



John Cyrus Ingersoll

May 14, 1933 - June 12, 2023

John Cyrus Ingersoll of Sorrento, Florida passed away peacefully at Cornerstone Hospice in Tavares, Florida on June 12, 2023. He was born on May 14, 1933 in Peekskill, New York to Cyrus J. and Myrtle Ingersoll. John was proud of being an Army veteran. He taught for 37 years in the Euclid City Schools in Ohio as a middle school history teacher. He relocated to Florida in 1997. He enjoyed Cleveland Indians and Tampa Bay Rays baseball along with professional football and basketball. He also enjoyed working on his garden and yard. He loved dogs and cats and had many pets over his 90 years.

John is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Joanne H. Ingersoll of Sorrento, Florida, his son John David (Lisa) Ingersoll of South Euclid, Ohio and his daughter Dr. Debra A. Ingersoll of Sorrento, Florida. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Lillian Ingersoll of South Euclid, Andrea Hickling of Deland, and John Alex Ingersoll of Sorrento Florida.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother and brothers Victor Ingersoll and Russell Ingersoll.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in his memory to Misfits Animal Shelter in Tavares at 220 N Rockingham Ave, Tavares, FL 32778.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Umatilla, Florida.

Tribute Wall

LL

“ I’m pretty sure Mr. Ingersoll was my history teacher at Euclid Central Jr. High School in the 60’s. He encouraged my desire to become a teacher, which I did become a Jr. High Math teacher. I was a terrible history student but strangely the two teachers in my past that most influenced my teaching career were history teachers! 🙏 He was such a kind and caring person and I’ve often wondered through the years where he was. A few days ago a song played on the radio that he used to play in his classroom, “Do You Remember That Day in September?” I immediately thought of him. May he rest in paradise. ❤️

Lynn Cripe Luoma - July 09, 2025 at 04:17 PM

LL

The song was actually “Try to remember the kind of September”

Lynn Cripe Luoma - July 09, 2025 at 04:23 PM

JC

We went to see “The Fantasticks” on a field trip to NYC. He was the sponsor of the trip. “Try to Remember...” was in the musical.

Judi Coolidge - December 14, 2025 at 04:29 PM

DI

“ Debra Ingersoll lit a candle in memory of John Cyrus Ingersoll



Debra Ingersoll - June 12, 2025 at 10:06 PM

DI

“ 2 years you have been gone. We miss you so much and speak about you often. You are still loved and missed. I am sad you could not meet your 1st great grandchild Carlee. You would spoil her. She will grow up knowing about you. Love you daddy.

Debra Ingersoll - June 12, 2025 at 10:05 PM

CA

“ Mr. Ingersoll was my teacher for English and Social Studies in 8th grade. He was one of the best teachers I ever had. He made us think. I'm so sorry to hear of his passng.

carol - July 19, 2024 at 11:11 PM

DI

Thank you for the kind words.

Debra Ingersoll - June 12, 2025 at 10:05 PM

JC

“ I remember being an immigrant and despite language barrier, I asked to be transferred to Mr. ingersoll's Honors US History class in 7th grade. What he taught me, I gave my notebook to my parents and taught them what Mr Ingersoll taught me about the three branches of the US government. It was the materials needed to pass their US Citizenship test. They did it on the first try. Thank you Mr. ingersoll. You are forever in my heart.

Jean Chen - July 18, 2024 at 09:27 PM

DI

I love this story. Thank you for sharing it.

Debra Ingersoll - June 12, 2025 at 10:05 PM

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“ *Dad, we will miss you. You had a great sense of humor and were always a great dad.* ”



Dr. Debra Ingersoll - June 22, 2023 at 03:38 PM

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“ *Dr. Debra Ingersoll lit a candle in memory of John Cyrus Ingersoll* ”



Dr. Debra Ingersoll - June 21, 2023 at 04:52 AM