



John Frattinger

June 23, 1941 - October 22, 2021

John Frattinger of Lakeland, Florida, passed away Friday, October 22, 2021. He was born in Beloit, Wisconsin on June 23rd, 1941 to Jeanette Swan and Albert Frattinger. His family moved to Illinois early in his life where he spent his early days growing up in Chicago. John completed his masters degree in counseling and spent his career in education—he was a counselor at Thornton Fractional South and Blackhawk Community College (Toulon, IL), before becoming a principal in Ashton, Illinois. He then became superintendent of schools in several school districts throughout Illinois including Chenoa, IL and Raymond, Illinois. John retired to the Cypress Lakes Community in Lakeland, Florida where he spent his days among friends, sunshine, and two 18-Hole golf courses. While living in Lakeland he donated his counseling skills to various nonprofit groups including The Talbot House of Lakeland and the Wilson House. John was an unabashed Packers and Cubs fan, he made no bones about his love for both. John is survived by his two sons, Christopher (Stacey), Daniel (Angel), and grandchildren (Camryn, Kai, Carson, Mary, and McKay). Also his three nieces, Stacy (Jamie), Cindy (Chris), and Sara (Brian) and preceded in death by his parents and brother Thomas A. Frattinger. The family would like to extend their love and appreciation to Dr. Danny Earle, Good Shepherd Hospice, and the amazing friends and caretakers who afforded John the ability to remain in his home where he received the most compassionate care available. The family will privately memorialize John at a later date.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ John ,
You will be missed. You were my daughter's
CCD teacher,so many years ago. You were a
friend among friends. You even tried to help us
sell our house when we made it quite
impossible. You shared your wisdom with all of
us you met on that road of happy destiny. Peace be with you and
rest in peace. Your family is in my prayers. 🙏



Jan Richmond - October 24, 2021 at 08:59 PM

MF

“ Even though John and I were divorced for many years, we
remained good friends. The best memories that I hold dear the ones
of the two of us walking both of our sons down the aisle for their
weddings. Family is the most important thing even when you're
divorced or separated. You still need to maintain that relationship to
keep your family whole. John and I made that a priority and I thank
him for for that.

Martha Frattinger - October 24, 2021 at 05:32 PM

DF

“ Well dad...you and I had talked often about this day. You would tell me many times “Daniel, there is no need to fear death. It is as natural and beautiful as life itself. I welcome it!”. You always said you would die in your home, your way on your terms. We made that happen big guy!!! When you and I put our minds together we always figured it out. Pedro, Steve, Carmen, Simone, Mary, Alexis, and Dona were your angels who showed you the compassion you deserved more than anyone else I know. They gave all of us the peace of mind that you would have the opportunity to live out your days like the King you are. Love you dad...now try to pull some strings for the Cubs please.

Dan Frattinger - October 24, 2021 at 02:55 PM

MF

Well said Daniel.

Martha Frattinger - October 24, 2021 at 05:28 PM

JP

*Well John I know you and Bill are in the same place watching the Cubs.
I always tried to keep you Organized, sometimes It worked and sometimes it didn't. Always enjoyed our talks before I started to clean.
God Bless you and your family John. May you Rest In Peace*

Jan Platt - October 25, 2021 at 08:07 AM

MG

Dan and family—Mike and I were so sorry to read about your dad's passing. He was a kind gentleman and a good neighbor. Our sympathy goes out to you and your family. Mike and Mary Ann Goth

Mary Ann Goth - October 25, 2021 at 11:13 AM