



## John M. Hodapp

September 29, 1957 - February 11, 2022

John M. Hodapp, age 64 of Eddyville, KY, (formerly of Marine, IL) died Friday, February 11, 2022, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, IL.

He was born on Sunday, September 29, 1957, in Highland, IL, the son of John and Elizabeth (nee Mayer) Hodapp.

On Saturday, June 01, 1985, he married Cathy L. Hodapp, nee Cummins at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Marine, IL, who survives.

He was a member of Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church; the Marine Township Treasurer (8 Terms); Triad School Board (12 years); St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Finance Committee; and the Marine Historical Society; .

John was born at Highland, IL; grew up in Marine, IL and graduated from Triad High School, Troy, IL. He received a Bachelor's degree and Master's degree from SIUE. He worked for his father "John Hodapp Insurance Agency", Marine, IL. Then from 1986 to the present he worked for Florist Mutual Insurance Company, later called Hortica Insurance Company and now Sentry Insurance Company, Edwardsville, IL, in the sales and marketing department. For 36 years he was a airplane pilot, with over 2000 flying hours and retired his pilot's license in 2011. He and his wife built a new home on Lake Barkley, in Eddyville, KY, in 2017 and August 2021 they made it their primary

residence, from Marine, IL. He loved to travel, take cruises and always had a passion for cars, airplanes and lately the new pontoon boat.

Survivors include:

Wife - Cathy L. Hodapp (nee Cummins), Eddyville, KY

Son - Ryan M. (Gena) Hodapp, Troy, IL

Daughter - Ashley A. (Daniel) Bugg, Fredonia, KY

Grandchild - Beau Hodapp, Troy, IL

Grandchild - Luke Hodapp, Troy, IL

Grandchild - Tucker Bugg, Fredonia, KY

Grandchild - Grant Bugg, Fredonia, KY

Grandchild - Arlie Bugg, Fredonia, KY

Brother - Jim E. (Sue) Hodapp, Bozeman, MT

Sister - Mary E. (Frank) Bufe, Saint Louis, MO

Sister - Karen A. (Michael) O'Brien, Saint Charles, IL

Sister - Debra S. (Scott) Wick, Highland, IL

Brother - Mark W. (Marlene) Hodapp, Saint Louis, MO

Sister - Sue M. (Peter) Deakos, Edwardsville, IL

Brother - Steven M. (Cindy) Hodapp, Swansea, IL

Father In-Law & Mother In-Law - Denzil R. & Elizabeth L. (nee Bastian)  
Cummins, Collinsville, IL

Sister In-Law - Carol L. Reckline (Twin to Cathy), Fenton, MO

Sister In-Law - Cindy L. Brechner, Troy, IL

Brother In-Law - Steven R. (Kyla) Cummins, Burkburnett, TX.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - John E. Hodapp - Died 6/1/2003

Mother - Elizabeth A. "Betty" Hodapp (nee Mayer) - Died 02/23/2019.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, February 17, 2022, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Friday, February 18, 2022, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, February 18, 2022, at Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church in Marine, IL, with Rev. Fr. Paul Habing, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Elizabeth Catholic Cemetery in Marine, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation or St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ Karen and Mike, my deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time. I did not know your brother, but I can see that he was an incredible man, husband, father, grandfather, and sibling to so many that loved him. May your memories together bring you comfort.  
Michelle Day

Michelle Day - February 20, 2022 at 11:55 AM

SD

“ Our sympathy to all of you. John was involved with the Marine Historical Society from its beginning. He used his antique tractor to pull our little float a couple of years. And, his wife has a brick in the Veteran Memorial, too. We were so sad when we heard of his passing and he will be missed even though he and his wife move away. John will always be remembered. May God send peace to all of you. And, remember all the good times you had together. Shirley and Russell Dietz [due to the weather, forgive us for staying home]

Shirley Dietz - February 17, 2022 at 07:07 PM

KK

“ Kathy Kreutzberg purchased the Garden Accent - "Perhaps the stars..." for the family of John M. Hodapp.



Kathy Kreutzberg - February 17, 2022 at 05:03 PM

DG

“ Drew and Carol Gruenburg purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John M. Hodapp.



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**Drew and Carol Gruenburg** - February 17, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John M. Hodapp.



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February 16, 2022 at 08:56 PM

BK

“ Bob, Linda, Tony, Kim, Tara, and Kelly purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of John M. Hodapp.



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**Bob, Linda, Tony, Kim, Tara, and Kelly** - February 16, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John M. Hodapp.



