



John Thomas Regan

August 7, 1937 - January 9, 2017

John Thomas Regan, beloved husband and father, died January 9, 2017. A memorial mass will be celebrated at 1:00 PM, Saturday, January 14th at St. John XXIII Catholic Church, 1220 University Ave., Ft. Collins. A reception and wake will follow.

John Regan was born August 7, 1937 in Rochester, NY to Leo and Jane Regan. John grew up in Rochester and attended Catholic schools as a youth. Through a combination of scholarships and family support, he became the first member of his extended family to attend college and graduated from Villanova University in Philadelphia, PA. John married Ellen Berardi on April 20, 1968, and remained a devoted and loving husband for 48 years. John worked as a chemical engineer for Kodak for his entire career. In 1974 John was selected as a key team member to open a new Kodak plant in Windsor, Colorado, and the family relocated to Fort Collins.

A lifelong learner, John audited engineering and science classes at Colorado State University after his retirement. He was an enthusiastic walker and enjoyed gardening and the outdoors. John served on the Board of SAINT (Senior Alternatives in Transportation) for a number of years. John and Ellen were active members of St. John XXIII University Parish for 42 years.

John is survived by his wife, Ellen; three children, Jenny (and Chad) Oster of

Ft. Collins, Michael Regan of Denver and Matthew Regan of Minnesota; two grandchildren, Chloe and Jory Oster; and numerous family and lifelong friends in Rochester. He was preceded in death by his sister, Patricia Genier.

His family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations please be made to: The Community Foundation of Northern Colorado (reference the Fr. Donald Willette Fund for Theological Education); The Catholic Foundation (reference St John XXIII Ram Catholic); SAINT (Senior Alternative IN Transportation); or Doctors without Borders, c/o Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Drive, Suite E, Fort Collins, CO 80524. Happy Trails to our Dear John.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Thomas Regan*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Ellen--*

I was very saddened to learn of John's death. The weekend of the paper announcement, we were sort of in isolation, having chosen not to read papers or watch any news stuff for a couple of days. Instead, as was John's approach, we used the time to read and learn about the mysteries of life.

Losing John is one of those mysteries. Yet we know from our shared lives at J23 that John is a saint. He is now closer to God and will call out to all of us to continue to love and serve God as you, as a couple for so long, have done.

The old Jesuit phrase fits: AMDG (all to the greater glory of God)--

Mark & Pat

Mark Korb - January 20, 2017 at 08:05 PM



“ *Dear Ellen, Jenny, Mike & Matt,
So sorry to hear about your loss. We remember John with love. He had such a great sense of humor. (Todd will miss those expected inquiries about his "bod".) You guys were great neighbors & friends.
All our love,
All the Logsdons*

logsdons - January 17, 2017 at 06:41 PM

GN

“ Dear Ellen,
You have been a delight to know and to work and pray with. I do not ever recall meeting your husband. He sounds like he was a very nice man. Tom and I wish to offer our condolences for you loss. There will be so many feeling and things to take care of and then the quiet times that come later. I pray that the love and comfort of others in your life will help carry you through. I pray that you can feel the love of the lord for you as you walk this path of grief.
Hugs and Prayers, Tom and Gwen Nirschl

Gwen Nirschl - January 15, 2017 at 02:23 PM

GS

“ Jack was a great friend, mentor and boss. I always enjoyed his outlook on work and life and his sense of humor was up lifting. Sue and I enjoyed our visits with Ellen and Jack and wish her the best.

George and Sue Siffert - January 14, 2017 at 12:38 PM

GB

“ Jack was a great boss, wonderful mentor, and all around great person. I will miss his energy and interest in other people. Gary Bien

Gary Bien - January 13, 2017 at 09:39 AM

CO

“ We bid farewell to a wonderful man. We have enjoyed our many years of friendship and the bond we have experienced sharing our special grandchildren .. Jory and Chloe. May God surround Ellen and her children with comfort and peace.

Chuck and Cheryl Oster

chuck and cheryl oster - January 12, 2017 at 03:21 PM

MW

“ Every time I think of John I smile. His dry sense of humor always made me laugh.
He was truly an original and will be missed.
Our prayers are with you.

Michele Worthington - January 12, 2017 at 09:45 AM

MF

“ Jack was a kind and interested mentor at Kodak, and always had a smile and conversation for me at St. John XXIII. I will miss him.
Ellen, so sorry I will miss the memorial mass but know I will be there is spirit.
-Mark Freeman

MARK FREEMAN - January 12, 2017 at 09:33 AM

GG

“ John was truly a good friend. I enjoyed and looked forward to our lunches the past years since I left Kodak. John always knew what was going on with old Kodak friends, and offered insights to help me with my next career. I'll truly miss seeing him. Our condolences to Ellen and family.

Gary and Carol Gotham

Gary and Carol Gotham - January 12, 2017 at 08:45 AM

PD

“ Our deepest and sincere condolences to Ellen and the entire family.
Rest in peace John. You will be missed.

Peter & Maureen Dunphy - January 11, 2017 at 02:34 PM

PT

“ Pat & Joe Tessari lit a candle in memory of
John Thomas Regan



Pat & Joe Tessari - January 11, 2017 at 12:05 PM

RC

“ Jack was my boss and friend at Kodak. He was the best boss I ever
had. We'll miss him greatly. Our condolences to Ellen and all.

Dick and Katy

Richard Christopher - January 11, 2017 at 11:56 AM

CH

“ Chrissy lit a candle in memory of John
Thomas Regan



Chrissy - January 11, 2017 at 10:44 AM