



John Austin Colvin Jr.

February 24, 1940 - June 27, 2018

John A. Colvin, Jr., age 78, of Lake, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at the MidMichigan Medical Center of Midland. John was born the son of John A. and Grace (Westcott), Sr. on February 24, 1940 in Tawas, MI. On May 14, 1966, John was united in marriage to his loving wife of 52 years, Shirley (Katterman) in Tawas, MI whom survives him. During his working years, John was a skilled heavy equipment mechanic. In search of work John moved from his hometown of Tawas to New Hudson, MI., where he had served for Bitten Brothers & Case for many years. Eventually residing in Howell, MI. When he retired, John and Shirley settled in Lake, MI., where John enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling (especially warm places in the winter), playing with his black lab Missy, rooting on his Detroit sports teams, and never missing an opportunity to hit a yard sale. He will be greatly missed by his loving family.

John is survived by his wife, Shirley of Lake, his daughters Debra (Dave) Knieper of Brighton and Ann (Mark) Baylis of Howell, and his grandchildren Danielle Knieper and Sarah and Joshua Baylis. John is also survived by a large group of loving extended family and friends. He was predeceased by his parents John A. and Grace Colvin, Sr. and his siblings Judy Pazitka and George "Freddie" Colvin.

A memorial service in honor of John will take place at the Farwell Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. with Mr. Jim Walter officiating. Friends may visit with the family on Sunday

from 11:00 A.M. to the time of service at 1:00 P.M. Memorial contributions in honor of John may be directed towards his family. For those unable to attend, online condolences may be shared at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Farwell)
165 South Hall St.
P.O. Box 231
Farwell, MI 48622
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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss Shirley, I didn't know John well but always loved his laugh, it was pretty unforgettable. May God bless you and your family at this time of sorrow.
With love, your neighbor across 55,
Cathy (Ulman) Miller

Catherine Miller - July 08, 2018 at 11:14 AM

BF

“ Brad Peele and family, Mike Kattermann and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Austin Colvin Jr..



Brad Peele and family, Mike Kattermann and family - July 04, 2018 at 01:05 PM

MP

“ I'm really going to miss that laugh of yours Uncle John but I know you're laughing with your sister Judy and brother Freddy May you rest in peace Uncle John and enjoy your heavenly home

Mary Pazitka - July 02, 2018 at 11:16 AM

DB

“ We will miss you horribly. Sending well wishes to the family. John was a treasure and a good friend. We would look forward to him coming down the driveway to check on us. Rest in peace. (P.S. Don't get into too much trouble with Harry!). Dan and Deb Babbitt

Deb Babbitt - July 02, 2018 at 10:52 AM

AB

“ *I miss and love you Dad <3*



Ann Baylis - July 01, 2018 at 09:59 AM