



John Grozenski

April 16, 1949 - February 1, 2015

John Grozenski passed away on February 1, 2015, at the age of 65, at his residence in Independence Township. He was born on April 16, 1949 to Romin and Mary (Abraham) in Hamtramck. He was the owner and president of Romin Iron and Metal. Beloved husband of Kathleen. Loving father of Abigail Grozenski and Romin (Desiree) Grozenski. Proud grandfather of Harlee Farrow and Camdin Grozenski. Dear brother of Deborah (Jim) Boisvert, Elizabeth Boyd and the late Florence Fliss. Dear brother in law of William (Sherry) Robinson, James (Rachelle) Robinson and Sharon Palermino. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

Visitation Thursday 4-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (north of 22 Mile), Shelby Twp. Instate Friday 10:30 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 11:00 a.m. At St. Michael Church, 40501 Hayes (between 17 and 18 Mile Rd.), Sterling Heights. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to The American Cancer Society Relay for Life in the name of Florence's friends and the Wounded Warrior Project. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at www.wasikfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Prayer Service

FEB 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

FEB 6. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Community
40501 Hayes
Sterling Heights, MI

Funeral Mass

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TL

“ There are things that we don't want to happen but have to accept, things we don't want to know but have to learn, and people we can't live without but have to let go. John, I will always remember the times we spent together.

My heart goes out to you and your family.

Tom Lambier

Tom Lambier - February 10, 2015 at 10:47 AM

MR

“ What a special man John was. He will be remembered by all for his smile and humor as well as what a loving husband, father and grandfather he was. I so enjoyed his company whether at dinners or events or on one of our cruises.....John was always a highlight of the occasion where ever we were! Chris and I will miss him dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Kathy.

Mary and Chris Riley

Mary Riley - February 10, 2015 at 10:41 AM

KT

“ Kathy, we are so saddened by this loss. Upon reflection---we had so much fun with you two on the Atlantic City trip (coming, and going) and laughed so hard at our devious plans of years ago, to "catch (and land) these two husbands of ours ! So very glad both of you went on the cruise with all of us, it made it such a special one, with all of us together.

As you can probably guess, a terrible loss will be felt by so many people John associated with at Caesars. Ken will really miss his buddy, as Johns presence will be greatly missed.

Blessings to you and the family, and that the Lord will help you through this loss.

Ken & Peggy

Ken and Peggy Tapp - February 08, 2015 at 08:58 PM

JK

“ John, you will truly be missed. It was my honour to have gotten to know both you and Kathy over the years. John, I will always have that watermelon salad for you ... ;). Kathy, stay strong. xoxo.

Joyce Koo - February 06, 2015 at 08:03 AM

AK

“ Came across this great picture a few weeks ago. Love you Romin & Desi. xoxo Amy Krass



Amy Krass - February 05, 2015 at 09:27 PM

TC

“ I remember walking down Sauer St. and seeing Johnny every morning coming from Runyun and joining the crowd heading for Our Lady Of Good Counsel School. Eventually John became a crossing guard and kept a good order. He didn't have to say something twice...kids listened to him because he was fair and his stature spoke volumes.

"Times they are a changing". 65 is young now that I am that age. This age makes you think about life and puts so many things in perspective. My prayer for John is that he is in good company, and that his family feels the love of Godour Father who loves us all.

John, you will always be in my prayers for loved ones passed and please keep all of us still on this earth in yours!

terry Bolone Cicala - February 05, 2015 at 06:45 PM

KL

“ Renee and I enjoyed the time we spent with John and Kathy. We have great memories from the cruises. He was a great guy and will be missed. Our deepest sympathies to Kathy and the family.

Kevin Laforet - February 05, 2015 at 02:00 PM

GZ

“ John you will truly be missed!! I'm going to miss all of our chat's about sports, horses and especially about the Tigers!! Cathy my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

George Zawany - February 05, 2015 at 01:56 PM

KE

“ *Kathy, my sincerest condolences to you. As you know, John was a big part of our lives here in Windsor and we will miss him greatly.*
Ken Earl

Ken Earl - February 05, 2015 at 01:55 PM

MB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family on their loss. John was a kind and loving family man, and a funster as well.*
Sleep sweet Gentle Giant.

