



John E. Green

July 12, 1946 - February 16, 2021

John Edward Green, age 74 of Farwell, MI, passed away Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at Covenant Healthcare in Saginaw, MI. John was born the son of the late Charles F. and Marian (Marson) Green on July 12, 1946 in Detroit.

After high school, John enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served his country during the Vietnam War as a Boiler Fireman aboard the vessel USS John Willis DE-1027 from 1966-1970. He achieved the rank of Petty Officer 3rd Class and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal. He was then transferred to the Naval Reserve until his Honorable discharge in 1973. His love of naval ships continued throughout his life.

As a civilian, John had worked as a Printing Press Operator for Deluxe Check Printers for over 29 years. This is where he met his beautiful wife to be. He was united in marriage to Diane L. Burczykowski on October 20, 1973 in Detroit. He and Diane settled down in Redford, MI, to begin their life together and raise three children. In 1994, the family moved to Olathe, KS, when John's company relocated. Upon retirement, it was time to come back home, so he moved the family to Farwell from Olathe in 2000.

John was very involved in activities with his children. He was a Cookie Dad with the Girl Scouts, and an Assistant Scout Master with the Boy Scouts. He coached their Little League Baseball and Softball teams, and was an active

Band Dad. He enjoyed all the local sports teams and had a deep love for Detroit Tigers baseball and Professional Wrestling.

As a lover of nature, John was a member of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs. He enjoyed many outdoor activities including hunting and fishing. He was a railroad enthusiast. He liked watching "cowboy movies" and films about WWII, and listened to country music. He enjoyed gardening, time with his dogs, and loved an ice cold Pepsi.

John is survived by his wife of 47 years, Diane, children: Laurie (Jason) Bonneville of Cottdale, AL, Michael (Laurie) Green of Farmington Hills, MI, and Leanne Green of Farwell, grandchildren: Jacek, Averie, and Macie Bonneville, sister: Mary (Robert) Karr of Oscoda, MI, sister-in-law: Barbara Green of Canton, MI, and many nieces and nephews. John was predeceased by his siblings Charles Green II and Julie Green.

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 22, 2021 at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home from 1:00-3:00 P.M. The wearing of masks and social distancing will be encouraged. Services will be private for his family. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Jude Children's Hospital. On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Jim and I both worked with John and Diane at Deluxe Check Printers.



Sherry - February 22, 2021 at 12:27 PM

LA

“ Laurie lit a candle in memory of John E. Green



Laurie - February 22, 2021 at 09:53 AM

MG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michael Green - February 21, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John E. Green.



February 21, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of John E. Green.*



February 21, 2021 at 12:37 PM

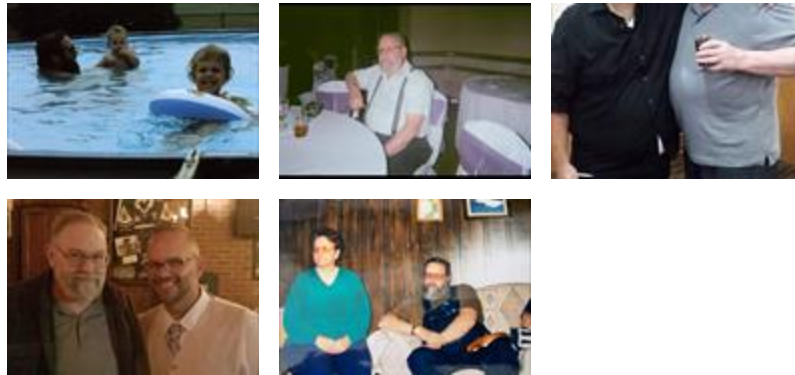


“ *I had the pleasure of meeting John back in the early 70's. I was working at DeLuxe Check Printers in the Personnel Dept., and John came in to interview for a job opening. I knew then that he would fit right in to the type of individual we were looking for at that particular time. John was very pleasant and seem to have a laid-back personality. I was also impressed with his sense of humor. He' always managed to get a few laughs from whomever was around him. Plus, he turned out to be a good employee and a hard worker And, as I expected, he fit right in with the other employees. He was one of the guys I was proud to have hired as part of our DeLuxe family. Rest in peace, John.*
Bob Pici

Robert N Pici - February 21, 2021 at 09:56 AM

MG

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Michael Green - February 21, 2021 at 09:47 AM

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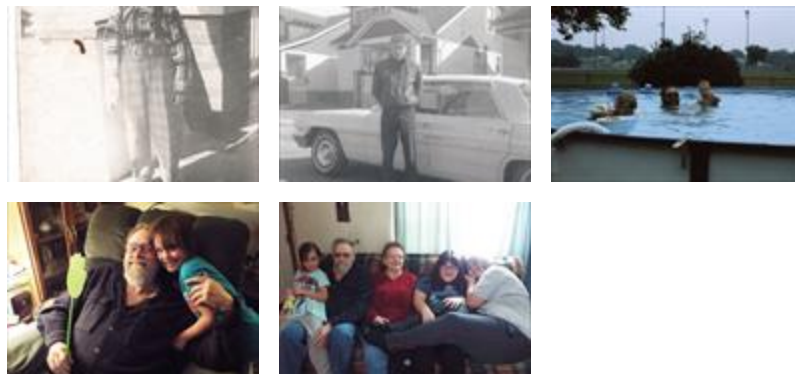
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Laurie - February 21, 2021 at 07:43 AM

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“ 15 files added to the album Dad



Laurie - February 21, 2021 at 07:41 AM

KT

“ Aunt Diane and family, Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Kathy & Dean Trella.



Kathy Trella - February 20, 2021 at 09:55 PM

TH

“ Teresa A Harrigan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John E. Green.



Teresa A Harrigan - February 20, 2021 at 02:39 PM

LB

“ Love Mark and Trish Binge purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of John E. Green.



Love Mark and Trish Binge - February 20, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John E. Green.



February 20, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John E. Green.*



February 20, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of John E. Green.*



February 20, 2021 at 08:34 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John E. Green.*



February 19, 2021 at 11:48 PM



“ *Ron and Maurine Mitchell, Arizona purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of John E. Green.*



Ron and Maurine Mitchell, Arizona - February 19, 2021 at 10:54 PM

SC

“ Mr. G,
it's hard to out into words how much you will be missed. Growing up having you as a neighborhood "dad" was a blessing. You where always quick with a joke and or sound advice. Thank you for everything.

Scott - February 19, 2021 at 08:38 PM