



## John J. Haas

November 21, 1965 - June 10, 2019

John J Haas (53) of Harper Woods, MI passed away suddenly due to health complications on June 10, 2019 after a recent diagnosis of cancer (T-Cell Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma). He was a 1984 graduate of Harper Woods Notre Dame High School. An almost 30 year employee of Chrysler Corporation, Daimler-Chrysler, FCA, etc, John used his Motech training to great advantage and really enjoyed anything that went fast, especially cars and speed boats. At Chrysler (et. al.), John was very involved as a co-instructor in their Dale Carnegie training programs and was recognized many times for his achievements. Actively following Dale Earnhardt, John was an avid fan and collector. The Woodward 'Dream Cruise,' and many special racing and stock car events were sources of great enjoyment for John.

For many years, he enthusiastically coached women's softball in Harper Woods.

Preceding him in death were Carl Haas (brother) and Joseph Haas (father). Grieving his passing are his mother Marian "Betty" Haas, siblings Sonja (Martin) Myers, Marie Ivey (Jerry) and Eric (Melissa) Haas, nieces, nephews, godchildren, cousins and everyone's families. Among his dearest friends are best friend Mike & Wilma Carr, Dave & Debbie Kien, Steve & Judy Meyer, Elise & Mark Cilluffo, Dan & Susie Groth and Patti Rapson. John enjoyed more than 30 cruises and loved to travel often with friends Mike and Wilma Carr and their family.

John took excellent care of his mother (now in memory care), was always a

helping hand, and loved to assist his friends in their special projects. The family also wishes to thank his friends and extended family for their life-long kindnesses and support of our brother John.

The family will receive visitors at Wasik Funeral Home (11470 East 13 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48093) Sunday, June 16 from 4-8pm and Monday, June 17 from 4-8pm with a Celebration of Life Monday at 7pm. We would be honored if you could remember John (a type 1 diabetic) with a 'Tribute Donation' to the Juvenile Diabetic Research Foundation ([jdrf.org](http://jdrf.org)). Out-of-town family please contact Eric Haas for planned get togethers.

Please feel free to post your comments and photos of John on the Wasik Funeral Home Memory Page. <https://www.wasikfuneralhome.com/m/obituaries/John-Haas-7/Memories>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ From the loaves of peanut butter toast we shared to the NDHS dances, fast cars and times to standing up in my wedding, you did great things my friend, until we meet again, RIP Love ya brother!  
Scott

scott baumgart - June 17, 2019 at 06:36 PM

DA

“ Us girls at the Cardellio office are deeply saddened to hear of John's passing. He was always so kind to us and remembered us each Valentine's Day and Mother's Day with an Edible Arrangements basket. He always spent a few extra minutes chatting with us talking about his trips he had planned. We always looked forward to his visits and he will be greatly missed.

Dani - June 16, 2019 at 06:54 PM



“ 127 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - June 16, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John J. Haas.



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June 15, 2019 at 04:11 PM



“ A special giving person - John worked in 40 Dale Carnegie classes with me as a grad assistant, graciously giving of time to assist others in the training. He was initially a student of mine, then an assistant, and most importantly a friend. He was generous to a fault and remembered every significant date - birthdays, anniversaries...even the death of my parents. Surely heaven will welcome him with open arms as he looks to see how he can be useful in that new realm. I miss him already. God Speed dear friend - my deepest gratitude for all you did and for who you were. Patti Rapson

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**Patti Rapson** - June 15, 2019 at 03:06 PM



He had a plaque for 45x Dale Carnegie courses. I know he valued his contributions to your courses!

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**Sonja Haas Myers** - August 13, 2019 at 08:45 AM



“ John with Dave & Debbie Kien! Making himself comfortable. He was that kind of guy!



Sonja Myers - June 14, 2019 at 02:40 PM



“ Refrigerator magnets describe the man!

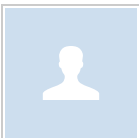


Sonja Myers - June 14, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ lots of good memory's  
boat races or nascar at mis or a air show  
always fun but ski trip was the best  
we!!!!!! uncle john can we do it again  
till we do again will miss you

Tom Stickney - June 14, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of John J. Haas.



