



John Scott Haeussler

December 17, 1930 - September 6, 2024

John Haeussler, 93 years of age, passed away on Friday, September 6, 2024 at the Good Samaritan Water Valley Assisted Living facility in Windsor, Colorado.

John was born on December 17, 1930 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Armin and Margaret Haeussler. He grew up in Evansville, Indiana before attending Mercersburg Academy for High School in Pennsylvania. He graduated from Oberlin College in Ohio where he majored in History and sang in the Musical Union oratorio chorus. John served for three years in the U.S. Army in Europe, initially in Heidelberg, Germany and then for over two years in Orleans, France. From there, he traveled extensively throughout Western Europe.

After coming home from Europe, he moved to Chicago and worked in technical freight Traffic. He met his future wife, Marilyn Johnson, at Fourth Presbyterian Church. They were married in 1957 in Rockford, Illinois and moved to the Chicago suburbs where they had their two sons, Mark and Peter. John became a Registered Practitioner before the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC Practitioner) and Certified by the American Society of Transportation and Logistics. In 1967, he was employed by the Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Michigan, where he taught the technical aspects of transportation.

John and Marilyn moved to Fort Collins, Colorado to retire in 1993. Most of all, John loved to be with his family. He enjoyed traveling, skiing, hiking, reading and singing. He sang in choirs most of his adult life, including the choir at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

John is survived by his wife, Marilyn, sons Mark and Peter, daughters-in-law, Margaret and Katie, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be held Wednesday, September 11th, 2024 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am at Bohlander Funeral Chapel. With the funeral service to follow at 10:00 am. Interment will follow at Grandview Cemetery.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Funeral Service

SEP 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

KH

“ *It has been an honor and a blessing to know John since my teen years. He has always been kind, supportive, and full of integrity. John demonstrated what a life well lived through his actions not chiding nor preaching. I will miss my Father through marriage much. He shared his wisdom, knowledge and love with all of us... now we are to keep the light alive.
Let your light so shine before men...
Kate Saunders Haeussler*

Kate Saunders Haeussler - September 11, 2024 at 09:48 AM

MH

“ *The Final Lap: It was just after dinner last Tuesday and the sun had just crested the mountains, lowering the temperature to a manageable 88 degrees. Our 93 year-old Dad had been confined to his bed for several days and was anxious to move. My brother Pete, sister-in-law Katie and I helped him into the wheelchair and rolled him outside. As we circled his assisted living facility, we could tell he clearly relished the opportunity to be outside in the fresh air and to see flowers and the world around. This would be his final lap.*

Late yesterday afternoon, our Dad (John) passed away. He was a man of deep faith and great integrity who always focused his love on helping his family. Memories of lively discussions at candlelit dinners, playing catch in the backyard and going on intricately planned vacations (pre-Internet) are still vivid. He never raised his voice and always listened intently, wanting to learn why we may have taken a path in life different than he might have expected. He worked extensively to create the genealogical history of both sides of our family and compiled hundreds of pictures in numerous books to capture our lives.

Since moving to Colorado over two years ago, I've been fortunate to spend more time with him than the previous 40 years combined. I treasure all I've learned from him, his unwavering support and the love he gave to me and our family.



Mark Haeussler - September 07, 2024 at 05:26 PM

JB

Your dad entered eternity on my 69th birthday. He reminds me a great deal of my own father who passed away two years ago and was almost the same age as your dad. I'm so glad that you and Peter were with him in his final days, and that you had him for a good, long and honorable life. Grace and peace in Christ.

Jim BRANNEN - September 09, 2024 at 09:53 AM

MB

*We are sorry for your loss and send our condolences to you and Margaret. I am happy for you that you had these last two years to be with him more often. What a blessing!
May God give you peace and comfort during these days.*

Martha and Ray Bailey - September 09, 2024 at 10:20 PM

LK

Mark, what a beautiful tribute to your father.

I am so very sorry to hear of John's passing. My dad, Clarence, was a resident of assisted living until July when we moved him out. Dad became fast friends with your Mom and Dad and spent many meals in the dining room together. Your parents were also members of Redeemer Church where my husband and I are also members. Your parents are such kind people, for I also had the privilege of enjoying a few meals and conversations with them. Please extend my sympathies to your Mom. Our Prayers are with you all.

*Leann and Scot Krayenhagen
Clarence Coenen*

Leann Krayenhagen - September 10, 2024 at 12:01 PM

BG

What a beautiful tribute for John! I was blessed to meet them at their senior living facility in Windsor, John and Marilyn were always a pleasure to serve in dining room, as well as you and Peter. The many memories will cheer you up during your grieving process.

*Prayers,
Becky Graff
(Former server at Good Samaritan, Windsor)*

Becky Graff - September 14, 2024 at 02:29 PM