapel, 310 1st Ave. N., Clear Lake. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of customary remembrances, memorial contributions may be directed to John's family to be dispersed among his local interests and passions.

John was born December 11, 1951, the son of Harold and Corrienne (Nielson) Marino in Marshalltown, IA. He married Linda Halsne on November 24, 2007, in Mason City.

John graduated from Clear Lake High School in 1970. He worked for Dean Snyder Construction prior to working as an assistant to the city building inspector. He became Clear Lake's building inspector in 1984; retiring in April of 2015. He was currently working as Ventura's Building Inspector.

John was the Range Officer for the River City Rifle and Gun Club in Mason City. He was very handy, could fix anything and liked construction. He remained active throughout his life riding RAGBRAI, playing rugby in Mason City and going for several motorcycle rides. He also had a passion for raising horses and breaking them to ride. Most of all, he loved and cherished the time he spent with his family; especially his grandchildren.

John is survived by his wife, Linda Marino of Clear Lake; children, Stephanie (Chris) Waters of Mason City, Jodi (Craig) Mayland of Clear Lake, Lisa Halsne of Mason City and Scott (Brandi) Halsne of Clear Lake; grandchildren, Alyssa, Isaac, Braeden, and Bella Waters, Carter and Jordan Mayland, and Kayla and Jack Halsne; brother-in-law, Rex (Sheryl) Mueller; siblings, LeeAnn (Mark) Hogg, Sherry (Dave) Kukes and Scott (Celina) Winders; and special pet, Toby.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Debbie Mueller.

# Events

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**NOV**   **Visitation**   05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Ward Van Slyke Colonial Chapel

310 1st Avenue North, Clear Lake, IA, US, 50428

# Comments

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“ Lisa, I'm sorry to hear about your dad. Your in all our thoughts here. Sandra T.



Sandra T. - December 01, 2020 at 07:03 PM

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“ Belinda I am so very very sorry to hear this! Hugs and prayers to you and the family!! You know I was very fond of John for many years. His passing makes me very sad for you and all of us that cared about John.

Cindy Johnson - December 01, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ That was supposed to say Oh Linda

Cindy Johnson - December 01, 2020 at 10:53 AM

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“ Cindy Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Anthony Marino



Cindy Johnson - December 01, 2020 at 10:50 AM

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“ Linda: You have been in my thoughts and prayers. I hope that all the happy times you and John shared will provide you with good memories to sustain you through this difficult time. God Bless. - Cathy Swager

Cathy Swager - November 30, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Johns passing . He was a great guy always friendly . Denny will miss working around John. Denny and Bev Currier

**bev currier** - November 30, 2020 at 06:45 PM

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“ Linda, so sorry to hear of Johns death, I always enjoyed working with him at the city and seeing him at the rifle shows. I will miss his smile. Jeff Bergo

**Jeff Bergo** - November 30, 2020 at 02:04 PM

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“ Sending deepest sympathy to John's family. I graduated with John. He was a great guy and always had a smile and hug any time we came back to the lake to visit. John was like by everyone in school because he genuinely liked everyone. He never had a bad thing to say about anyone. He will surely be missed at by the Class of 1970.  
Bonnie Whitney Millard

**Bonnie Millard** - November 30, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ My deepest sympathies go out to Linda & the families. Linda & I were childhood friends & attended our class reunions together- met John at our 45th reunion & he was a friendly guy, easy to visit with & you could see how he & Linda loved one another. Prayers go out to all of you, and may God see you through this difficult time. Karen Holm

**Karen Holm** - November 30, 2020 at 04:00 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Anthony Marino.



November 30, 2020 at 04:09 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Anthony Marino.



November 30, 2020 at 12:37 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Anthony Marino.



November 29, 2020 at 11:25 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Please know we share in your loss.

**Green Family** - November 29, 2020 at 07:45 PM

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“ We are at a loss for words but please know Linda and family we are so sorry for your loss.

**Rhonda True** - November 29, 2020 at 04:01 PM

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“ I knew John through the RCR&P. He attended varmint bench rest matches over the years and this past summer we talked a number of times as I was upgrading the target number boards. John was a person that brought a smile to your face when you met. Discussions on range matters were always practical and down to earth. I enjoyed working with him immensely.

**Dave Johnson** - November 29, 2020 at 01:12 PM

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“ Linda- Al and I were so sorry to hear of John’s passing. Our sympathy to you and your family. Keeping you all in our thought and prayers.....Al and Lori Kittleson

Lori Kittleson - November 29, 2020 at 09:06 AM

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“ Linda and family- Tim and I are heartbroken to hear of John’s passing. We so enjoyed working with him on all our business and personal projects in Clear Lake and Ventura. He was such a champion for the area and loved being involved in whatever we were doing. John’s sense of humor and sparkling smiling eyes will be missed by many friends and family. We are thinking of you all from afar. We pray for peace and safety for you all.

