



John R. Johns

May 20, 1935 - May 31, 2026

John R. Johns, a beloved resident of New Baltimore, passed away peacefully on May 31, 2026, at the age of 91. Born on May 20, 1935, in Detroit, Michigan, to John Johns and Myrtle (Miller) Johns. John embraced life with vigor and vitality. A man who believed in the power of physical activity, John worked out daily and maintained a robust and energetic lifestyle throughout his years.

In the 1950s, John made New Baltimore his home, where he became an integral part of the community. He was known for his love of pigeon racing, hunting, and boating, passions that allowed him to connect with nature and enjoy the great outdoors.

John's legacy is carried on by his loving children: Anne Marie Johnson, John Johns, and Mark Johns, and his dear son-in-law Michael Martin. He was a cherished grandfather to 10 grandchildren and a proud great-grandfather to 5 great-grandchildren. John's extended family includes many nieces and nephews, who will fondly remember their uncle's warmth and wisdom.

He was preceded in death by his devoted wives, Rosemary (Van Kula) Johns and Cathy Johns, as well as by his beloved daughters Cynthia Martin and Kimberly Lanier. John also joins his siblings, Donald Miller, Emmaline Stewart, and Robert Johns, in eternal rest.

Family, friends, and all who were touched by John's kindness and generosity are invited to gather in his memory. Visitation will be held from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. with a 4:00 p.m. Rosary on Friday, June 5, 2026, at the Wasik Funeral Home located at 35259-23 Mile Road, New Baltimore.

A funeral service to celebrate John's life will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 6, 2026, also at the funeral home.

Interment St. Mary Cemetery, New Baltimore, Michigan.

In remembering John R. Johns, we celebrate a life well-lived, marked by love, laughter, and endless adventure. He will be dearly missed and forever cherished by all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

24 Mile Road
New Baltimore, 48047

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Tribute Wall

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“ Thank to everyone that came to my Dad’s funeral, sent flowers, cards, memorial trees, and donated money. We appreciate all of your support!

Anne M Johnson - June 15 at 01:07 PM

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“ My sincerest condolences to John R. Johns family. I knew John over fifty years ago. I thought he was a great and good man. Sincerely, Gary Gelormino

Gary Gelormino - June 06 at 08:18 AM

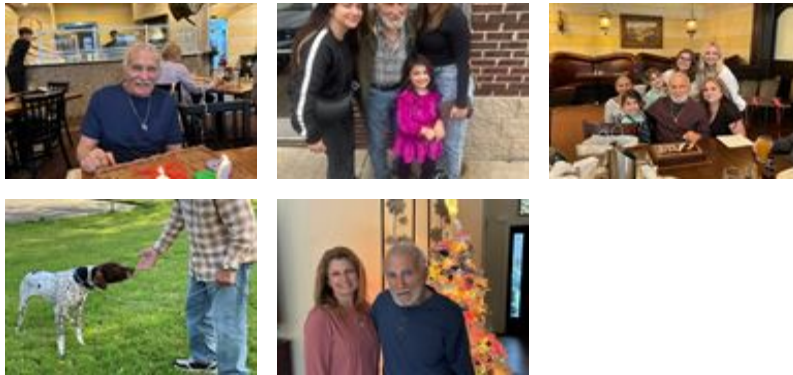
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Thank you so much Gary

Anne M Johnson - June 15 at 01:02 PM



“ 141 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - June 05 at 02:14 PM

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“ Rachel Johns and Mark Cole purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of John R. Johns.



Rachel Johns and Mark Cole - June 04 at 09:41 PM

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“ Sonja Cowart purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John R. Johns.



Sonja Cowart - June 03 at 08:51 PM

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“ Sonja Cowart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John R. Johns.

Sonja Cowart - June 03 at 08:51 PM

LP

“ I grew up with John. What a kind, tough but loving man. Thank you for being a great neighbor to my dad and father to my long time friend. Thank you for always being kind to me . May you rest in peace and god bless to all!

Leslie Paul - June 01 at 07:27 PM

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Thank you so much!

Anne M Johnson - June 15 at 01:03 PM