



## John Robert Creasey

April 15, 1982 - January 16, 2016

John Robert Creasey (1982-2016)

CEDAR FALLS- John Robert Creasey, 33, of Yuba City, California, formerly of Cedar Falls, died at home on Saturday, January 16, 2016.

He was born April 15, 1982 in Sioux City, Iowa, son of Robert and Kathleen (Marty) Creasey. He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 2001 and attended UNI.

He was employed as a bartender and manager with Justin's Kitchen of Yuba City.

Survived by: his mother and stepfather, Kathy and Jim Krieg of Cedar Falls; his father and stepmother, Bob and Robin Creasey of Denison; a brother, Andrew Creasey of Yuba City, CA; a sister, Megan Creasey of Iowa City; two step sisters, Becky (Zac) Sinram of West Des Moines and Katie (Mike) Heitzler of Loveland, CO; a stepbrother, Mike Krieg of Denver, CO; paternal grandmother, Elaine Creasey of Kingsley, IA; and maternal grandmother, Emogene Marty of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: by his paternal grandfather, William Creasey; and maternal grandfather, Howard Marty.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Orchard Hill Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls, and also for one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to [littlekidsrock.org](http://littlekidsrock.org) (provides music education to the nation's most disadvantaged school children)

Condolences may be left at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).

John's wealth was invested in relationships, making him the wealthiest man we knew.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

## Memorial Service

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Orchard Hill Reformed  
3900 Orchard Hill Drive  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-9796  
<http://orchardhillchurch.org>

# Tribute Wall

PG

“ *No heart breaks alone for God is always near. When a prayer is whispered God is always there to hear. When sorrow's overwhelming, He comforts tenderly. A single tear never falls that he does not hear. (Psalms 65:2) Sorry for your loss.*

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**Peggy Gienau** - January 24, 2016 at 03:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Robert Creasey.*



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January 22, 2016 at 01:44 PM

SP

“ *Kathy and Jim,  
We were so sad to hear of John's passing.  
We are in Florida but want to be sure you  
know you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Our hearts are heavy. I know our daughter,  
Becky, thought a lot of John in high school. God's peace!*



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**Sherry Padavich** - January 21, 2016 at 08:01 AM

SG

“ Dear Kathy,  
My mother, Kay Weiss, shared with me the sad news of the death of your son - John. My deepest sympathy goes out to you, your family and his friends. May the warm memories you have of John warm your heart and put a smile on your face. John will never be forgotten.

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**Sue Green** - January 20, 2016 at 09:14 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of John Robert Creasey.



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January 20, 2016 at 07:18 PM

JM

“ Kathy and family,

We were sorry to hear about your son's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Scott & Julie Weiss Mueller

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**julie Mueller** - January 20, 2016 at 01:59 PM

LB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of this loss. I remember John from high school... he was such a happy, friendly guy! My prayers are with your family and his friends.

Lindsey (Gulick) Brelsford

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**Lindsey Brelsford** - January 20, 2016 at 12:55 PM

JS

“ My sincerest sympathies to both the Creasey family and the Krieg family. John was in David's class while he was in Kingsley. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May your memories of John bring you comfort today and in the days coming. Janet Barthole Schenzel

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**Janet Schenzel** - January 20, 2016 at 12:47 PM

BF

“ To each of you, John's Parents, Siblings, and Grandparents, we pray that God will walk with you, provide strength for each hour, surround you with love, and illuminate the many good memories of John's life. Bob and Joan Franklin, Meriden, IA

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**Bob and Joan Franklin** - January 20, 2016 at 09:19 AM

DE

“ John was always a friendly, gentle-spirited young man. I enjoyed having him in class and admired his creative work. I am thankful I had the opportunity to know him. He will be sadly missed. Prayers to the whole family for comfort in this difficult time.

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**Deb Eschweiler** - January 19, 2016 at 06:48 PM

KW

“ Dear Kathy and all,

*Our hearts go out to you.*

*Cherish the happy memories.*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Paul and Kay Weiss*

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**Kay Weiss** - January 19, 2016 at 06:47 PM

JE

“ Prayers go out to the family and friends of John. John was a great person i remember him from High school though we didn't talk anymore i still remember how nice he was to everyone and talented he was he will be missed

*Jessica Wilson*

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**Jessica** - January 19, 2016 at 04:20 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of John Robert Creasey.



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January 18, 2016 at 06:45 PM



“ I was in 6th grade when I first saw John. He was playing guitar in a band at Holmes Jr. High. From that moment on, I thought John was the coolest guy in the world. My idolization of him continued through out jr high and into high school. I was two years younger, and despite this, John ended up befriending me in drum line my sophomore year. Me, a super dorky, wildly immature and obnoxious sophomore ended up befriending literally the coolest guy at our school. It was humbling and the fact that he somehow made time for me, and would connect with me, along side his hundreds of other friends has stood with me to this day. He was the guy that would smile to EVERYONE in the hallways, would break up fights or disputes, would laugh at all your jokes (even when they weren't funny), would support your band (even if you were terrible), and would be your biggest fan at everything you were doing. John's untimely death has made me re-evaluate the time I spend, and how important it is to stay connected to our friends. Thank you John for befriending this nerdy "kid", for always supporting me, and for knowing just how to make everyone around you smile. You're the best and you'll truly be missed.

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**Tim Dodd** - January 18, 2016 at 12:27 PM

JC

To Kathy and Jim, and family - we've shared so much with each other about our sons and their similarities! My heart just aches for you as you remain in my prayers. I hope you can feel God very close at hand.  
Jewel Cooper

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**Jewel Cooper** - January 20, 2016 at 11:08 AM

BO

John was one of those special people who never met a stranger, always had a smile on his face and never seemed to sweat the small stuff. He was always nice to me at CFHS when I worked there, and he gave great hugs. That huge smile got him out of detention a couple of times, too. My condolences to John's family and friends. He was a one in a million guy.

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**Barb Overmann** - January 20, 2016 at 04:55 PM

MM

*Dear Kathy, Jim and family,*

*Times like this are always so heart wrenching. There never seems to be the right time ever. It is never our decision, though.*

*I wish I could help heal the hurt. It is so hard. I only hope and pray that there were so many wonderful memories of John that will carry you through this difficult time ...John will always be in your hearts. The love of a child is always near and dear as God is with you during this tough time of loss. My aching heart will be with you for many days to come. . My heart of sympathybe with you dear friends. Mary Ellen Maynard*

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**MaryEllen Maynard** - January 20, 2016 at 10:19 PM