



John Lee Shayler

August 26, 1945 - April 9, 2023

John Lee Shayler (Apple) age 77 of Clare passed away Easter Sunday April 9, 2023 at McClaren-CMCH hospital in Mt. Pleasant, Mi.

John was born August 26, 1945, to George and Alethia Shayler. He graduated from Clare High School. John was employed by Shurlow's and CMCH Ambulance services for many years. After leaving there he worked in the ER/Surgery at CMCH. Once retired he took great pride in and loved taking care of his yard, flowers and decorating his yard at Christmas time.

John is survived by one brother Chuck & Kathleen Shayler, stepmother Sylvia Shayler, along with two nieces Mark and Tammy Shea of Clare, Mi, Traci Morgan of Grand Blanc, Mi. Two nephews Jon and Michele Corbat of Flushing, Mi, Nicolas and Tammy Corbat of Flushing and several great nieces and nephews and cousins, along with his loving and caring neighbors Tahila and Kathlyn D'Halliercourt and Art Stevens. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Georgia Lee Corbat.

Visitation and services will be held on Friday, April 14, 2023, at the Clare United Methodist Church. Visitation will be from 11 A.M. until the time of Services at 1 P.M. Burial will follow in the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare. Though John did not have Cancer, he was a supporter of the Pardee Cancer Treatment Fund of Clare County with the family wishing for contributions to be

made to the Pardee Fund. On-line condolences may be left at [www.stephenso
n-wyman.com](http://www.stephenso
n-wyman.com)

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church
105 E. Seventh Street
Clare, MI 48617

Service

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ So sorry to hear of Johns passing. We were friends during our school days. He was a nice and funny friend. Rest in peace John.

Bonnie Cerny Smith - April 14, 2023 at 10:38 PM

PZ

“ I enjoyed (loved) working with John at CMU. He came to CMU towards the end of his working career and brought so much love and laughter to all who worked with him. I will treasure the memories I made with him. I just smile and laugh every time his name comes up between friends of CMU! And then we all tell our stories of him! Gosh such laughter! One time he came to work on a Monday morning with a cash box, he was nervous because he had \$14,000.00 in it and was waiting for the bank to open. He had a Casino win over the weekend and had been guarding the box for a couple days. We all laughed and said he could buy our lunch! He came back from the bank with a bag of Lays potato chips for us! It was funny! We loved him! This past fall we had a get together and our friend Kay called him from her home while we were gathered, several of us spoke with him on speaker phone and true to himself he made us all laugh! I will miss you John. Every workplace and neighborhood needs more souls like yours. Reading comments from your neighbors tells so much about you too! Rest peacefully and enjoy your new neighborhood in the sky. In Gods Kingdom my friend. My deepest condolences to all your family! Patty Zuker

Patty Zuker - April 13, 2023 at 07:40 AM

LM

“ Prayers are with John’s family. John was a good friend of my brother Jim and our family back in the day. As a little boy I remember at our house and around town with ambulance and such. I visited John last time I was in Clare 4 years ago up at his house. Was nice to catch up on 40 + years.

Les McNeill - April 12, 2023 at 11:20 AM

KA

“ Apple(John) was an amazing neighbor, who became our family. I am so blessed to have grown up having Apple right next door. John was someone you knew would always be there whenever you needed him. He always put a smile on our faces. He had the funniest sense of humor, and always knew how to make my mom and I laugh. He had the most beautiful garden and always made sure his yard was perfect. He loved decorating his house for Christmas, and cars would drive past all winter just to see his lights. He loved telling stories, and was so friendly and kind to everyone. My family is so blessed to have had such a beautiful and kind soul in our lives, and I am proud to call John family. He did so much for my mom and I, and we will forever be grateful for him. I will miss pulling into the driveway and having him run outside to come say hi. I will miss sitting on his front porch, listening to all of his stories. I’ll miss his beautiful gardens and Christmas lights. The neighborhood will never be the same without him, he was such a light in so many lives. I love you so much Apple and I always will.

Kathlyn Allmacher - April 11, 2023 at 08:48 PM

MK

“ John was a special person, took his walks past our house daily, always had time for a talk, and what a big heart he had for others. I always called him Mr Maxwell because he was always decorating his yard. He thought that was so funny. I will miss him, he truly left a big mark on earth and especially in the hearts of our family.

Marilyn Kuebler - April 11, 2023 at 05:38 PM

TY

John was a special neighbor he always walked and talked he made our neighborhood feel safe he watched over us all he will be missed a good soul!!

tina youngblood - April 11, 2023 at 09:28 PM

JM

“ Chuck, Kathleen and families
Sorry for your loss
Thoughts and prayers at this difficult time 🙏
Sincerely Sharon and Jeff

Jeff Michels - April 11, 2023 at 05:25 PM

DH

“ John was my best friend all through school and was also my neighbor in Clare. Looks like I am going to be the last of the three. Keith Jackson our neighbor was the first and now John. Just saw him earlier this year. RIP my good buddy. Don Hemstreet

Donald Hemstreet - April 11, 2023 at 03:33 PM

BS

Sorry about the passing of your father earlier of this year. It has been a long time since last seeing you.

Bonnie Cerny Smith - April 14, 2023 at 10:42 PM