



## John Jugenheimer

September 10, 1941 - June 17, 2026

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John Jugenheimer, 84, of Ames, Iowa, passed away peacefully at home on June 17, 2026, surrounded by his loving family.

John was born on September 10, 1941, in Davenport, Iowa, and was raised on his family's dairy farm in rural Scott County. He graduated from Davenport High School in 1959 and went on to earn a degree in Engineering Operations from Iowa State University. He later received his MBA from the University of Iowa College of Business.

Following his education, John was drafted into the United States Army, where he proudly served his country and earned recognition and multiple awards as a distinguished marksman. His love of shooting sports continued throughout his life, and he remained an avid enthusiast and lifetime member of the National Rifle Association.

On June 12, 1965, John married the love of his life, Mary Osheim, in Roland, Iowa. Together they shared more than 61 years of marriage, building a life rooted in love, faith, dedication, and family.

John devoted 33 years of professional service to the Rock Island Arsenal as an Industrial Engineer. He was known for his intelligence, professionalism, and strong work ethic, earning the respect of colleagues throughout his career.

In retirement, John discovered a remarkable gift for growing African violets. What began as a hobby blossomed into a passion, and his unique and colorful plants earned numerous awards at regional and local shows. He took great pride in cultivating beautiful varieties and sharing them with others. He also especially enjoyed visiting family and spending time in Alaska, which became one of his favorite places to be.

Above all, John cherished his family. He is survived by his beloved wife, Mary; his son, Andrew Jugenheimer (Wendy Baumeister); his daughter, Julia Lytle (Russ); his grandchildren, Samantha, Alexandra, Mark, and Emily; and his sister, Janet. He was preceded in death by his brother, Wayne, and his sister, Delma.

John's body will be cremated and interred at Roland Cemetery in Roland, Iowa. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m., September 4, 2026, followed by a gathering of family and friends in the Fellowship Hall at Bergen Lutheran Church in Roland. All who knew and loved John are welcome to attend and celebrate his life.

# Tribute Wall

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## Patti (Hem) Floyd

John and Mary's daughter Julia has been a dear friend since we were in elementary school. I always felt welcome in their home, even when we weren't sleeping at sleepovers. And even though I cannot grow an African violet, I do think of John and his flowers every time I see one.



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