



John C. Hastings

April 7, 1939 - December 20, 2008

John C. Hastings, age 69, of Lovilia, died Saturday December 20, 2008, at the Monroe County Hospital Emergency Room in Albia, Iowa.

John was born April 7, 1939 at home in Bluff Creek Township of Monroe County, Iowa to Robert and Deanie (Smith) Hastings. He graduated from Lovilia High School Class of 1957. On July 12, 1959 John married Gayle L. Baker at the Lovilia United Methodist Church. John and Gayle were married for over 49 years and were blessed with four children.

John worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, for over 30 years. Most of his career he was a Maintenance Supervisor at the Red Rock Dam in Pella. He retired in 1994. John was also a member of the Lovilia United Methodist Church; he was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting turkey, pheasant, deer, rabbit, squirrel, and mushrooms. John especially loved attending his grandchildren's sporting events.

John is survived by his wife, Gayle Hastings of Lovilia; three sons, Tom Hastings of Lovilia, Mark Hastings and wife Kate of Lovilia, and Ed Hastings and wife Karissa of Pella; eight grandchildren, Steven Elam, Emily Hastings, Andrew Hastings, Hunter Hastings, Taylor Hastings, Jack Hastings, Lily Hastings, and Kalea Hastings. John is also survived by two brothers, Delbert Hastings and wife Barbara of Norway, Iowa, and Harold Hastings and wife Mary Jo of Lovilia.

John is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Deanie; and one son, Randy Hastings.

A memorial has been established to the Lovilia United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *John C. Hastings*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *John C. Hastings*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Gayle and family...we had not heard of John's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Bill and Heidi Owens - January 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are soo sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Melissa Peterson and Family - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.*
Tom and Judy White
Marv and Tracy Cook and family
Michelle Knupp and Payton
Danielle White

Michelle White - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Gayle and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult
and sad time.*

Cindy Curran - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *We are sorry to hear of John's death. We hope you have strength
for each day. Always enjoyed visiting with him, especially at sporting
events.*

Norm & Naomi Braun - December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *The team members, the managers, and the coaching staff of Albia
Wrestling would like to extend our deepest sympathies to your
entire family. We know that John brought great joy to many lives
and trust that his memory will last forever.*

Albia Wrestling - December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Dear Mark, Kate & Family,
I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. My thoughts
and prayers go out to you and your family.
Sincerely, Colleen McDaniel*

Colleen McDaniel - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Gayle and family,*

May God touch you with great memories, peace and comfort.

*Gary and Mary Dustin
Albia*

Gary and Mary Dustin - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *Gayle and family: We were saddened to hear of John's death,we always enjoyed visiting with him. We will miss his great smile. We will keep him in our prayers as well as you and your family; Don and Pauline and family:*

DonandPaulineSteinbach - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Tom,*

So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Take Care,

Steph

Stephanie Law nee Dicks - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *Sorry to here of your lost.My prayers are with Gayle & family.....*

Fred M Schade - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE FOR GAYLE & FAMILY, WE WERE SO SAD TO HEAR ABOUT JOHN,WHO WAS A FINE PERSON, TO DELBERT AND HAROLD MAY GOD BE WITH YOU IN YOUR TIME OF SADNESS AND SORROW MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

ED&BETTY MCGINN - December 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Will always remember John, as being a very good friend, and a ball player,was a classmate that would help you out if he could, After school and raising his family we would met at different sport events that his kids was in. Will miss him , but always have him in our hearts

Jack Pinegar - December 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY AND DURING THIS TIME OF SORROW I WISH YOU ALL THE SUNSHINE OF TOMMORROW. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

JIM WILLIAMS - December 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Gayle and Family,
I was so sorry to hear about John and my thoughts and prayers will be with you.
Gord and John always enjoyed the grandkids, hunting and those English Setters. I hope they are telling each other some great stories.
Thinking of you.

Connie Dingeman - December 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Gayle and family,
We are so sad to hear of John's death. He was always a friendly
face and voice when we'd meet on our visits back home. I'll
remember John as one of the significant upperclassmen at LHS,
someone who was always helpful, especially to younger athletes
whether it was in baseball, basketball, or football. We will miss him.
Lovilia will miss him.
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
---Bob and Margaret Crumley*

Bob and Margaret Crumley - December 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Gayle and Family, We are sad to hear of Johns death. Our thoughts
and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.*

Charles and Nettie Williams - December 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM