



John Edward Karpiej

June 20, 1960 - December 16, 2023

John Edward Karpiej, of Warren, passed away Saturday, December 16, 2023, at the age of 63. He was born June 20, 1960 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Zenord and Cecilia Karpiej. Dearest brother of Mary Anne (Dan) VanHaitsma. Loving uncle of Emily and Abigail VanHaitsma. Dear nephew of Joanne (the late Edward) Piatek and Norenne (the late James) Sobczak. Also survived by many loving friends and family members.

John had a passion for airplanes and enjoyed everything from photographing them to building model aircrafts. He was well loved by his family and friends and will be greatly missed.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2024 beginning at 10:30 a.m. with a Memorial Mass to begin at 11 a.m. at St. Faustina Catholic Church, 14025 Twelve Mile Road.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAY 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Faustina Catholic Church
14025 12 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48088

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Edward Karpiej.*



May 14, 2024 at 12:04 AM



“ *Love, Dean and Sara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Edward Karpiej.*

Love, Dean and Sara - May 14, 2024 at 12:04 AM



“ *Mr. F-4 Phantom.*

Ric Karbowski - December 25, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *I met John when he was a student at St Mary's College and I worked in administration. I remember his smile and his friendly ways that he shared generously. My prayerful sympathy to his family and all who will miss him.*

Judy Holmes - December 22, 2023 at 10:43 PM