



## John Hastings

July 3, 1937 - June 7, 2022

John Hastings of Bonita Springs, FL passed away suddenly Tuesday, June 07, 2022. He will be deeply missed by his wife Sharon, family and friends after recently celebrating 60 years of marriage this past May. He was due to celebrate his 85th birthday this coming July 03.

John was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario in 1937. After graduating from Pitt St. Collegiate High School in Sault Ste. Marie, John continued, through study and apprenticeship, to become a Chartered Accountant in September 1963. He soon embarked on a promising career in Hospital Administration working at Plummer Hospital, Sault Ste. Marie, as President of The Civic Hospital, North Bay and eventually as President of the Metropolitan General Hospital of Windsor, Ontario.

John was a hard-working and caring leader, cultivating numerous life-long friendships and inspiring those he worked with. John was a Life Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and a Life Member of The Chartered Professional Accounts of Ontario.

John had many varied passions throughout his life. In his younger years, he loved to ride and was proud of his horse, Bessie. Skiing soon became a favorite pastime with family and friends along with varied daily routines of bicycling, jogging and eventually walking, which he greatly enjoyed. Music

was also a lifelong joy in his life as any who know him will attest. He enjoyed playing the organ and thoroughly loved choral music and singing in church choirs and quartets. He was thrilled to sing for a number of years with the Symphonic Chorale of Southwest Florida. John was immensely proud of his son Joel's musical career, was his premier fan and happily encouraged any and all to listen to his recordings and performances.

John and Sharon enjoyed countless travels around the world and loved traveling far and wide with family and friends.

After residing in Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay, and Windsor Ontario, John eventually retired to SW Florida in 1998 with Sharon. In retirement, he also enjoyed working as a concierge for a number of years at the Inn at Pelican Bay, Naples FL and The Inn on Fifth, Naples FL.

John also had a life-long passion as a steadfast believer of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. John attended the Gospel Hall in Sault Ste. Marie, Bethel Gospel Chapel North Bay, Oakwood Bible Chapel, Windsor, First Baptist Church, Naples and the First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs. His faith guided his life and was evident daily in the love, care and honesty he showed to everyone around him.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Hastings and Anne Hastings (nee West) and son, Joel Hastings ( 2016). He is survived by his loving wife, Sharon; son, Ian and his wife Meaghan; grandchildren, Joseph and Gracie; sister Joanne Hastings; and daughter in-law, Charise Hastings.

John is greatly missed but will be remembered fondly as a loving husband, father, grandfather and dear friend to so many.

There will be a memorial service in Bonita Springs this coming October, 2022

with time and date to be determined.

To sign John's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Hastings*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Sharon and Ian; I am so sorry to hear about John's passing. I have fond memories of visiting with John (and Sharon) at my grandma Kathy and grandpa Tommy's house. I remember John having a captivating voice that made his stories and discussions a pleasure to listen to and to talk with. I sincerely hope that you both and your extended family are doing well. I think of you both and wish you well. My mom also passes on her sincerest condolences. Jen Hastings and Gail*

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**Jen Hastings** - July 12, 2022 at 03:00 PM

FB

“ It is seldom you will meet a complete stranger by chance on a tour bus heading for the Grand Bazaar in Istanbul and feel an immediate warmth of genuine friendship.

*This is our lasting fond memory of John when we first met together with Sharon. We were later blessed with their kind friendship in a memorable holiday in Naples and will greatly miss the exchange of John's many thoughtful emails across the big pond.*

*It is indeed our privilege to have met such a hugely talented, gracious friend.*

*Our love and thoughts are with dear Sharon and family.*

*God Bless you all.*

*Fred and Margaret  
South Queensferry  
Edinburgh  
Scotland*

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**Fred and Margaret Bargh** - June 15, 2022 at 11:01 AM

JG

“ Dear Sharon, Ian, Cherise, and family,  
John will always be remembered by us as gentle, kind, and gracious. He made you feel important when you were in his company. Our children were always welcomed by John and Sharon. We can't forget that. Sharon and John were always fun to be with. Even though, lately, we did not share too many dinners or drinks together, we will remember the times when we did, and how we talked about all of our trips.

*The Gannucci Family*

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**JACQUELINE GANNUCCI** - June 13, 2022 at 06:08 PM

JG

“ John was a long time friend of ours, ever since Ross started working for him at Met Hospital back in 1984. We shared a love of travel and music, good food and conversation. He will be missed.



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Judy Graham - June 13, 2022 at 03:23 PM



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



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June 13, 2022 at 11:20 AM

AS

“ Dear Sharon;

*I am so sorry to hear about John's sudden passing. Both Antoinette and I send our deepest sympathies to both you and Ian.*

*Although it has been almost 27 years since working at the Windsor Metropolitan General Hospital and reporting to John, I still to this day have many fond memories of John as a true gentleman, and one who always tried to instil the best in everyone. I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with him and to have had him as a friend and mentor. He really was a special person. Our prayers and condolences to you and the whole family.*

*Anthony and Antoinette Sirizzotti*

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**Anthony Sirizzotti** - June 12, 2022 at 04:48 PM

LD

“ *John and Sharon have been long time friends .... travelling companions over many years. Have such fond, wonderful memories which I will always cherish. What a blessed hope we have in Christ we will see him again in heaven .*

*Lois Dellandrea*

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**Lois Dellandrea** - June 11, 2022 at 07:05 PM

SR

“ *John and Sharon are relatively new friends but to know them is to admire, respect and love them. The bonds of friendship were as strong as those friendships that are decades old. We share a huge sense of loss, but we pray that John's strong Faith provides comfort and reflection on cherished memories.*

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**stephanie riley** - June 11, 2022 at 04:04 PM

SR

“ To know John (and Sharon) is to admire, respect and love them. We are relatively new friends, but the feelings we had were no less than those we have for friendships that are decades old. We will always be grateful for knowing John and having him in our lives, and we share the huge sense of loss. We know that John’s sense of Faith will provide comfort and cherished memories. Stephanie and Keith Riley

Stephanie Riley - June 11, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ Best of California Wine Gift Basket was purchased for the family of John Hastings.



June 11, 2022 at 03:23 PM

CD

“ When I think of John, a gentleman comes to mind. John was a fun and caring man who will be greatly missed. Heaven gained a beautiful angel.

Carol Doak - June 11, 2022 at 12:33 PM

BS

“ John was our neighbor in Hunters Ridge and dear friend. He always had a smile for you and happy to pour me a Tequila! It is sad to lose someone that special.

Barb and Bob Stelma - June 11, 2022 at 12:31 PM