



John P. Councill

November 9, 1955 - October 17, 2023

John P. Councill, age 67 of Farwell, formerly of Okemos, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at the North Woods Nursing Center of Farwell. On November 9, 1955, John was born one of six children to John A. and Patricia (Connelly) Councill in Detroit, Michigan. In 1968, John's family moved to Farwell following his father's work career, and John attended and graduated from Farwell High School in 1973. Almost immediately following his graduation, John enlisted with the U.S. Navy, having served time overseas in Spain. In his early twenties, John was involved in a motor vehicle accident that not only ended his military career, but also impacted some of his physical abilities, which led him to relocate to Okemos, MI. and introduced him to a wonderful relationship with Michigan's Hope Network. Through Hope Network, John took employment with Peckham Industries for an impressive twenty-year career as a general laborer—of which he was very proud. John's passions included bowling, ceramics, playing cards (especially pinochle) with his parents, and rooting for the Detroit Tigers and Lions. However, those that knew John best, knew that he was happiest every chance he got to take a trip to the casino and enjoy the slots.

John is survived by his four sisters Carol Viazanko of Hartland, MI., Sharon Wainman and Cindy Rank both of Lake, MI, and Tammy (Dennis) Easlick of Farwell, as well as many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. John was preceded in death by his parents John A. and Patricia Councill and his brother Timothy Councill.

A memorial visitation in honor of John will take place on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. His final place of rest will be the St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery of Clare. Memorial contributions in honor of John may be directed to the Pardee Cancer Treatment Fund of Clare. For those unable to attend services, online condolences may be shared on John's tribute page at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)

1005 North McEwan St.

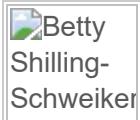
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Tribute Wall



“ *sharon and family i am sadden by the lose of john please know my heart and prayers are with you all betty shilling schweikert* ”

Betty Shilling-Schweikert - October 20, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *Our thoughts go out to the family. We all know we had a great or funny memory of John and that's what we should hold onto. What an amazing guy for all he had been through.* ”

Tom and Lisa Largent - October 19, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John P. Councell.* ”



October 19, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ *Jon was my favorite wheelchair cousin. He used to come visit my grandma Parker and we used to play cards and ride back of his wheelchair. I remember having a couple of bday parties at doherty hotel and where I live in okemos* ”

Owen K Crawford - October 18, 2023 at 07:58 PM



So sorry for your loss Sharon,I know how much you loved him and done so many wonderful things for him.My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. 🙏❤️

Dianne Ruemmler - October 20, 2023 at 01:25 PM