



John Mellon

May 4, 1941 - April 2, 2026

In Loving Memory of John Mellon

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John Mellon, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on April 2, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family.

Born on May 4, 1941, in Scotland, John carried with him throughout his life a deep love for his heritage, his faith, and above all, his family. After moving to the United States, he built a beautiful life rooted in hard work, devotion, and the values that would shape generations to come.

John was the loving and devoted husband of Marie Jo “Mickie” Mellon, with whom he shared a life filled with love, faith, family, and treasured traditions. Together they created a home where everyone felt welcomed, supported, and deeply loved.

He was the proud and loving father of Teresa (Mellon) Greene, Michael Mellon, Colleen Mellon, Kathleen (Mellon) Kochan, John A. Mellon, and Joseph A. Mellon, who preceded him in death. His children were truly his pride and joy, and nothing brought him greater happiness than being surrounded by his family.

John's love extended far beyond fatherhood. He was a cherished dad, Pops, grandfather, and great-grandfather, roles he embraced with boundless love, humor, wisdom, and generosity. His family was the center of his world, and he leaves behind a legacy of unconditional love and steadfast faith that will continue to live on in each of them.

A man of deep faith and strong values, John instilled in his family the importance of faith, love, loyalty, and tradition. He led not only by word, but by example—showing what it meant to live with integrity, kindness, and devotion.

John also leaves a lasting mark on his community as the co-founder of AYSO Region 195, where his dedication helped create opportunities, memories, and lifelong lessons for countless young people and families. His commitment to service and community reflected the same heart he gave so freely to those he loved.

John will be remembered for his warmth, his strength, his unwavering devotion to his family, and the love he gave so freely to all who knew him. Though his absence leaves a profound emptiness, his spirit, his values, and the love he shared will remain forever in the hearts of those blessed to know him.

He will be forever loved, deeply missed, and never forgotten.

Visitation for John will be from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at the Wasik Funeral Home located at 35259-23 Mile Road in New Baltimore.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 9, 2026 with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
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Funeral Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PF

“ Paul and Stephanie Wagner and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Mellon.

Paul and Stephanie Wagner and Family - April 08 at 02:35 PM

PF

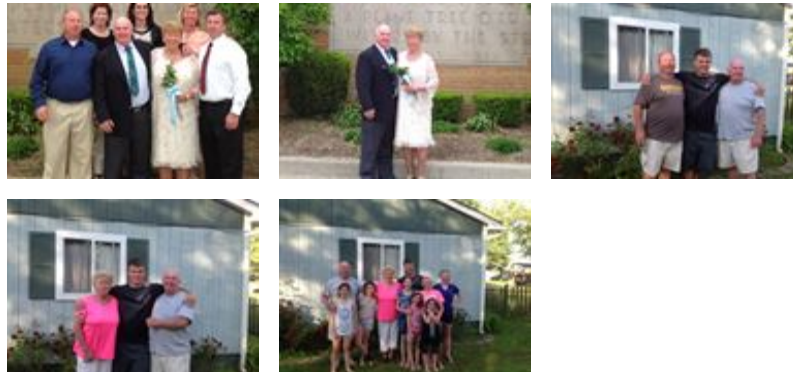
“ Paul and Stephanie Wagner and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Mellon.



Paul and Stephanie Wagner and Family - April 08 at 02:35 PM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - April 08 at 01:58 PM

FS

“ From Dr Meisel, Gretchen and staff purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of John Mellon.



From Dr Meisel, Gretchen and staff - April 08 at 11:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Mellon.

April 08 at 08:59 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John Mellon.



April 08 at 08:59 AM

HF

“ Harold, Jeannine, Jim, and Melanie Flood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Mellon.

Harold, Jeannine, Jim, and Melanie Flood - April 07 at 07:47 PM

HF

“ *Harold, Jeannine, Jim, and Melanie Flood purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Mellon.*



Harold, Jeannine, Jim, and Melanie Flood - April 07 at 07:47 PM

RK

“ *John was a fellow-classmate I always admired. He was studious. He was smart. He was popular. We all know why. He had the personality and presence of a welcoming young man. He was athletic with high achievements in many sports. He was an all-around good guy. And he was kind to me. When we were together at the 2024 St. Martin Neighborhood Reunion, we visited as old friends would visit after a time interruption. I am sure that John lived his life as a dedicated and selfless husband focused on serving to the benefit of others. I believe that he is sitting at the foot of The Throne of God. He prepared himself for that place in our lifetime. We know that all his good deeds are recorded in The Book of The Lord and in the hearts and minds of each person, whose life he had touched. No doubt, many individuals know that he was a great man living as a person to be emulated. Ralph Koerber*

Ralph Koerber - April 07 at 06:20 PM

GS

“ *Gruber, Maggetti, Franklin, & Saucedo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Mellon.*

Gruber, Maggetti, Franklin, & Saucedo - April 07 at 03:43 PM

GS

“ Gruber, Maggetti, Franklin, & Saucedo purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of John Mellon.



