



John R. Achatz

February 5, 1936 - June 14, 2020

John R. Achatz, of St. Clair Shores, passed away June 14, 2020 at the age of 84. He was born February 5, 1936 in East China Township, Michigan to Theodore and Helen (Czanski) Achatz.

John was a devout Catholic and belonged to St. Angela Church in Roseville for many years until they closed the church in October 2015. He then attended St. Basil in Eastpointe until his health no longer allowed him to attend mass regularly.

John was an amazing bowler. Starting at a young age and bowling until he was in his late 70's he attained an average in the 200's. He also was very proud that he had bowled several 300 games along the way.

John liked to relax and spend time doing yard work and gardening. He enjoyed the fresh air and the beauty of nature.

John's greatest love was his family. His children were his pride and his grandchildren and great grandchildren were his absolute treasures. The time he spent with them was priceless and the memories made through the years will remain in the hearts of his family for the rest of their lives. He will truly be missed by all of those who loved him.

John is survived by his wife of 61 years, Marian. Dear father of Lynn Achatz, Ray (Darci) Achatz and Greg (Lisa) Achatz. Loving grandfather of Tia (Steven) Stroze, Robert (Kayla) Achatz, Emily Achatz (Fiance Jeff), Rachel Achatz, Jacob Achatz, Lucas Achatz and great grandfather of Sam, Nick, Jeremy, Isabella, GAige and Gwen. Dear brother of Aileen (the late Larry) Van Tiem, the late Ted (the late Edna), Ursula (the late Mitt) Miller and the late Fred (Betty).

A memorial service celebrating John's life will be scheduled at a later date.