



## John H. Christopherson

February 3, 1949 - February 2, 2022

John Harold Christopherson , 72 of Okoboji, formerly of Spencer, Iowa passed away on Wednesday February 2, 2022. After a lengthy fight from medical conditions due to Agent Orange.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm. Thursday, February 10, 2022, at Downtown Church in Milford, IA. With Pastor Greg Jorgenson officiating the service. All are welcome to a luncheon after the service. Military graveside honors will be conducted by the US. Marine Corps. Honor Guard at the Riverside Cemetery on W. 4th St. Spencer, IA.

John was born on February 3rd 1949, to Harold Christopherson and Barbara DeMuth, Kelly in Spencer, IA. He attended School in Quimby, IA. Where he farmed for his family.

During the Vietnam War, John enlisted into the US. Marine Corps. Where he was honorably discharged as a wounded warrior after serving his time. He was discharged in Vallejo, CA. at Mare Island's Naval Base. He went to work as a Motorcycle mechanic and decided to live in Calif. He then went to work at Superior Roofing in the San Francisco Bay Area where he became a Supervisor and later decided to open his own business in American Canyon, CA. His Company there for many years was American Canyon Roofing Inc. He united with wife Kathy-Long on June 11, 1986. In Napa, CA.

John and Kathy moved to Spencer, Iowa in 1989 where John opened up his business Christopherson Construction & Roofing Co. Until 2018 when he sold his business after Agent Orange related illnesses. In his spare time he enjoyed family and giving to various charities as well as donating his time to The Lakes Area Dog Park, Spirit Lake, IA. Where he went every morning with his service dog (Gunner) Memorial Funds may be sent to Lakes Area Dog Park, Spirit Lake, IA.

Left to Cherish his memory is his wife Kathy Christopherson of Okoboji; his Children Daryl (Lisa) Christopherson of Sioux Falls, SD. Katrina Heller (Alex Henriquez) of Spencer; Michael (Sundae) Long of Grimes, IA; Kelly Brooks of Spencer; 10 Grandchildren; His siblings Dee LeVeque of Sioux City, IA. Larry (Julie) Christopherson of Ruthven; and Jean (Jeff) Reed of Hastings, MN. Many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a son James Long, sister Linda Christopherson and a grandson Wilson John Henriquez.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1701 W 4th Street  
Spencer, IA 51301

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Downtown Church  
2105 N. Ave.  
Milford, IA 51351

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of John H. Christopherson.*



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February 09, 2022 at 11:52 PM



“ *Kathy, so sorry for your loss .... He fought thru a lot of issues. Was nice getting to know him when we landscaped your house.*  
*Gary and Kathy Fisk*

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**Gary Fisk** - February 09, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ *Adams & Schumacher purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of John H. Christopherson.*



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**Adams & Schumacher** - February 09, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *What an amazing man John was. Rest in peace, the pain is over.*  
*Larry and Kathy Morrill*

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**Kathy Morrill** - February 09, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John H. Christopherson.*



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February 08, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your Husband, Father, Grandfather and Friend!!!  
My deepest sympathies go out to each and everyone of you.*

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**Rhonda Olson** - February 08, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ *Enjoyed having John work on the house on 15th Street and L Avenue in Milford. He always had one wise crack after another. Never a dull moment! He was full of it, but had a heart of gold as well. John and Gramps are probably having lots of laughs in heaven together. John will be missed dearly by the Eakin family!  
(Cyndee Eakin)*



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**Cyndee Eakin** - February 07, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ *Rosemry Booth lit a candle in memory of John H. Christopherson*



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**Rosemry Booth** - February 07, 2022 at 07:52 PM

MJ

“ Mike & Jeri Johnson lit a candle in memory of John H. Christopherson



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**Mike & Jeri Johnson** - February 06, 2022 at 09:00 AM

SG

“ Sandi Guthrie lit a candle in memory of John H. Christopherson



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**Sandi Guthrie** - February 06, 2022 at 08:20 AM

SG

“ Sandi Guthrie lit a candle in memory of John H. Christopherson



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**Sandi Guthrie** - February 06, 2022 at 08:18 AM

KC

“ 40 files added to the album John Christopherson



kathy christopherson - February 05, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John H. Christopherson.



February 05, 2022 at 11:40 AM

JT

“ Jarrod Smart Construction, Co. Team purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of John H. Christopherson.



Jarrod Smart Construction, Co. Team - February 04, 2022 at 04:01 PM

HR

“ *My condolences to the family. John was a great guy.*



Harvey's Five Star Roofing - February 04, 2022 at 09:55 AM

JM

“ *Jackie Martin lit a candle in memory of John H. Christopherson*



Jackie Martin - February 04, 2022 at 09:17 AM

JW

“ *Jerry & Kathy Welter lit a candle in memory of John H. Christopherson*



Jerry & Kathy Welter - February 04, 2022 at 08:51 AM

MT

“ *Marlin & Tracy Theye lit a candle in memory of John H. Christopherson*



Marlin & Tracy Theye - February 03, 2022 at 09:23 PM

DL

“ Kathy and family, I remember when you guys all moved to town from California in the house just across the street from Jefferson school. My brother and I grew up with John always wondering what Mike, Jimmy, my brother and I were going to get in trouble for next. He was never fake, always told you like it was, and if he made fun of you for something it was because he genuinely liked you. His humor was one of a kind and will truly be missed. No matter what Jimmy did he would always do anything for him and the rest of his family. He is now free from the pain of this Earth and able to once again take care of my good friend Jimmy. May they be waiting for us when our time comes. Rest in Peace John until we meet again.

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**Dan Lowe** - February 03, 2022 at 07:44 PM