



# John Maletta

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**J**ohn Maletta, age 86, originally of Clarkdale, Iowa, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Friday, September 14, 2018 in St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

He was born on July 17, 1932 in Clarkdale, joined the military and married Midori (Otsuki) Maletta, on March 9, 1953. After military life, they decided to settle in Bellevue, Nebraska, a small town near Offutt Air Force base outside of Omaha. John was very proud of his 20-year military service, served in the Korean War, and continued to serve the military as a computer analyst consultant after his discharge. In addition, he worked as a civil servant with the Social Security Administration. He received numerous awards of distinction over the years for his military and civil service roles.

He was a member and supporter of the Knights of Columbus, involved in volunteer work for the Bellevue Public Schools. He enjoyed his bowling leagues, fishing, traveling with friends and visiting family members. He especially loved spending time with family, and helping others in need. John was generous, kind, and was known for having a great sense of humor.

He is survived by his children Robert Maletta (Anouk Delafortrie), Becky Sippel (Allen), and William Maletta; his grandsons, Scott Sippel and Ian Maletta; his sisters, Barbara Owens, Maryann McCloskey, Patricia Roe, Iva Doggett, Loretta Dykes; brothers, Jack Shepard and Richard Shepard.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Mike and Victoria Maletta; his wife, Midori; sisters, Connie Plum, Faire Mae Tate; and a brother, Wesley Shepard. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM, Saturday, September 22, 2018 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville, with Father Bill Hubmann officiating. Burial will follow in the Oakland Cemetery, Centerville. A visitation will take place on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at Lange Funeral Home in Centerville, with the family



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greeting friends from 11 AM-1 PM. A memorial has been established to the Alheimers Association and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be shared online at [www.langefh.com](http://www.langefh.com).

### Visitation

2018-09-22 11:00:00

13:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

1900 South 18th St

Centerville

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### Funeral Service

2018-09-22 13:00:00

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## Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 12:53 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 12:56 PM



**Diane Egelston** posted:

My husband, Tom, and I were next door neighbors if John in Bellevue for 18 years. Best neighbor we ever had. Fun thoughts if John are talking over the fence, going to the casinos for dinner, borrowing whatever he or we needed, listening to his stories of Scott. After Tom passed away John and I would frequently do lunch or dinner just to catch up with each other. Always a fun time. John will be missed.

September 25 at 7:00 PM



**Joan Pierson** posted:

Uncle John will be missed, and I will remember him always with love. I remember spending time with him in Clarkdale at Great Grandma and Great Grampa Maletta's farm. Such special memories. Uncle John enjoyed the fireworks at the 4th of July celebrations as much as any of us kids at that time did. Uncle John's love for Aunt Midori was so beautiful and special.

September 20 at 7:00 PM



**Martin Plum** posted:

My Uncle John was a great man, a man of kindness, patience and love. He deeply cared about his family and those that entered his circle of love. I have so many great memories of just long conversations that we would have together while my kids were playing with him at his house or at our house. I'd like to think that, along with Scott, Carla and I had three adopted grandchildren that he looked to as his own (he would often trip up and say give Grandpa a hug.) I really missed him when he moved to Minneapolis with Becky, but I know that he needed the care that they could provide up there. I miss my Uncle dearly, but I know he is in a better place. Miss and love you Uncle John

September 16 at 7:00 PM



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**Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson** posted:

Dear Robert, Becky, William, and Families, John was a very special and kind person, who we will remember with love. Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your loving memories bring you peace.

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## Media

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