



## John Masefield

July 17, 1933 - February 21, 2022

John Masefield passed on Monday, February 21, 2022, in Sarasota, Florida, at age 88 after courageous battle with congestive heart failure. His beloved wife Grace Masefield was by his side throughout.

John was born on July 17, 1933, in Codsall, England. He was educated in engineering and physics in the UK. He was married to Grace Masefield, his partner in the joys and beauty of life and in his industry contributions, which are profound.

In 1972, John founded Isomedix which grew under his formidable leadership for 25 years to one of the largest worldwide providers of contract irradiation services. This all important industry benefits the lives of millions of people around the world everyday through sterilizing medical devices, improving materials and safely enhancing the longevity of food products. John was passionate about his work and dedicated all his significant skills, knowledge and inspirational charisma to advance it for over 50 years.

John's distinguished leadership for decades of the International Irradiation Association touched many lives and helped raise up a new generation to continue this invaluable and important work.

John is survived by his son Christopher Masefield.

John's loving memory will be cherished, loved and remembered eternally.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of John Masefield.*



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March 20, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Hello Grace,  
Pat and I send you and Christopher our deepest condolences. The last time we saw John was at my mother's 90th birthday party in Ottawa. As always he was a true gentleman. With his irradiation work he made the world a safer and better place. Our thoughts are with you.*

*Mark Zielinski & Patricia Simons*

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**Mark Zielinski** - March 05, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *Grace,  
I know that George had the opportunity to speak with you the other day, but Alan and I also wanted to send our condolences to you and Christopher. I think you may not be surprised to know that we were truly shocked to learn of John's death. We had no idea that that was so imminent. John always seemed perpetually youthful and robust, but time can take its toll on our strongest heroes. We hope that fond memories of your lives, together, can lessen your pain and give you strength and serenity in the difficult days ahead!*

*Jeffrey Chapman and Alan Boudens*

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**Jeffrey Chapman** - March 03, 2022 at 08:26 AM

JB

“ Dear Grace and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. We all loved John so much and miss him and hope he is having a wonderful time in heaven! Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. Much love, Joan Bowers, Grand Villa

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**Joan Bowers** - March 01, 2022 at 06:08 PM

KP

“ Dear Grace...John will always inhabit have a beautiful part of our heart. He was a wonderful, friend, father and husband. We will miss him terribly and send you loving thoughts of comfort as the love of your life has moved on. We miss you John and will always cherish our memories.

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**Kent Peterson** - February 27, 2022 at 09:00 AM

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“ I wish I had words to lessen your grief Grace. I hope the memories of your love filled life with John will eventually bring you more smiles than tears. I send my heartfelt condolences to you and John's son.  
Sandra Tilton

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**Sandra Tilton** - February 25, 2022 at 11:50 AM