



John R. Nortier

June 5, 1932 - March 15, 2014

John passed away peacefully in his sleep on March 15, 2014 with his loving wife, Molly at his side. He was born on June 5, 1932 in Rochester, New York to Isaac and Isabel Nortier. He was the third of three sons. He grew up in East Rochester, graduating from high school in 1950, and at that time was already holding a steady job with the Eastman Kodak Company. When he turned 18, he joined the Air Force and served for four years in places as diverse as Denver, Colorado and San Juan, Puerto Rico. He ended up falling in love with Colorado, and upon leaving the Air Force, returned there to attend Colorado State University in Fort Collins. Besides earning his degree in political science and leading the Young Republicans Club, he met and fell in love with the beautiful Marlene Uhrich. During their courtship, he nicknamed her "Molly" and the name has fit her well to this day. He and Molly married on December 18, 1960. After he finished his education, they moved to Rochester, New York where his job at Kodak was waiting for him. They had their four children there, and in 1971, when Kodak opened a plant in Windsor, Colorado, they transferred back to the home they have loved ever since in Fort Collins. John is survived by his wife of 53 years, Molly; daughters, Paula Dave Fester of Redmond, WA, Jennifer of Breckenridge, CO; sons, Ed of Broomfield, CO, and David Maria of Fort Collins. He also has three granddaughters, Sara Mark Tom of Seattle, WA, and Mari and Jenna Fester of Redmond, WA. John was known as a deeply caring man with a servant's heart. Upon retiring from Kodak where he had worked as a Product Engineer for over 36 years, he

dedicated many hours each week to delivering Meals on Wheels in the Fort Collins community and serving faithfully in numerous capacities at Plymouth Congregational Church. John was an avid sports fan, especially of any sport associated with Colorado State University. He and Molly attended countless football, basketball and volleyball games always cheering on their beloved Rams. But John's favorite times were when his family was gathered together, particularly at Thanksgiving, his favorite holiday of the year. And we are all especially thankful to have been able to call him husband, father, and friend for all these years! A memorial service is planned for 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at Plymouth Congregational Church in Fort Collins, Colorado. A light luncheon will be provided immediately following the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in honor of John to either Meals on Wheels or the American Cancer Society

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *My Dear Marlene Molly and Family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss of your wonderful husband and Father, John. He was such a special person. I am sorry that this is so late but I just found out. My deepest sympathies and love to you. I love you, Judy Whitmore Miller Riggs,,,,*

Judith Whitmore Miller Riggs - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Molly and family, We share your loss. John was a wonderful fellow. His pleasant smiles and warm greetings were always delightful. I recall time we spent together on church council and he could also help us all keep on focus, get the point and get decisions made. Always acoompied with his loving and carrying style. Thank you for sharing him with us all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Dennis & Sue Sumner*

Dennis Sumner - April 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Molly - please know that we are thinking of you and your family and keeping you in our prayers.*

Bev Goering and Dean Grogan - April 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *Oh, Molly and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers go out to you. --Gale McGaha Miller*

Gale - April 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Molly, I am so sorry to hear about John's passing. He was a great and effective co-worker. He will be missed. Dave Pusey

David Pusey - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ John was a sweet and generous man; many will miss him!

John & Karen Smith - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ John was great to work with and it was always a pleasure to visit with him and play cards. God Bless

Jerry & Nancine Marsh - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ We are thinking of you and sending our love. Sincere condolences to the entire Nortier family.

Cathy Brummel and Randy Adams - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ My Dear Molly and children, I know and feel your loss!! We have been neighbors for the last 43 years,And I will miss him so much!! Watching him go for walks,working in the yard. So many memories!!!Mollie I am here for you when ever you need me. God Bless... Love Irene

Irene Mason - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Molly, What a pleasure to have known John and you as I visited my sister. We are truly in prayer for you. My god blessing be with you and guide you ever day. And John watching over you.

Jim & Jeannette Lockwood - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ We wish to say Thank You to your loved one for his service to our great country. Our sympathies are with your family. Marine Corps League Auxiliary #785 Fort Collins, CO

Marine Corps League Auxiliary - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ David and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Someone so special as your father could never be forgotten! Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God provide comfort and peace to your hearts! ~With Deepest Sympathy~ David, Cozane, A.Jonavon, & Josiah

David and Cozane Aguirre - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this time of great loss for your family.

Ray & Nyla Seela - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ What a beautiful obituary on uncle John. I learned new things about him that I did not know--so interesting and loving. Some of my fond memories were visiting you in your small cape on ridge road and playing with all the kids. Our warmest and sincerest sympathies to aunt Molly and all the kids. Love

marcia and jim greene - March 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *My prayers are with you all.*

Audra MacLaren - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM