



John Stephen Mattson

October 28, 1941 - February 17, 2023

John Mattson, DDS, MSD, was born in Lead, SD 10/28/41 and died 2/17/23. Taught at Creighton Dental School 41 years. Survived by wife Sheila, daughter and son-in-law Mechaela & Brian Herreman, son Steve Mattson, 5 grandchildren Erica and Austin Mattson, Jordan Hayden and Joshua Herreman, brother-in-law and his wife Wayne & Hannah Sittler of Arizona, nieces and nephews.

Visitation Tuesday, February 21, 2023 from 5-7 PM at Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn. Memorials to the Nebraska Humane Society.

Previous Events

Gathering of family and friends

FEB 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ John was an excellent teacher and mentor. I later practiced in his home town of Lead and treated his Mother and other relatives. I always enjoyed visiting with him on his annual trek to Wikiup in Spearfish Canyon. He was so well thought of by his students. Condolences to his family. My class of 1973 is planning our fiftieth reunion in September, we will surely mention his value as a faculty member. May he Rest In Peace!! He was a good man!
James Hladik, DDS

James Hladik - March 06, 2023 at 06:52 PM

DR

“ Shiela and family,
My Name is Dan Roberts. So sorry to learn of Johns passing. As a new, young game warden in Dodge Co. you and John helped introduce me to the “river” people and air boating for which I am very grateful. You and your kids made me feel so welcomed and comfortable. I’ve been retired for 5 years and I wish I would have stayed in contact. Loved John’s gentle manner. I live in Fremont so May cruise by the cabin sometime when spring comes around to see if things look the same!
Best regards,
Dan

Dan Roberts - March 06, 2023 at 03:14 PM

BM

“ *Family of John Stephen Mattson:
I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. My dad, Ray Mattson and John's dad were brothers. May the memories you have of him help all of you through this difficult time. With deepest sympathy at this time.*

Becky Mattson

Becky Mattson - March 01, 2023 at 05:14 PM

BB

My name is Barb Burroughs and John was my cousin. His dad and my dad Ray Mattson were brothers. I am so sorry for his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with at this difficult time.

Barbara Burroughs - March 03, 2023 at 01:21 PM

SH

“ *Truly a gifted and gentle clinician; shaped several generations of Creighton dentists with his talent, teaching, and "Bob Newhart" sense of humor
Steve Hess DDS Class of 78; retired Assoc Professor*

Steve Hess - February 22, 2023 at 12:53 PM

WC

“ *John was a great mentor and teacher. He was gifted with great hands and a dry wit. He will be greatly missed by his former students and colleagues. My sincere condolences to his wife Sheila.
Dr. William Carney*

William Carney - February 21, 2023 at 05:29 PM

GA

“ *Dr Mattson was a great person to work with, and also we had many conversations on Mondays about what went on out at the Platte river over the weekend. Please except my sincerest sympathies. God bless you all! Geri and Myron Anthony*

geri Anthony - February 20, 2023 at 01:27 PM

WN

“ *John was an exceptional teacher and a generous colleague. He chewed me up and spit me out more than once when I was a student, and I am sure I had it coming, He was remarkably supportive when I joined the faculty 22 years later. It was a privilege to know him.*

William T. Naughton, DDS

William Naughton - February 20, 2023 at 08:02 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Stephen Mattson.*



February 18, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Stephen Mattson.*



February 18, 2023 at 10:52 AM