Merilyn Barrett - February 05, 2015 at 01:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Grozenski.*



February 05, 2015 at 12:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Grozenski.*



February 04, 2015 at 05:38 PM

SB

“ I have only had the pleasure of meeting John once, however it felt like I had know him for many years. My heart goes to the family, God bless and remember the lord takes care of his children.

Stephen A Boardman - February 04, 2015 at 05:27 PM

CV

“ I am going to miss my cousin, John, but I have such wonderful memories that warm my heart! We were all very lucky to have had him in our life! He loved his family--his smile an his twinkling eyes tells us so. It's such a big loss, words can't really convey how difficult it will be to live without him! Love, Cindy Lech Valenti

Cindy Lech Valenti - February 04, 2015 at 01:14 PM

MM

“ Robinson,
I have no words. DeLisle said it all. My heart goes out to you and your family.
Much, much love and thanks for all you both are and have been for me,
Moni

Moni McIntyre - February 04, 2015 at 12:14 PM

PH

“ *What a wonderful person and friend John was to us. Please know, Kathy, that you and your Family are in our thoughts and prayers. In the few years Connie and I knew John, he made us feel like Family. We loved his organization and planning skills on the cruise. We will never forget the "bear" story, the "wink" at the tables, or seeing his hands up shouting "Ta-Da"! He gave us the real meaning of that term. He loved his Family and was so proud to tell us about them.*



Patrick Hoyle - February 04, 2015 at 08:44 AM

BW

“ *Kathy, Abby and Romin - I am so sorry for your loss. Our family knows what it is like to lose a husband and father too soon, so we feel your pain deeper than you may realize. John was a great provider, had a great smile, and loved life. What a legacy! Though his absence is painful now, no one can ever steal the precious memories you each have with him from you.*

Praying for peace in each of your hearts in this season. At my father's funeral, my mother stood next to his coffin and exhorted everyone with these words I will never forget. "When hard times come, run TO God, not from Him." What wisdom. There are precious moments and special signs ahead for you - so run to the One who holds your hearts gingerly and safely in His hands.

Becky Weichhand

Becky Weichhand - February 03, 2015 at 08:16 PM

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Nancy Walker - February 03, 2015 at 03:46 PM

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Nancy Walker - February 03, 2015 at 03:42 PM

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Nancy Walker - February 03, 2015 at 02:29 PM

ST

This is the Kathy and John I remember! Heartfelt prayers for your loss.

Sandy Tabacchi - February 03, 2015 at 07:13 PM

JR

So sorry to hear about John. What a great life you shared. My prayers are with you and your family. Julie Rouse

Julie Rouse - February 03, 2015 at 09:39 PM

“ Dear Kathy and John's family and friends,

It's difficult to put into words how much John will be missed. He was the kind of person we thought would never leave us. We all looked up to John. His love of family and friends, his strength, humor, generosity, and passions filled his life. He was so proud of Kathy, Abby, Harlee, Romin, Desi and Camdin. Last Friday he told us about Harlee calling him up to say, "Grandpa, I have a song to sing to you - then she sang, as she frequently did, and although he wasn't feeling very well, John's eyes lit up with joy.

He spoke of how lucky he was, and he didn't know why God had given him so much. But he never spoke about how often he helped others, by providing insights and wisdom, financial help when it was needed, serving meals to the homeless, or making us laugh at his unique sense of irony. When told that a friend of ours fell and injured herself while skiing, he asked, "Did someone forget to tell her that she's 65 years old?"

John, I've known you for more than 50 years or as you once said of my long friendship with your beautiful wife, "Fifty years of Nancy being a bad influence on Kathy."

It will be hard to know how to go on without you, but your presence will still be with us in our hearts. We'll speak often of you and exchange anecdotes of the life we shared together.

Years ago, when I first started teaching I had spoken to my class about John. One day a student said to me, "You know that friend of yours who lives in a garbage truck . . . ?" John loved that story.

So good bye my garbage truck friend. We will stand together, supporting your family and one another as we go on.

*Love,
Nancy & Dave Walker and family*

Nancy Walker - February 03, 2015 at 01:07 PM