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February 16, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John M. Hodapp.*



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February 16, 2022 at 01:44 PM



“ *St. Mary's Nursing Leadership Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John M. Hodapp.*



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**St. Mary's Nursing Leadership Team** - February 16, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Dear Cathy, Ryan and Ashley, please accept our condolences for John's passing. Meeting John some thirty years ago...immediately you knew he was a friend. Worked for and with John many times, shared many stories, some laughs and heartache, all throughout his friendship never wavered. Proud to say... we knew John Hodapp.  
Jim and Lorna*

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**Jim Leitner** - February 16, 2022 at 09:30 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John M. Hodapp.*



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February 15, 2022 at 04:03 PM

UH

“ *Underwriting Department at Hortica purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John M. Hodapp.*



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**Underwriting Department at Hortica** - February 15, 2022 at 03:28 PM

AM

“ *I had the pleasure of working with John at Hortica for almost 20 years. I will always remember John as joyous! His smile always made me smile and his laugh was infectious! He had so much passion and a real zest for life! I enjoyed our discussions about work, life and family. He loved his family with all his heart and that was so very easy to see. John, you will be truly missed and I will cherish the memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

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**Apryl Marti** - February 15, 2022 at 09:54 AM

JV

“ *Jim Vosters purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of John M. Hodapp.*



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**Jim Vosters** - February 14, 2022 at 11:23 AM

SM

“ I've known John for over 20 years and worked with him in the Agency for over 15 years. John was such a good man. He was kind and smart and always his authentic self. He had a smile and a joke for every situation and he was always willing to go the extra mile to help. What really stands out is the love he had for his family. It was palpable. We have heard so many heartwarming stories of the kids and grandkids. He was so proud of you all and it was no secret that his world rose and set with all of you. When I think about John I smile because I know he lived his life with vigor and never let a moment pass him by. He will be so missed by all that knew him. I pray that you will find peace in your memories during this sad time.

Stephanie Meyenburg - February 14, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John M. Hodapp.



February 14, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John M. Hodapp.



February 14, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John M. Hodapp.*



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February 14, 2022 at 08:25 AM



“ *Cathy and family, so sorry for your loss. Good memories of Hodapp neighbors. John will be missed. Sending you prayers for strength.*

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**Rehg's** - February 13, 2022 at 10:23 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss, and know that your family is in our prayers!*  
*Love,*

*Mark and Kim Capelle*

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**Kim Capelle** - February 13, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ *John was one of the kindest people I've been blessed to know and to work with. Always smiling, always laughing, always kind to everyone. My deepest condolences for this devastating loss of a most wonderful man. He will be greatly missed in the halls of Hortica.*

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**Dawn Marlow** - February 13, 2022 at 02:24 PM

CT

“ John will be missed by so many; his family, friends, co-workers and former co-workers. His smile, his humor and eternal optimism were infectious. We traveled together on more than a few occasions and I always came away with a quote that, then and now, make me smile. “Fish got to be ‘et hot”, “My.....that’s a big van” and one that wasn’t his but one we experienced together. We flew to Carmel, IN and when he asked about incoming flights when we were landing, the ground operator’s response was, “None that I know of.” He looked at me and then out the cockpit windows and said, “Well, I guess we’ll go for it!” That was John, safety first and then he went for it. Rest In Peace my friend! Know you are missed.

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**Connie Turner** - February 13, 2022 at 01:55 PM

FW

*We had many good experiences together. RIP old friend.*

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**Fred Warrick** - February 14, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of John M. Hodapp.*



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February 13, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John M. Hodapp.*



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February 13, 2022 at 10:14 AM

BR

“ Although I only started with Hortica back in July, I was fortunate to have had a number of interactions with John during my training period, alone with once I was out in the field as an Agent here in NJ. John was not only very knowledgeable, a great teacher but also his personality was one that made you feel like you knew him for 20-30 years - friendly, positive & great sense of humor! Please accept my family and my condolences and you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Brian Richard** - February 13, 2022 at 09:46 AM

LF

“ Cathy, Ashley, Ryan and Family, I am so sorry to learn of John's passing. John will be very missed. John was great to work with, and I will miss that! My condolences and prayers to you all.

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**Lisa Flournoy** - February 12, 2022 at 10:13 PM



“ Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beatin g... was purchased for the family of John M. Hodapp.



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February 12, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John M. Hodapp.



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February 12, 2022 at 07:50 PM