June 14, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ Little Johnny, my youngest baby brother, my own little guy. I always loved him so much. I always wished I could protect him from the world, to keep him healthy and safe. John was so fiercely independant, so driven, so private. After I grew up and left the house, it was not fair that he was left to guard the castle, mostly by himself.

*Sonja Haas Myers - big sister*



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**Sonja Myers** - June 14, 2019 at 10:46 AM

JM

“ I had to break the news to Duke. He was distraught. He started crying with me! (For an 85 pound Labrador, crying means licking me all over the face and trying to get me to stop crying.) Duke will forever miss riding on John's shoulders. I'll tell Daisy to greet you at the pearly gates. She will be so happy to see you again. She will drop a tennis ball in your lap until the rest of us can see you again. John, you were Steve's first cousin, but you were like a brother to me! Words do not express my grief. I will forever remember our Teddy Bears for our cars!



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**Judith Meyer** - June 13, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John J. Haas.



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June 13, 2019 at 11:26 AM

DI

“ Digger up some old photos of my Uncle John from my high school graduation day. Also, one from beef carver which is a family favorite place to eat. Rest In Peace, John!! You will be missed! Thanks for all the snarky jokes you had for us during the holiday dinners. Always knew how to be real with us :) Gone to soon



Danielle Ivey - June 12, 2019 at 04:50 PM

ES

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ed Strzelecki - June 12, 2019 at 12:21 PM

GM

“ Much luv to the extended Haas family as we remember John. Always looking for FUN and always in the middle of the FUN!!! Such a kind-hearted man and life of the party!! I'll think of you every time I see a Dodge and watch the drag races. You lived life to the fullest!! RIP, sweet John! <3 <3 Much luv, Gayle

GAYLE MEYER - June 11, 2019 at 11:53 PM

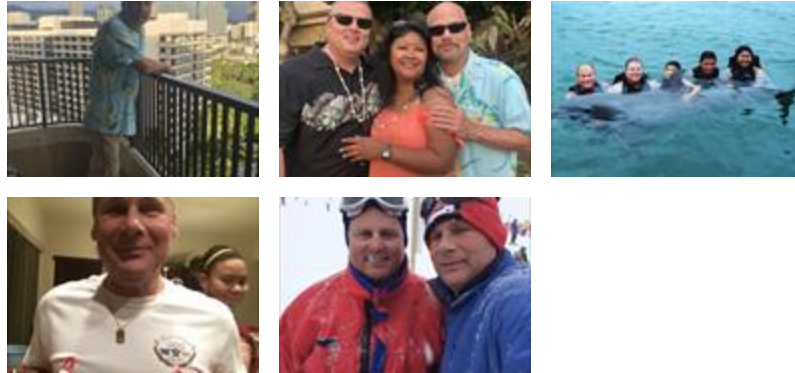
SG

A selfless, sweet, kind man that would do anything for anyone. You will be missed by all. Rest in peace my friend. ❤️

Sue Groth - June 13, 2019 at 09:14 AM

MC

“ 35 files added to the album Memories Album



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**michael carr** - June 11, 2019 at 11:28 PM

ES

*Jorny - and you know the meaning*

*What a great time we had with the cars we worked on and got to drive to the trips to car shows. You were selfless and a gift I will forever miss.*

*I think the Beatles said it best. The love you take it equal to the love you make!*

*Your friend,*

*Ed*

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**Ed Strzelecki** - June 12, 2019 at 12:18 PM

TF

“ *John, I will never forget you love for fast cars, witty Christmas cards and loyalty to all of us.... thanks for setting a great example to our boys.*

*The Plieth Family*

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**The Plieth Family** - June 11, 2019 at 10:46 PM

AK

*My sincere condolences for your families dear loss, John was a fun, straightforward colleague who I enjoyed working with and grown to call a personal friend. This news came by much surprise. may his soul rise and be welcomed by our Angels in Heaven and his humor and spirit remain with us in our daily lives. ALWAYS REMEMBERED NEVER FORGOTTEN JOHN RTG!*

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**Adrienne Kostadina** - June 11, 2019 at 11:01 PM