



John Albert Eastman

September 24, 1943 - September 20, 2017

He passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017 with his wife and two sons by his side. John is the son of John Albert Eastman (deceased) and Eleanor E. Eastman of Mooresville, NC. He is survived by his loving wife and soulmate, Royce Ann Eastman. He was a loving father to sons Christian (wife, Jenny) and Ian Eastman (wife, Glenda). John leaves to cherish his memory three grandchildren, Loren, Maddie and Ethan. He also leaves behind his beloved dog, Annie. Also surviving are four brothers, Eric, Steven, Nils and Scott; and his sister-in-law and her husband, Irene and Bud Savary. He also leaves many special nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews with his passing. John graduated from Ohio University in 1966 as an All-American in soccer and was inducted into the Ohio University Hall of Fame in 1975. Additionally, John played on the U.S. Olympic Soccer team. He was a Captain in the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany. In his professional career he achieved great success in sales and marketing in his time at Fieldcrest, where he retired after 22 years. John was blessed with many close friendships throughout his life. He was a world traveler, avid golfer and loved the beautiful game of soccer. In fact, he was the founder of the first competitive soccer league in Iredell County, the South Iredell Soccer Association. He was an active member of the Mooresville Community Theater and Lions Club. A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017 at 11:00 am at St. Therese Catholic Church on Brawley School Road. A Celebration of Life will follow at 1:00 pm at the lake access lot behind John

and Royce's home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd., Statesville, NC 28625 or the Dove House 907 W. 1st St, Charlotte, NC 28202 or to an Animal Rescue or Shelter of your choice. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Eastman family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Albert Eastman*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *John Albert Eastman*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *John Albert Eastman*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *John was a great friend from my days at Fieldcrest Cannon. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. We had great laughs, good times, and I truly appreciated his guidance and friendship. I was fortunate to have him as a friend and you all were blessed to call him family. My deepest sympathies. Laura Soerens Dusek*

Laura Dusek - July 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with John's family. We have such fond memories of him at Fieldcrest. Chuck & Barbara Horn*

Chuck Horn - October 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ John was a funny, kind, fun loving guy and we had lots of fun with him and our good friend George Miller at Fieldcrest. So many good memories from those years and also our time spent in Charlotte and being with you and the Rempes's. I, too, spent time at WalMart chatting with John just prior to our move....lots of laughs. I feel your pain, Royce, and pray for peace, love and comfort for you in the coming months. Love to you and the family.Kathy Arnold

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September 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Royce, I am at Olde Beau, and was sorry to receive email from Tommy regarding John's death. However, we were glad we had the opportunity to know him. He was fun, witty and smart. We will keep thoughts of you, Annie and family in our thoughts during this sad time. Dora/Jim Bowman .

Dora Bowman - September 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Eastman Family,I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and all those who knew him. God's blessings to you.

Cynthia Morgan - September 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Royce, Ian & Christian. We hold in our hearts many wonderful memories of years ago the great time with Coach John. He was a great soccer coach and a dear friend. We have spent many moments in the recent years in the aisle of Walmart remembering old times. We are so sorry for your loss and we pray for comfort and peace.

Bob & Linda Walker - September 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Royce, I am sorry we have not met, but I was fortunate to have known John during my years at Fieldcrest. John invigorated every room, every meeting, and everyone with whom he came in contact. A wonderful person. He will continue to do that in our thoughts. He, you and your family are in our prayers and thoughts. Very best,

Sam Kohlmeier - September 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SK

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Sam Kohlmeier - September 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Royce I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. We had some wonderful times on our trips together and on the golf course. He was a wonderful salesman and was loved by all of those he came in contact with. He will be missed ! My prayers and thoughts for you and the boys and their families.

Steve McGee - September 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *What a terrific guy you were, John Eastman! Fun-loving, smart, kind and oh-so witty. Times spent with you and Royce were always filled with entertaining stories and tons of laughter. You were one-in-a-million and we'll remember your with happy memories forever.*

Marilynn and Bob Bowler - September 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to see you go, Soccer Man. I truly value the times we spent on and off the soccer fields, and no one can thank you enough for bringing soccer to Mooresville. You have left a wonderful, indelible mark on this community and on hundreds of kids who played for and against your teams. Thank you, my friend. Pete Fenninger*

September 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *I love you, Royce! Want to talk with you, later!Call me, if I can be of help!*

Pat Loftin - September 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ *A soldier, a soccer player and a family man. Rest In Peace, brother. Eric and Beverly Eastman*

Eric Eastman - September 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *rest in peace Captain . It has been an honor knowing you . Thanks for the great conversations you shared with me .*

herschel farmer - September 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM