

John W. Lattner, CS-35, of Peosta, Iowa passed away on August 20, 2024 in Dubuque, Iowa after a short illness.

The son of Loras and Helen Ann Lattner, John was born October 28, 1951 and grew up in Dubuque, Iowa as the oldest of five siblings. John was educated primarily by the superb Presentation Sister teachers at St. Columbkille Grade school. He graduated with the Wahlert Catholic High School class of 1969 followed by the United States Air Force Academy class of 1973. After serving his country at several bases in America and Japan, he returned to Iowa and worked in the banking industry, retiring as an Iowa State Bank Examiner in 2014.

John was generally a soft-spoken, low-profile gentleman whose life was centered on his immediate and extended family.

He was a talented person with many accomplishments but he modestly never dwelt on the past. As a toddler, John had his picture taken at the Saint Columbkille Holy Name Society breakfast posing with the 1953 Heisman Trophy winner from Notre Dame, Johnny Lattner. His life in the limelight peaked at age two when that photo was plastered in newspapers across the Midwest. Later in life, our John held his high school's record for the longest football touchdown pass of 96 yards, but in his unassuming manner he always pointed out that he only threw it five yards and Bob Boleyn ran the other 91 yards.

On May 23, 1992 John married Mary Elizabeth "Beth" (Arnold) Lattner. They had two sons Tyler and Drew.

John preferred to live a faith-based life of service to family, friends, and country. Ultimately, his greatest enjoyment came from his sons and his grandchildren. He faced his faults and hardships. Then he died a happy and fulfilled man.

John is survived by his son Drew (Deidre) Lattner; his grandchildren Elizabeth, Genevieve, Anna and an unborn baby (due Nov 2024); his step sons Brian (Laurie) and Jonathan Arnold; his brothers Mike (Claire) and Tom (Tammy) Lattner of Dubuque; his sister Mary Ann (Harlan) Roth of Cainesville, MO; his Aunt Esther Fagan; and several cousins, nieces,

nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Tyler, and his sister
Lynne Lattner Prendergast