



John Slee Crocker

February 9, 1938 - February 21, 2017

John Slee Crocker, 79, a longtime Lake County resident, passed away February 21, 2017 with his family at his side. He was born February 9, 1938 in Elmira, New York.

John attended Princeton and Columbia Universities. He started a 40 year political career in Lake County as a member of the Mentor-on-the-Lake Council and eventually, became the city's Mayor. During this time, he also worked as Clerk for the County Commissioners, and in the Lake County Engineer's office. After leaving there, he became the Lake County Treasurer, and held that position for almost 20 years. John also served on many county boards, including the Lake County Council of Governments, the Community Improvement Corporation, Lake County Development Council, and as a member of the Democratic Central Committee.

Other affiliations he had include the Advisory Committee of the Lake County Development Center-Lake Erie College, president for the Council on Aging Foundation Board, trustee and treasurer of Camp Sue Osborne, director and treasurer of the Lake County Historical Society. He was a member of Amvets Post 109, Painesville Rotary, and Elks Lodge 549. John served his community with steadfast dedication and integrity, John will be sincerely missed by his family. He made every family member feel special. His infectious personality came through in his singing, witty nicknames, imaginative storytelling, and

unique sense of humor. He was a wonderful husband, father, and poppa.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline Crocker; children, John (Sandy Sisa) Crocker and Susan (David) Marinac; stepson, Hunter (Amanda) Darling; and his grandchildren, Annie, Emily, Spencer, Cole, Kyle, and Isabella.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ann Barnhart Crocker, and his stepson, Gabriel Murn.

Funeral services in honor of John will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 2, 2017 at St. Andrew Episcopal Church- 7989 Little Mountain Rd., Mentor.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m., Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center- 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

In lieu of flowers and in memory of John, memorial contributions may be made to Camp Sue Osborne- 8090 Broadmoor Rd., Mentor, or Lake County Council on Aging Foundation- 8520 East Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew Episcopal Church
7989 Little Mountain Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-8842

Tribute Wall

DS

“ To the family of John Crocker,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. John was such a great treasurer
to have been acquainted with at the CTAO conferences. He was
such a good mentor for the other treasurers with his experiences.
He will be missed.
Diane Sargent, Hocking County Treasurer

Diane Sargent - March 03, 2017 at 11:59 AM

MW

“ It was a great blessing for us getting to know John, Jacqueline, his
family, including his wonderful in-laws, Louise and Gabriel. He was a
true inspiration to all who knew him through work, his involvement in
civic causes and of course his family, including his heroic fight with
his illnesses. He and his loved ones will remain in our thoughts and
prayers until we meet again! Love, Michelle and Tom Wallace and
Family

Michelle Wallace - March 01, 2017 at 03:07 PM

RC

“ To the Family,

The Colvin family would like to express our sincere condolences to
the Crocker family in the loss of a great public servant and dear
friend. He will always be remembered as a role model, pioneer, and
an ambassador of goodwill! We will continue to keep you in our
prayers.

God Bless you,
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Colvin

Ron Colvin - March 01, 2017 at 02:33 PM

DM

“ *David Vito Muffinhead purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John Slee Crocker.*



David Vito Muffinhead - February 28, 2017 at 11:19 AM

JK

“ *John was a great and true friend; no matter how long we didn't see each other, it was just as if we saw each other every day. My best memory was leaving a golf resort after playing golf to see the Titusville, Pa Vs Oil City, Pa high school football game. We parked by the front gate and just walked in to see the 4th quarter. I will miss you: John "Big Bucks" Crocker!!!*

John Konrad - February 27, 2017 at 05:42 PM

LI

“ *Liz sent a virtual gift in memory of John Slee Crocker*



Liz - February 27, 2017 at 09:39 AM

LI

“ *Mr. Crocker was a special man. He gave with everything he had and contributed so much to his community. He definitely always made everyone feel welcome and special--I had my own nickname growing up as one of his daughter Susan's friends--and our Dad's were great friends too! He raised some incredible kids, Susan & John (aka Butchie)! His memory and contributions will be cherished. Rest in peace, Mr. Crocker.*

To all his family, I am so very sorry for your loss. May you find peace in the wonderful memories you have of John.

XO, Liz "Thorne" Friedman (aka Liz-a-Betty)

Liz - February 27, 2017 at 09:38 AM