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June 29, 2023

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On the evening of June 29th, 2023, Robert John Brust, formerly of Plainville KS and a current resident of Foley AL, passed away peacefully at his home with his family at his side at the age of 68.

As a young kid, John became interested in music when his mom taught him how to play piano. In high school, and eventually college, John made music his passion. Through music, John met some experienced entertainers who persuaded him to move to Las Vegas and then ultimately to Los Angeles. John was then chosen to be a member of The New Christy Minstrels in 78' where he travelled the world performing with many entertainers. John has spent his last 30+ years in Gulf Shores, AL where he was a member of the "All Star Band" at Shirley and Wayne's Supper Club. He has also played a multitude of festivals and weddings throughout his career on the gulf coast. John most recently played piano in Ms. Nancy's Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort.

John is preceded in death by his father Lewis Robert Brust and his mother Gladys Blanch Brust. He is survived by his wife, Annette Kastrup, his sister Kristin Kay Brust, his sons Matt Brust (Kate) and Jeff Kastrup (Stephanie), and granddaughters Leala, Alessa and Bella.

A public memorial service will be held at 6 PM on July 11th, 2023, at the Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of John,
He was a great Delta Chi Fraternity brother with a great musical talent at the University of Kansas in the early '70's. Many late nights listening to him play piano and singing, playing poker. My girlfriend/fiancée at the time, and now my wife, lived his voice and had John sing at our wedding almost 49 years ago. We are so sad to hear of his passing. May your wonderful memories of him help ease your sorrow. I can still hear him singing!
May he rest in peace!

Tom and Joyce Day - July 06, 2023 at 10:28 PM

MT

“ Mary Collins and Kathy Teasdale purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert John Brust.



Mary Collins and Kathy Teasdale - July 06, 2023 at 12:28 AM

JA

“ We are snowbirds from Wisconsin that have enjoyed John's wonderful, piano playing and singing at Perdido Beach Resort for the last five years. He was such a gentle, kind man and we will miss him greatly. Our deepest sympathies to his family.
Janet Aide and Van Steiner



Janet Aide - July 05, 2023 at 08:26 PM

KA

“ My condolences to John's family and especially his sister, Chris, who was my classmate in lil' ol' Plainville High School. It was obvious that with John's talent back then that our town could not hold him back. I am so glad that the world had a chance to enjoy him. John, you made me laugh many times with the pranks we pulled and you never let me forget that great "goof up" I made at the All School Assembly. Your heavenly glory awaits you, that I know.
Karen Cates Rachel

Karen - July 04, 2023 at 02:19 PM

JR

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jeri robinson - July 03, 2023 at 09:06 PM

JA

*We loved seeing Jon play with Marvin from Cincinnati.
Janet Aide and Van Steiner from Wisconsin.*

Janet Aide - July 05, 2023 at 08:32 PM

JJ

“ John has been my friend since kindergarten, so many stories a memories. We were in band, musicals, chorus together. Johns talent to entertain was who he was, singing songs he made up cause he could. Someone’s in the kitchen with Betty, I was just singing with Bonnie an Karen part of our crew. Johns loving spirit will always be in my heart ❤️. We will meet up my friend in your heavenly piano bar an we will sing together again. You got your wings I’m blessed to know an Angel.

Jacque Johnston - July 03, 2023 at 08:48 PM

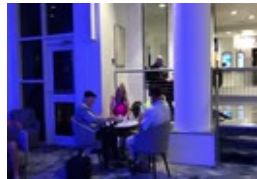
JR

“ Jeri R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert John Brust.

Jeri R. - July 03, 2023 at 08:37 PM

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JERI ROBINSON - July 03, 2023 at 08:23 PM

JR

John Brust ...best musician on the Gulf Coast! Best friend to all!!! We love you, John!!!!!!

JERI ROBINSON - July 04, 2023 at 12:31 AM

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“ *From Pat and Boo (Jerry) Robinson, purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Robert John Brust.*



From Pat and Boo (Jerry) Robinson, - July 03, 2023 at 07:18 PM