Gruber, Maggetti, Franklin, & Saucedo - April 07 at 03:43 PM

TA

“ Tyler and Abby purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of John Mellon.



Tyler and Abby - April 07 at 09:47 AM

BH

“ I have never met John personally, but I know many members of his family through All Ways Cars Services. My heart hurts for every single one of you... especially Mickie. Praying for God's Grace and Mercy to follow you as you grieve this sad, sad loss.
God Bless you all.
Beth Heidmous

Beth Heidmous - April 06 at 09:29 PM

SF

“ Slowik Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Mellon.



Slowik Family - April 06 at 04:28 PM

LS

“ Lynn, Tim, and Sally purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Mellon.



Lynn, Tim, and Sally - April 06 at 03:13 PM

BG

“ Berni & C Maki & Lionel & E Grange planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Mellon.

Berni & C Maki & Lionel & E Grange - April 06 at 02:28 PM

BG

“ Berni & C Maki & Lionel & E Grange purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of John Mellon.



Berni & C Maki & Lionel & E Grange - April 06 at 02:28 PM

CA

“ Remembering a good man and dear friend. I was blessed to cross paths with John in the 1970's. John was instrumental in starting the AYSO for New Baltimore with my Uncle Guy. John was a founding member of the Anchor Bay Anchors Mens Soccer Club. John was a player our team could always count on. A coach that felt like a father to me. I was welcomed by John to play on this team and consider our Wednesday practices and Sunday games some of the best days of my life. We kicked the soccer ball around together over several decades. We had the pleasure of many afternoons with the Mellon family. Please know that we are thinking of your loss and have nothing but good memories of the time we had with John both on and off the field. John will be always be missed and never forgotten. Love from Carlos, Liz Aprea and family.

Carlos Aprea - April 06 at 01:05 PM

PN

“ Peggy Mellon Nelson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Mellon.

Peggy Mellon Nelson - April 06 at 12:41 PM

PN

“ Peggy Mellon Nelson purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of John Mellon.



Peggy Mellon Nelson - April 06 at 12:41 PM

LL

“ Love, Carlos and Liz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Mellon.

Love, Carlos and Liz - April 06 at 12:26 PM



“ Love, Carlos and Liz purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Mellon.



Love, Carlos and Liz - April 06 at 12:26 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Mellon.



April 05 at 01:33 PM



“ Mike Weber purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of John Mellon.



Mike Weber - April 05 at 09:17 AM

JS

“ Thank you for everything, John...
I will miss most certainly miss you...

You are my beloved soccer coach and friend. Thank you for always believing in me and helping me be the best striker possible which lead to me scoring two goals in the MUSL Final to tie the game and help lead us to a League Championship Title in 2003 (Jarrod Murphy scored the Championship winning goal in OT on a direct kick). Rest in peace until we meet again on the great soccer pitch in Heaven...we'll take on all challengers!
With love and gratitude,
Jude Stratford

Jude Stratford - April 04 at 06:31 PM

JS

Oops...meant to type "I will most certainly miss you."

Jude Stratford - April 04 at 06:33 PM

BM

Our love goes out to the Mellon family. Having known John, Mickey, and their family for the past 50 years has been one of our greatest pleasures.

We met at a children's soccer league coaches meeting, and the twins were accidentally placed on my team. I remember that when he asked to "trade" to get them on his team I jokingly said "are you sure." He looked at me with a look of disbelief because of course the answer was "yes." That was the start a long soccer related journey for me, with John as a guide.

Over several years John helped us go from clueless observers to real fans of the world game, as we participated in kids games and started playing the game ourselves on the Anchors team. Always generous with support. And refraining from laughing too much at us beginners.

John was a lover of many sports, American football included. His participation in community efforts that promoted them will also be remembered.

We will truly miss you John.

Berni and Connie Maki

Befrni Maki - April 06 at 01:34 PM