



## John Stuart Watters

December 3, 1947 - April 20, 2019

John Stuart Watters was born December 3, 1947 in Flint, Michigan to Donald and Evelyn (Stoffel) Watters. He grew up in Michigan before the family moved to California, where he graduated from Hoover High School in 1965. Growing up, John enjoyed muscle cars, street racing, and cooking with his mom. John served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from February 1968 until his honorable discharge in July 1970.

John married Amber Miller on October 21, 1980 in Glendale, California. With this union, John gained a daughter, Julie. In 1981, the couple welcomed their son Brian to their family, and made their home in Glendale, before moving to Omaha, Nebraska.

In 1990, John started his own business, Sunset Lawns. He owned and operated the business for several years, before selling his share, but remained with the company as a service technician. John took great pride in caring for his customers yards, and was still working just a week before he passed away.

John was a humble, kind, helpful, man, who was highly dependable, and laidback. He enjoyed cooking, grilling, attending hockey games, and the occasional trip to the casino. John listened to old country music, and cheered for the St. Louis Cardinals and the Rams. He had a sweet tooth, could often

be found drinking a Coke, and appreciated dinner out at Romeo's Mexican, or any number of great steak houses. His favorite pastime was fishing, and he was especially proud of the Channel Catfish he caught in 2000 at Lake Zorinsky to earn his Master Angler award. Most of all, he cherished his family. John's ability to bring smiles, joy, and kindness to family, friends, and customers every day is what leaves us mourning the loss of his beautiful life.

John passed away at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska on Saturday, April 20, 2019 at the age of 71 years, 4 months, and 17 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Don & Evelyn, brothers Don, Rod, and William, and sister Macrina Watters. John is survived by his wife Amber of Omaha, son & daughter-in-law Brian & Elizabeth Watters of Elkhorn, daughter & son-in-law Julie Van Dyke & John Harless of Charlotte, NC, granddaughters Alexis, Carly, and Aubrey, and brother Charlie Watters of Omaha.

John S. Watters, age 71, of Omaha, died 4/20/19. Preceded in death by parents Don & Evelyn, brothers Don, Rod, and William, sister Macrina Watters. Survived by wife Amber of Omaha, son & daughter-in-law Brian & Elizabeth Watters of Elkhorn, daughter & son-in-law Julie Van Dyke & John Harless of Charlotte, NC, granddaughters Alexis, Carly, and Aubrey, and brother Charlie Watters of Omaha.

Memorial service 11 AM Thursday at the funeral home in Elkhorn. Inurnment at Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn with military honors. Memorials to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road  
Omaha, NE 68022

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Stuart Watters*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Amber,  
My sincere sympathy to you and your family in the loss of John.  
Keeping all of you in my prayers.  
Norma Mitchell*

norma mitchell - April 25, 2019 at 10:21 PM



“ *What a blessing he was to everyone he encountered! What a kind,  
gentle spirit he carried with him consistently. He will absolutely be  
missed!*

Tara Besack - April 25, 2019 at 04:58 PM



“ *John took care of my lawn, my brother's lawn, and my parents  
lawns for probably 20 years. He was always smiling, always  
happy...just about the nicest person I've ever met. My wife and I will  
miss visiting with him and his call every few weeks to make sure I  
leave my gate unlocked. I joked with him just a few weeks ago  
about "that spot" in my yard where, year after year, the grass never  
seemed to grow right. It was always a mystery to both of us. You'll  
be greatly missed John!*

*Wade and Amy*

Wade Besack - April 25, 2019 at 04:46 PM

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“ I was so shocked and saddened to hear of John's passing. John has done my lawn for so many years and always had a big smile on his face rain or shine. I also am a Viet Nam veteran we never had a chance to really chat about it but I know where he was at in Viet Nam and he went thro hell. I will miss him and thank him for his service. RIP John you deserve it brother.

*Wm Duke Humphrey*

*Omaha,Ne*

*Viet Nam USMC 1968,69*

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**william duke Humphrey** - April 23, 2019 at 04:52 PM