



## John Hulsizer Sr.

November 17, 1946 - October 22, 2021

John Edward Hulsizer Sr., 74, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on October 22, 2021 at his home. He was born on November 17, 1946 in Burlington, Iowa to John Washington and Gladys Louise Fitzgerald Hulsizer. He married Anita Louise McClymont on October 7, 1966 in Glen Burnie, Maryland. John served in the Marines (1964-68) during Vietnam and was awarded two Purple Hearts during his time in the service. He was very proud of his time with the Marines.

John earned a Master's Degree from Olivet University and later a Doctorate of Divinity from the University of Dubuque. He was Nazarene Pastor in Shenandoah, Iowa for three years, Bloomfield, Iowa for nine years, and in Dubuque, Iowa for 20 years. In the later years of his career, he taught at Northeast Iowa Community College.

John served on the Republican State Central Committee, 2nd District, for 20 years and was an influential person for the Republican Party. He also served as Chaplain of the Dubuque Police Department and was an EMT while living in Shenandoah.

His personal interests included; hunting, fishing, doing crosswords puzzles, watching gameshows, going to McDonald's, and spending time with family. His stories, humor, and wisdom will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Anita Hulsizer of Bloomfield; three children, John (Melanie) Hulsizer Jr. of Pecatonica, Illinois, Steven (Valerie) Hulsizer of Bloomfield, Ann (Greg) Dipple of Daphne, Alabama; 15 grandchildren, Jonathan, Isabella, Mitchell, Carli, and Sophia Hulsizer, Clayton Hulsizer, Ally (Mac) Chilton, Cayden (Allison), Devin, Jade, Stefan and Rachael Dipple, Jules, Joey and Lily Torres; and ten great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Kenneth Hulsizer; and an infant sister.

Celebration of life services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 20, 2021 at the Dubuque Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Leah Barker officiating. Burial of his cremated remains will be at a later date at Lakeview Memorial Park in Sykesville, Maryland. A memorial has been established to the Ronald McDonald House. Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of local arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Dubuque Church of the Nazarene  
1195 Pysi Street  
Dubuque, IA 52001

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Hulsizer Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *When I first came to the Iowa District as a young pastor, I met John and Anita. They were a great encouragement to me and we spent some time at District events sharing together and laughing together. John always had a great sense of humor along with his resolute commitment to His Lord and cause of righteousness in the nation. He indeed lived a life in every area of his life, of laying down his life for others! We rejoice that he is in the presence of the Lord! And we continue to pray that God will sustain and comfort Anita and the family. May all who come behind us find us faithful as we have found John to be faithful! Leray and Lesa Glendenning*

**Leray Glendenning** - November 20, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Hulsizer Sr..*



November 06, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ *A great man and prince has fallen. Anita, I grieve with you and your family. My remembrances of our times together during NBC days keep John's memory alive within me. Lynn Richie*

**Lynn Richie** - October 30, 2021 at 12:27 PM

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“ You and your family are in our thoughts. We share many fond memories of Mercy phase 3. At the Lord be your guide.



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**Kathy and Gary Reid** - October 28, 2021 at 11:43 AM

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“ Remember both from the Walk to Emmaus community. Anita's music and John's guidance. Prayers for the family

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**Fran Jones** - October 25, 2021 at 08:46 PM

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“ Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of John Hulsizer Sr.



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**Lynn roberts** - October 24, 2021 at 09:08 AM