



John T. Wagner

February 11, 1947 - August 11, 2015

John T. Wagner (1947-2015)

WATERLOO- John T. Wagner, 68, of Waterloo died Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at his home.

He was born February 11, 1947 in Ankeny, Iowa, son of Walter John and Ida June (Burdick) Wagner.

He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1965 and earned a BA in Education from the University of Northern Iowa in 1969. He taught Business and Economics at Waterloo East and Waterloo Central schools. He coached football at Waterloo East High School and was an official for high school and college basketball. He was later a realtor in the metro area.

Survived by: a daughter, Angela (Kevin Loughren) Wagner-Loughren of Cedar Falls; a son, Ben (Steve Dahlstrom) Wagner of Phoenix, AZ; two grandchildren, Abigail and Claire Wilder; and a sister, Joyce Davids of Marion, IA.

Preceded in death by: his parents.

No services are being held at this time.

Memorials may be directed to the Waterloo Community School District.

Tribute Wall

HF

“ I am blessed to be able to call John my best friend all through elementary school at the Campus School. He and his family helped make growing up in Cedar Falls special for me. Although a member of the "City Slickers" that were the arch rivals of the South Main Wildcats, we always looked forward to football games in the front yard, baseball at "Thistlestick Park" and basketball at Bergstrom Barn. So many fond memories fill my mind of our shared experiences.
Hugh Fossum

Hugh Fossum - August 29, 2015 at 10:39 AM

CE

“ We met John when Barry started at Cortright Realty. We loved him immediately. We just found out about his passing yesterday and were so sad. He was always such a cheerleader for everything Barry did and we have some fun memories of our times together. Ben, I ran into you in Vegas a couple years ago with Shelley C and Pam Dowie. We hope you are comforted in knowing he was well loved and that he has found eternal peace....Barry and Cheryl Ewoldt

Cheryl Ewoldt - August 21, 2015 at 01:10 PM

DS

“ Angie and Ben,

Chris and I send our deepest sympathies to you and to your families. We have you in our thoughts.

Dale and Christopher

Dale Shriver - August 18, 2015 at 05:43 PM

JC

“ John and I graduated from UNI the same year. He was a colleague at Central and at East High. I remember his smile and when he laughed it was with his whole self, not just his face. I remember a trusted and respected faculty member. I remember your friendship with Benjy Cummingham. He will be missed.

Joanie Christensen-Sund - August 18, 2015 at 02:04 PM

MH

“ Many good memories with John. He extended a big hand of friendship to Ron and I when we arrived in Waterloo. He was a good friend whose friendship made our new home a wonderful place to live. We will always be thankful for knowing him.
Ron and Mary Herring

Mary Herring - August 17, 2015 at 08:44 PM

LG

“ Angie and Ben, Our family shares your loss of your Father. John and I spent many hours together from 1971-1975 coaching football at East Waterloo on Roger Kittleson's first staff. Many great times were shared by our families as well as you two were growing up. Please accept our deepest sympathy from Sharon, Jeff, Doug and me.

Lowell and Sharon Grunwald

Lowell Grunwald - August 17, 2015 at 07:08 PM

DK

“ Angie and Ben,

My sincere condolences go out to you at this time of grief. John was a good and loyal friend to me. He always treated me with a great deal of respect. He will be sorely missed, although his kindness and gentleness will be remembered forever. We competed against each other in high school athletics and later became good friends at UNI and for decades after. One of the specific memories I have of John was when we teamed up to win the Reinbeck Best Ball Golf Tournament. We had no business competing against the best golfers in the Cedar Valley, but, for some unknown reason, we couldn't do anything wrong that day and ended up running away from the field by a 3 stroke margin. My thoughts are with you as I reminisce the many wonderful moments I was privileged to have experienced with John, moments that will never fade away!

Denny Kettner

Dennis Kettner - August 17, 2015 at 11:32 AM

CP

“ Ben and Angie,

Thinking of you as you end an era and begin a new chapter in your lives without your father by your side (physically). May the memories make you laugh and smile for a lifetime!

Cheri and Charlie (Grebner) Payne

Cheri Payne - August 14, 2015 at 06:36 PM

KC

“ We send our sympathy to John's family. He was a good friend and a pleasure to be associated with in the Real Estate business , as a referee in many of our kid's sporting events, as a true friend, and gentleman . We will miss him. Please know that we will never forget his kind, fair manner and friendship. We are so very sorry you must endure this loss. Please know that we send you our support and prayers for God to give you strength. Sincerely, Kevan and Shelley Cortright and Family

Kevan Cortright - August 14, 2015 at 06:30 PM

AW

“ "My condolences to John's family and his sister Joyce. I have fond memories of growing up with John on South Main. We were charter members of the South Main Wildcats sports teams and spent many hours at our specialty - downstairs basketball. So great to have John as part of my formative years."

Allan Watters

Allan Watters - August 14, 2015 at 04:35 PM

KB

“ My sympathy to Angie and Ben and your families. Remember the great memories and special moments! Sincerely, Karen Bibb-Pierce

Karen Bibb-Pierce - August 14, 2015 at 07:49 AM

JG

I am so sorry for your loss. I worked along side of John at Waterloo East HS in the business dept. He was also our realtor when we bought both our 1st and 2nd homes in Waterloo. He always had a smile on his face at school. I have lost touch with him over the years, but have fond memories. Janae Bravard Griffith and my husband, Eric Griffith who knew him, as well.

Janae Griffith - August 14, 2015 at 09:40 PM

TG

Will miss you John and our talks about football and how you could always remember the plays and scores of our battles with East High. Rest in peace from all the Girsch's.

Tom Girsch - August 15, 2015 at 11:48 PM

RK

Angie and Ben and family. We are so sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy and our thoughts and prayers are with you. John was a trusted and loyal friend and coach for many years on the East High School football coaching staff. He was the first person I hired for the coaching staff in 1971 and he has remained a friend since then. We spent many good times with him over the years. We will remember the good times! Roger and Julie Kittleson

Roger and Julie Kittleson - August 17, 2015 at 12:39 PM

RC

My sincere condolences as you grieve for your father. He was a kind and caring man and I've known him ever since I moved here 28 years ago. He helped me find my first house here in Cedar Falls, and was a great guy all through the years. I am saddened by this loss so early. God bless you all.

Robert Coyle - August 17, 2015 at 05:01 PM

NJ

May your ex-husband rest in peace. I lost my ex-husband and it seems as though the 2 gentlemen have something in common.

nancy johnson - August 19, 2015 at 07:07 PM