



John Vincent Stocker

March 14, 1938 - December 20, 2022

John Vincent Stocker, son of Arthur Frederick Stocker and Fern Revae (Saylor)

Stocker-Coonradt. was born March 14, 1938 in Waterloo, Iowa. He passed away

Tuesday, December 20, 2022 in the Springfield Mercy Hospital of Springfield, Missouri

having attained the age of 84 years.

John graduated from West High School, Waterloo, Iowa with the Class of 1956.

During his high school years, he was very active in the marching band, swing band and

orchestra playing the drums and won first place in many local and state competitions.

After graduating from high school, John played drums during the summer of 1956 for

the Floyd Warren Dance Band of Waterloo, Iowa. He then started working for the

Eagles Food Grocery Store chain in the Produce Department.

On November 26, 1961, John was united in marriage to Betty Suzanne Tuttle of

Waterloo, Iowa. He and Betty had two girls; Laurie Anne (Stocker) Ewing and Connie

Sue (Stocker) Wood. John and the family moved to Lakewood, California in 1972 and resided there until July 1977. John and the family moved to Balaton, Minnesota and resided there until 1984. John and Betty moved to Cedar Falls, Iowa until 2007 when they moved to St. Robert, Missouri.

John held many positions throughout his life. He worked for the Eagles Grocery Store Chain and Prudential Insurance of Waterloo, Iowa; Lucky Food Stores in Westminster, California; Gambles Hardware Store in Balaton, Minnesota, and the Ace Hardware Store in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

John was a talented man. In his younger years he loved to water ski, boat, bowl, golf and play drums. He was a history buff. He loved all kinds of history; U.S., World

and Biblical. You could ask him anything about those subjects and he could cite years and events with ease. John worked with his hands specifically in woodworking. He

made a beautiful, life size string art cross for the Calvary Baptist Church in Marshall,

Minnesota and smaller versions for family and friends. He loved all kinds of music,

specifically from the 40's, 50's and 60's. He knew many artists and songs. He was fond of several gospel artists such as Steve Green and the Gaither's.

John was baptized on May 30, 1976 at the University Baptist Church of Long Beach,

California along with his daughter Laurie. He was a professed Christian and

loved the
Lord.

John will be sadly missed, but will be fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Betty Stocker of the home; two daughters: Laurie Ewing (Vance) of Dixon, Missouri and Connie Wood (Scott) of Balaton, Minnesota; one grandson Nicholas Ewing of Dixon, Missouri and one granddaughter Taylor Peters of Rochester, Minnesota; one sister-in-law Peggy Wichmann (Lowell) of Balaton, Minnesota; 4 nephews and 2 nieces, other relatives, and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents Arthur Stocker on May 19, 1959 and .• , Fern Coonradt on April 30, 1992.

Celebration of Life Services will be held at 6 p.m Thursday, January 26, 2023 in Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/ St. Robert. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until service time at 6 p.m. in the funeral home. Inurnment will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Waterloo, Iowa at a later date. Online condolences can be sent at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories of Waterloo, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Celebration of Life Service

JAN **26**. 6:00 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville/ St. Robert

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Stocker*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 24, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Craig and I are thinking of you and your family. Prayers for peace and comfort.*



Craig and Kathy Olmstead - January 18, 2023 at 05:37 PM

DJ

“ *Debra Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Stocker*



Debra J Johnson - January 03, 2023 at 03:45 PM

LW

“ *Lona Dean Wood lit a candle in memory of John Stocker*



Lona & Dean Wood - December 27, 2022 at 11:31 PM

RH

“ *Betty, Laurie and family: Jan and I are so very sorry to learn of John's passing. We enjoyed our years of fellowship and worshipping together at Faith Wesleyan before you moved to Missouri. You are all in our thoughts and prayers as you celebrate the gift of his life and his contributions to your lives! He will be missed. We love you. Jan and Regena Huffman*

Regena Huffman - December 27, 2022 at 08:45 PM

DB

“ *Oh, Betty, I am so sorry for this shock to your family. You have been a good and dedicated helpmate. May God wrap you in His warmth and give you rest and peace.*

Diana Fox Bentele - December 25, 2022 at 07:46 PM

HB

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers for comfort, strength, encouragement and hope for Mr. Stocker's family and dearest of friends during their season of bereavement.

Harold&Brigitte Burleson - December 25, 2022 at 12:49 PM

PG

“ Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of John Stocker



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - December 25, 2022 at 12:40 PM

WW

Betty we are so sad to hear of the passing of John. Praying for you and your family during this time for God's comfort and peace

Wyndham and Ruth Whynot - December 26, 2022 at 04:05 PM