



## John Michael Lonczynski

October 22, 1959 - November 7, 2020

John Michael Lonczynski was born in Detroit on October 22, 1959 to John Frank and Marion (nee Malczewski) Lonczynski. John passed away after a courageous battle with cancer on Saturday November 7, 2020 at Huntsville Medical Center in Huntsville, Alabama. John was a proud United States Army veteran having served our country in Operation Desert Shield. John retired from the Army as a Staff Sargent having earned the Army Commendation Medal 4th Award, Army Achievement Medal 4th Award, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Valorous Unit Award, Professional Development ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Southwest Asia Service Medal with 3 bronze stars. Following his career in the United States Army John used the skills that he acquired in his years in service to his country to pursue a career as a civilian contractor for the United States Army. John was a very proud and active 25 year member of the Masons having served 2 terms as Grand Master. John also contributed his time to organizations like the American Legion as well as to the Wounded Warrior Foundation. John is the beloved father of Michael and David Lonczynski. Godfather of the late Kerri Wojciechowski. Loving brother of Barbara (the late Dennis) Zwirner, Thomas (Peggy) Lonczynski, Janice (the late Stephen) Christophel, Richard (Sharon) Lonczynski, Kathleen (Larry) Wojciechowski, Daniel (fiancé Patty) Lonczynski, and Andrea (Michael) Gould. Dearest uncle to several nieces and nephews. Funeral services for John will take place at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22

Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp, on Monday at 12:30 PM with visitation starting at 10 AM. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Due to the current health crisis the service at the funeral home will be limited to John's most immediate family. As limits are less restrictive in outdoor settings all are welcome to attend the committal service and United States Army Military Honors at Resurrection Cemetery 18201 Clinton River Road (corner of 17 Mile) at 1:30.

\*\*\*In accordance with directives from the CDC and state and local health departments all attendees of John's services at the funeral home will be required to wear a mask or facial covering. Attendance will be limited to no more than 50 people at a time. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.\*\*\*

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 16. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV 16. 12:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John Michael Lonczynski*



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 16, 2020 at 08:58 AM

T.



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**T.H.** - November 16, 2020 at 01:12 PM

AD

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the entire Lonczynski family. John was like a brother to me growing up in the old neighborhood. The world is now a little less bright however his spirit of goodwill and fellowship will carry on to all who knew John. May God Bless John and keep him in everlasting peace. Amen.*

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**Allan Dib** - November 20, 2020 at 04:49 PM

AN

*Thanks Allan for those beautiful kind words, and we sure did have some fun in the "old neighborhood"*

*Andrea*

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**Andrea** - November 24, 2020 at 10:16 AM

SW

“ from the Wolschlager family to the Lonczynski family...we wish to extend our deepest sympathy on John's passing. Auf Wiedersehen Johann. John Lonczynski RIP.

Stephen Wolschlager - November 16, 2020 at 08:51 PM

AG

Thank you so much Andrea

Andrea Gould - November 17, 2020 at 03:24 PM

CK

“ John touched the lives of so many people with his contagious laugh generous spirit. He loved his family with all of his heart and will be dearly missed. Rest In Peace, John. Our sincerest condolences to the entire Lonczynski family. - The Kugler Family (Markus, Casey, Elyssa & Olivia)

Casey Kugler - November 16, 2020 at 09:15 AM

GH



Thank you Casey. Muah 

GH - November 16, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - November 15, 2020 at 03:13 PM

T.

Wow, Amazing❤️❤️❤️

T.H. - November 15, 2020 at 11:15 PM

T.

What a great man!! 😭😭😭 “God bless you all family”❤️❤️❤️ Luv u guys 😭😭😭

T.H. - November 15, 2020 at 11:22 PM

DW

“ John was a vibrant, robust, passionate man who achieved greatness in numerous areas. Not the least of which were Father, Friend, and Solider.

