



John Rohe

August 12, 1953 - September 15, 2015

John Rohe, 62 of Templeton, died early Tuesday morning, September 15, 2015 at his residence near Templeton.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 18, 2015 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Templeton. The Celebrant will be Fr. Steve Brodersen. Music will be Jeanne Kerkhoff and the Sacred Heart Men's Choir. Lectors for the funeral mass will be: Joe McGargill, Neil Franzen and Heather Rohe. Gift Bearers will be John's grandchildren: Sam Rohe and Lexi Rohe. Eucharistic Minister will be Jeff Johnson. Casket Bearers will be John's family: Eric, Heather, Sarah, Neil, Jill, Joe, Jake, Jennie, Luke and Christina. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Thursday where there will be a rosary at 5 p.m. by the Templeton Knights of Columbus and a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m.

The casket will be moved to Sacred Heart Church in Templeton at 9:30 a.m. on Friday where visitation will resume until time of the funeral mass.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for John's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on August 12, 1953 at Carroll, Iowa, John was the son of Wayne and Esterlyn (Bluml) Rohe. He attended Sacred Heart Grade School in Templeton and later graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School with the Class of 1971.

On September 1, 1973, John was united in marriage to Kathryn Hagen at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Emmetsburg, Iowa. John and Kathy made their home in the Dedham-Willey area, and in 1985 they moved to the Rohe Family Farm near Templeton where John farmed and later sold Pioneer Seed Corn. Most recently, John was employed with West Central Cooperative in Halbur. John was a member of the Templeton Knights of Columbus and Sacred Heart Parish in Templeton. He was a past Eden Township Trustee and long-time 4-H Leader. In his spare time he enjoyed gardening, camping, and backyard campfires. John had a deep devotion to his faith and his family. His greatest love was his family and especially cherished the time spent with his grandchildren.

Left to celebrate his life is his wife Kathy Rohe of Templeton; his children: Eric Rohe and his wife Heather of West Des Moines, Sarah Rohe and her husband Neil Franzen of Urbandale, Jill McGargill and her husband Joe of Clive, Jake Rohe and his wife Jennie of Basalt, CO, and Luke Rohe of Montezuma and his fiancée Christina Crowley; his grandchildren: Sam and Lexi Rohe, Hannah, Josiah, Eli, and Liddy McGargill, and Leah Franzen; his sister Kathy (Jeff) Johnson of Pocahontas; and his brothers-in-law: Tom (Karen) Hagen of Pomeroy, and Don (Brenda) Hagen of Cylinder; and well as other extended relatives and many friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents, and his sister Jane Rohe.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Principal Financial Group SBD Pricing and Product Teams purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of John Rohe.*



Principal Financial Group SBD Pricing and Product Teams -
September 17, 2015 at 03:59 PM

GR

“ *Kathy and family, So sorry to here of your loss of John. Such a warm and personable guy, and he grew the best watermelons I have ever eaten in my life! May God bless you with His peace in this time of sorrow.*
Gary Riordan

Gary Riordan - September 17, 2015 at 01:38 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Rohe.*



September 17, 2015 at 12:26 PM

CB

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to Jake and his family during this extremely difficult time. The loss of a loved one is always very difficult, and we pray that the memories of John and the love and support from family and friends will help you all through this time of mourning. We find peace knowing that John is no longer in pain and is in the presence of Jesus.



All of our love,
Cole and Chelsey Bowermaster

Cole Bowermaster - September 17, 2015 at 12:05 PM

CI

“ Brad and I would like to express our sympathies to John's family. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May your memories help you through the days to come. John was such a nice guy. I had the opportunity to work with him a couple times in Halbur. He had such a great personality and smile. God Bless all of you.

Brad and Carrie Irlbeck

Carrie and Brad Irlbeck - September 17, 2015 at 08:29 AM



“ Our hearts go out to the Rohe family at this time.. John was always such a nice man when seeing him in the infusion center.. The Lab girls..

Brittany Johnson - September 17, 2015 at 06:12 AM

RB

“ We are so sorry to hear about John's passing. He was always so kind and soft spoken. Kathy, you and your family are in our prayers. Jerry and Renee Brincks and family.

Renee Brincks - September 16, 2015 at 08:52 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Rohe.



September 16, 2015 at 08:50 PM

ZO

“ I agree with my mother (ellen). John always smiled. While did not know John very well I knew Jake, Jill, Eric, Sarah, and Luke. And their love, kindness and character speaks to the merits of John (and Kathy) as parents. Thanks to John for passing on his joy and smile to his children and their families. Becky and I are truly blessed by his legacy.

Becky and I pray for you in your time of grieving and the days to come.

Zac & Becky Oler - September 16, 2015 at 05:30 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of John Rohe.



September 16, 2015 at 02:27 PM

EC

“ Kathy, I'm not sure I ever saw John without that smile on his face - a perfect picture that captures the fun and warm he shared with everyone around him. And that playfulness and happiness he passed to all his children who have turned out to be strong, talented, warm and loving women and men. Just watching them play a game or throw a football or make music together is a pleasure to watch. He will be missed by many but we are all grateful to have known him even for a short time. Sending love to the entire Rohe family. Ellen Carbarnes

Ellen Carbarnes - September 16, 2015 at 01:46 PM

YC

“ Your friends at Mercy East Family Practice and Urgent Care. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of John Rohe.



Your friends at Mercy East Family Practice and Urgent Care.
- September 16, 2015 at 12:12 PM

ER

“ Kathy and family...so sorry to hear the news! He and his entire family went through some very heroic times. He will be missed! Our hearts and prayers are going out to you during this difficult time...you have our sympathy!

Eddy Rohe - September 16, 2015 at 08:48 AM

KR

“ So sorry to hear this sad news, Kathy.....what a nice guy John was and had such a great smile. You took such good care of him every single day. Sending you a hug and prayers for you and the kids too. He sure will be missed a lot. Bill and Kathy Rupiper

Kathy and Bill Rupiper - September 15, 2015 at 09:41 PM

DS

“ So sorry to hear this! Thinking and praying for the family.

Dana Bluml Steinkamp - September 15, 2015 at 05:21 PM

MA

“ Hugs to Kathy and family!

Mary - September 15, 2015 at 01:30 PM