



## John Marshall Hobbs

June 28, 1947 - April 18, 2022

It is with a broken heart we announce the passing of our loving husband and father, John Marshall Hobbs. John passed away Monday, April 18, 2022, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

John was born June 28, 1947, to Harlan and Jean Hobbs in Toledo, Ohio. The family later moved to Chicago, Illinois. After the passing of his mother, John spent his educational years in Minnesota, graduating from the University of Minnesota in 1969.

Always a political junkie, John worked for the Minnesota State legislature and after moving to California, worked for the Nixon Campaign. After leaving politics, John worked in the non-profit world.

John married Lucretia in August 1985. Their adored son Maxwell was born in 1990. Max was John's pride and joy. He attended every sporting event and instilled in him a love of sports. The family moved to Tulare in 1995.

We will miss Johnny's "never met a stranger" attitude, his ability to answer every question we ever asked, and his great love of food and drink. Johnny had the soul of an Irishman. Think of him, have a toast, and enjoy life. Our lives will never be the same without him. Memorial services will be held 10:30 AM Saturday, May 7th, 2022 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial

MAY 7. 10:30 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lucrecia and Max please accept my condolences on the passing of your wonderful and funny husband/father. Bill and I so enjoyed his and your companionship at the many meetings, dinners and trip to Europe in 1998. I was so shocked to see John's obituary and am deeply sadden at our loss. God bless both of you. Much love Margie Evans*

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**margie evans** - May 07 at 09:10 PM

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“ *Lucretia and Max, we were so saddened to hear of John's passing. He was bigger than life! I remember when you moved to Tulare, I gave him a tour of TDH and he was impressed with our nice hospital in this little town. I believe shortly after that Max ended up in the hospital for a short time! John never met a stranger, and no matter how long it had been since we had seen him last, when we did meet it was like we had always been in contact! So sorry we will not be able to attend the funeral. Our hearts are heavy and our thoughts and prayers are with you both during this most difficult time. With deepest sympathy.*

*Linda & Dewane Crase*

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**Linda Crase** - April 30 at 01:41 PM