



## John Carter

January 26, 1969 - December 19, 2020

John Carter, 51, of Oskaloosa, passed away Saturday morning, December 19, 2020, at MercyOne Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

John Dale Carter, son of Wayne Earl and Janie (Kuder) Carter, was born January 26, 1969, at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. After his father was deployed overseas, he and his mother moved to Van Meter, where he spent his early childhood. The family lived in Adel, Grimes, and New Sharon, before settling in Oskaloosa. He was a 1988 graduate of Oskaloosa High School, where he played clarinet in the Band. Shortly after high school, he started his life-long career as a short-order cook, initially at Happy Chef and subsequently at Donna's, Wes's Café, Taso's Steakhouse, and lastly at Hy-Vee, where he worked as a cook and a custodian. John married Angela Wallace in December of 1998; to this union, two children were born. John enjoyed a few years at home as a stay-at-home dad and then enrolled in Indian Hills Community College, where he earned an Associate Degree in Computer Science. In his spare time, John enjoyed playing video games and listening to heavy metal rock music. His family will remember him as a good dad that always put his family first.

His family includes his daughter, Samantha Carter of Des Moines; his son, Cody Carter of Oskaloosa; a step-son, Justin Grams of Oskaloosa; his mother, Janie Tordsen of Rose Hill; his father, Wayne Carter of Gulf Port, MS; a sister, Penni (Craig) Winegar of Rose Hill; his maternal grandmother, Mildred Kuder of Oskaloosa; five nieces and two nephews; a maternal uncle,

Bob (Michelle) Kuder; and a cousin, Keith Kuder of Oskaloosa.

John was preceded in death by his step-father, Robert Tordsen.

As was his wish, John's body has been cremated. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to his family in care of Langkamp Funeral Chapel and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Carter*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss*

**Tamara sims** - December 23, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ *CINDY ALBRIGHT lit a candle in memory of John Carter*



**CINDY ALBRIGHT** - December 21, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ *Sami, Cody, and family. I'm so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you!* 🙏🙏

**Judy Lewis** - December 20, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ *I remember John carter he was a very great friend and a really great father to his kids his family was everything to him. He will be greatly missed and prayers go out to the family.*

**April Lancaster** - December 19, 2020 at 09:35 PM

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“ I have known John for many years and I know all three of his children his two biological and his stepson Justin this is sad my husband seeing him standing on the corner the other day and he didn't look very well John was a good person and I know that his girlfriend Angie and her son we'll miss him I'm hoping and praying that everyone will be okay and that God will be with you all at this time I asked you in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior amen

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**Kathy Simmons** - December 19, 2020 at 08:50 PM

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“ Prayers to the family, love Marie (MiMi)



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**Marie Krygoski** - December 19, 2020 at 05:41 PM

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“ Becky Netten lit a candle in memory of John Carter



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**Becky Netten** - December 19, 2020 at 02:33 PM

TJ

“ *He was great dad loved being dad and hard worker gone to soon but he never be forgotten.* ”



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**Tonya jackson** - December 19, 2020 at 02:17 PM