Our last time together was during the Christmas Holiday Season a few years back when he graciously opened his home to myself and others friends. It was a wonderful gathering during which John graciously housed, fed, and entertained us....all in grand style as was his custom! 😊

John lived strong, stood tall, and loved deeply! You were one of the best of us, John, Go easy, brother, and be at peace. 🙏

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**David W. West** - November 15, 2020 at 01:33 AM

GH

Wow! THANK YOU David for such lovely words and for recalling such a great memory of us together. 😍  
John will be forever in our hearts and missed every single day. ❤️

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**GH** - November 15, 2020 at 09:42 AM

AG

Thank you for those beautiful words. You captured our brother beautifully

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**Andrea Gould** - November 15, 2020 at 05:32 PM

JB

“ Thank you for your service to our country. You will be greatly missed. Hugs and prayers to all the Lonczynski family.

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**Jennifer Briesmeister** - November 13, 2020 at 08:48 PM

SK

“ Shannon Kalil lit a candle in memory of John Michael Lonczynski



Shannon Kalil - November 13, 2020 at 08:08 PM

SK

*You will always be missed!*

Shannon Kalil - November 13, 2020 at 08:08 PM

AG

“ *OMG missing you so much it's Friday music night.*



Very nice, thank you for the bday wishes...a couple of my fav pics will

Andrea Gould - November 13, 2020 at 07:03 PM

T.

❤️❤️❤️ 100

T.H. - November 14, 2020 at 12:51 PM

GH

*Soo cute the young and older pics with cigars in his mouth. The older one was taken in Monaco. He always did the Friday song at work as well and would dance the hallways and make everyone else dance too. 😍😍 We all miss him terribly. His memory will always be with us. ❤️*

GH - November 14, 2020 at 01:00 PM



*Andrea/Sis.. how funny, brought John a cigar bck from trip in Jan! Before we did Nashville....So Saturday before he said "baby I got my cigar " I said dang baby, I forgot mines... he said okay we'll smoke them tmrw... Long story short, the girls will put it with him & we will smoke them together tmrw 🤔👍👍❤️❤️🤔His/our last "cigar"❤️❤️🤔*

T.H. - November 15, 2020 at 11:20 PM



*Big "A"...#8❤️❤️.. sending songs over to ya now!!! Luv ya girl 🤔🤔🤔🤔*

T.H. - November 16, 2020 at 09:02 PM



*Our deepest sympathies from the Kamensack family. Prayers for comfort and healing.*

Trish Kamensack - November 29, 2020 at 01:44 PM



*“ IMCOM Europe Agreements Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Michael Lonczynski.*



IMCOM Europe Agreements Team - November 12, 2020 at 07:16 AM



*“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of John Michael Lonczynski.*



November 12, 2020 at 02:43 AM

T.

“EastSide”❤️... “Oh baby, how you are and will always be missed”! So surreal it is, we were just together and then we weren’t😭😭😭 ... Truly can’t believe that you are really “flying high” 🏆🏆(can’t make this stuff up, as we say)! But I know you fought one hellava fight.. #JohnnyStrong7 🍌🏆100🤔. You will forever & always be in my ❤️ and loved... So grateful for the love 💕 and time we spent! C.J. & I both are 🗣️screaming, shouting “Happy veteran’s Day to you, and we thank you for your service 🏆🏆🏆🏆. I Miss you immensely, oh how my heart hurts😭😭❤️. You may be gone babe, but you will NEVER be #forgotten🏆🏆😭😭😭. Love ya babe, 😘. Don’t forget to “push that down here” for me lol(u know what I’m talking about) ❤️❤️. Oh yeah, sisters got “that” to me. And I absolutely loved, as you knew I would 💕 #SuperBadA\*\*❤️🍌🍌🍌🍌😘🤔😘 #Sunny🌞🌞❤️❤️



T.H. - November 12, 2020 at 01:59 AM

AG

Thanks TH Love SBA

Andrea Gould - November 12, 2020 at 07:01 AM

T.

Yw luv❤️🏆...Tasha Love’s ya gurl🤔😭 It was 11:11 when i first saw this msg lol. I miss him oh how I do, I miss hearing his voice, getting a text, him being hell jus plain ol him ❤️🤔😭...