Rhonda Dakken Clark - November 29, 2020 at 08:06 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. I worked with him at Lu's Lounge. He was also an excellent worker for the city of Clear Lake. My prayers are with his family and friends. RIP my Lu's brother. You will be missed by many.

LD McLaughlin - November 29, 2020 at 05:01 AM

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“ I send my deepest sympathy and am terribly saddened by this news. John was like a dad to me and brother, Brandon, for several years about 30 years ago. John and I had reunited at the shooting range a few years back and so loved hearing him talk about things in the community with pride and hope. The last time we spoke he was so proud of what the CL schools were doing with providing masks and serving the kids. He had the biggest heart for kids, and Brandon and I got the best of it. My brother passed away what will be 13 years ago this December, and I am confident he met John at the kingdom’s doors and greeted him with, ‘My Johnny is home!’ Sending warm thoughts and prayers of peace while sharing lots of memories of a man we were all blessed to know!

, Ashley Ciavarelli Brodersen

Ashley Brodersen - November 28, 2020 at 09:04 PM

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“ City of Ventura purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John Anthony Marino.



City of Ventura - November 28, 2020 at 06:32 PM

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“ Henry & Debbie Mayland purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of John Anthony Marino.



Henry & Debbie Mayland - November 28, 2020 at 05:08 PM

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“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of John Anthony Marino.



November 28, 2020 at 12:12 PM

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“ Linda - I just saw this about John. I'm so very sorry. John was a good person the best kind of friend a person could have. My prayers and condolences to you and your family!!

Donna Phariss - November 28, 2020 at 11:54 AM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of John Anthony Marino.



November 28, 2020 at 11:43 AM

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“ Linda, we are so sorry for you and all of your family. We always enjoyed any time spent with you and John. Friendship is a wonderful thing and leaves such special memories. We will keep you close in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult journey ahead... Bill & Janet Alger

**Janet Alger** - November 28, 2020 at 10:00 AM

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“ RIP my friend.....

**Kenneth Peterson** - November 28, 2020 at 09:47 AM

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“ Our deepest condolences for Linda and the whole family. Some wonderful memories...remembering your wedding and honeymoon. Hugs to all of you.

**Linda Upmeyer** - November 28, 2020 at 09:33 AM

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“ Sending condolences and prayers for Linda and family during this very sad and difficult time

**Pamela and Larry Waters** - November 28, 2020 at 08:48 AM

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“ Linda and Family, so sorry to learn of John's passing. Sending prayers and peace to you as I know this will be a very hard journey. May His Memory Be Eternal!!! Deb, Jim and Dimitria Klein

**Debra Klein** - November 27, 2020 at 11:11 PM

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“ Peace & Blessings to the family of John. Mike & I have fond memories spent with John. Mike Lien & Nyla Bridges

**Nyla Bridges** - November 27, 2020 at 10:46 PM

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“ Linda, we are so sorry. We always enjoyed the times that we got to be with you and John. They were too few. Prayers for comfort for your whole family.

Carolyn & Dave Just

**Carolyn Just** - November 27, 2020 at 10:44 PM

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“ My condolences to Linda and family. John was such a warm and kind person. You can bet he was met with open arms and a cold one at the pearly gates.

**Dawn Erdmann** - November 27, 2020 at 10:05 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Anthony Marino.



November 27, 2020 at 10:03 PM

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“ So many happy memories of this adventuresome treasured friend. You couldn't walk down the streets of Clear Lake without being happily greeted multiple times. RIP John. You will be missed by so many.

**Mary Kay Erdmann** - November 27, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ Dear Cousin Linda and family we are heartbroken to hear of your loss. You are in our hearts and prayers. With love and sympathy, Laura and Dennis Harms.

**Laura Harms** - November 28, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ RIP John! My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

**Judy Stork** - November 28, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family. May you be blessed with the memories that you and John have made through the years. Big hugs!!

**Deb and David Newman** - November 29, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ Linda and family, Our sympathy to you at the sad time. John was a good friend/ I worked on Board of Adjustment with John and have fond memories of his friendship. I share in your sadness at this difficult time.

**Fred and Linda Muth** - November 30, 2020 at 07:03 AM



“ ...I first met John thru the River City Rifle and Pistol Club...the first time we spoke I knew I would treasure any friendship he wanted to share with me. Over the years any time we met, thru club meetings, gun shows, or on the range shooting, he share totally of himself. Every time I met with him I knew he would make me feel good about everything in life. Pain from loss is hard to deal with, but down the road your pain will be replaced with all the good memories brought to you and all the others John came in contact with....rest in peace my friend.

**Ralph Madison** - November 30, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ Linda, sending you hugs and God's peace at this tragic time. Our hearts are heavy with the news of John's passing. ~ Craig & Janet Miller

**Janet Miller** - December 01, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of John's passing. I knew John in high school. He was a great guy and a good friend.

My condolences to his family and friends.

Su (Peterson) Strome

**Susan Strome** - December 07, 2020 at 09:40 AM