T.H. - November 13, 2020 at 02:26 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Michael Lonczynski.*



November 12, 2020 at 01:29 AM



“ *Thank you for your service to our country. Thank you for your friendship and loyalty. Thank you for everything you did for us. The world is a better place because of your courage and conviction. Rest In Peace, brother John. With deepest sympathy, Katrina Kane and family*



**Katrina Kane** - November 12, 2020 at 01:18 AM



“ *My heart aches #7*

**Andrea Gould** - November 11, 2020 at 08:41 PM



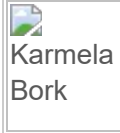
*My condolences to you Andrea and the family ❤️, hope you are all well. Well at least holding up 🥺🥺🥺🥺*

**T.H.** - November 12, 2020 at 02:02 AM



*Tell Kat you pass you my #, don't be a stranger sis <sup>100</sup> 🥺🥺. I always think of you now..11:11:100: <sup>100</sup> ❤️*

**T.H.** - November 12, 2020 at 02:05 AM



Karmela  
Bork

“ *Mögen die Engel an deiner Seite sein  
Es war eine schöne Zeit mit dir*



Karmela Bork - November 11, 2020 at 01:37 PM



MG

“ *Happy Veteran's Day John. We are grateful for  
your service. May you Rest In Peace.*



MG - November 11, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ *In eternal friendship*

Walter Hofmann - November 11, 2020 at 12:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of John Michael Lonczynski.*



November 11, 2020 at 12:31 AM

HU

“ I extend my deepest sympathies for the loss of our beloved Brother John. He was a wonderful friend and a Brother, a remarkable Man of our institution who made a difference in the lives of many Brothers. His memory will always remain deep within our hearts. My sincere condolences to Doris, Michael, and David. With deepest sympathy and sadly  
Hakan Uysal  
PDDGM-PM  
For and on behalf of all his Turkish Brothers of Türkey Lodge Frankfurt



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Hakan Uysal - November 11, 2020 at 12:29 AM

GH

“ In loving memory X♥O♥X♥O♥X



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GH - November 10, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of John Michael Lonczynski.



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November 10, 2020 at 12:56 PM

LF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**LFA** - November 10, 2020 at 11:11 AM

TC

“ *My cousin Johnny,  
He will always be Johnny to me, not only a cousin, but fellow  
veteran. We were both traveling and doing whatever our country  
asked of us, our paths crossed in Frankfurt, Germany, Johnny found  
love there and many will miss as you, but our travels are not over;  
and we will all unite again in God's kingdom. Like all good soldiers  
you have paved the way, stand fast, vigilant and by our Lord, we will  
all come home to you, but with your blessing we ask you hold onto  
our love until we arrive. Your cousin Tommy Copeland*

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**Thomas Copeland** - November 10, 2020 at 07:51 AM

AG

*Thank you cousin for those fine words love Andrea*

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**Andrea Gould** - November 10, 2020 at 01:59 PM

JB

“ *A true Brother and friend, he will be sorely missed. My sincere  
condolences to Michael and David.  
James Barrett PGM, and wife Doris*

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**james barrett** - November 10, 2020 at 05:05 AM

CL

“ John was a dear friend and brother to me. He was a mentor to me and taught me a lot about Masonry. We travelled many miles together shared a lot of great times together. Brother John MATGAU protect and keep you. RIP my brother you will be missed.

*Cliff Leach*



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**Cliff Leach** - November 09, 2020 at 11:25 PM

DM

“ Deanna Malczewski lit a candle in memory of John Michael Lonczynski



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**Deanna Malczewski** - November 09, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Michael Lonczynski.



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November 09, 2020 at 05:11 PM

PL

“ John was a Brother, friend and mentor to me. He was my first contact with Freemasonry in Germany and helped guide me from my initiation to Grand Master and was always ready to help out. I have great memories of the time I spent with John and I will miss him sorely. Rest In Peace my friend.

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**Paul Litteral** - November 09, 2020 at 04:57 PM