



John Henry Pollard

August 1, 1956 - January 18, 2026

John Henry Pollard, age 69 of Chesterfield, passed away suddenly on January 18, 2026.

John was born August 1, 1956, in Mt. Clemens, Michigan to James and June Pollard, and was raised in Chesterfield Township. He graduated from Anchor Bay High School in 1974.

He was lucky enough to reconnect and marry his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Linda Pollard. Together, they raised his three children, Jennifer (Nick) Hartung, Jillian Pollard, and Jonathon (Alexandra) Pollard.

After the hard work of raising kids was done, John switched his focus to spoiling his granddaughters, the true lights of his life, Karson, Baylee, Emma, and Autumn. There was nothing that Papa couldn't or wouldn't do for them.

John was a valued and trusted member of the community. The Pollard family has a rich history in Chesterfield Township, but he carved his own path. John was a proud small business owner and found great success with Earth Landscaping. Above the spreadsheets and profits and losses, he truly valued the relationships he built with his customers and friends and regularly went out of his way to make life a little bit easier for each of them.

Outside of work, John lived hard and played hard. Rest was not in his vocabulary. Whether he was out and about, playing a round at a local golf course, out on the water, at a bonfire, or at his second home in Florida with Linda, every single person he came across was either already a friend or would be by the time their conversation was over.

His kindness and generosity far outweighed the amount of whiskey he drank, and if you knew him, you know that says a lot. John never left a person in need; he quite literally gave someone the shirt off his back. He would wake up extra early to plow and salt the driveway of a dialysis patient so he could safely attend his appointments.

John was a force of nature, a lover of life, and everyone's best friend. His memory will live on with those who loved him dearly.

John is survived by his wife, Linda Pollard. Children, Jennifer (Nick) Hartung, Jillian Pollard, and Jonathan (Alexandra) Pollard. Grandchildren, Karsen, Baylee, Emma, and Autumn, and sisters, Jamie (Steve) Schehr, Jackie (Dan) Davis, and Janene (Steve) Takayama.

Visitation 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Friday, January 23, 2026, at the Wasik Funeral Home – Gendernalik Chapel, 35259 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Jeff F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Henry Pollard.

Jeff F. - January 25 at 11:51 AM

MW

“ Meg W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Henry Pollard.

Meg W. - January 23 at 01:49 PM

AV

“ Anthony and Victoria Vitale purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Henry Pollard.



Anthony and Victoria Vitale - January 23 at 10:12 AM

-G

“ -Gantner purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John Henry Pollard.



-Gantner - January 23 at 08:27 AM

-G

“ -Gantner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Henry Pollard.

-Gantner - January 23 at 08:27 AM

RZ

“ Ray Z. purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of John Henry Pollard.



Ray Z. - January 23 at 07:30 AM

RZ

“ Ray Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Henry Pollard.

Ray Z. - January 23 at 07:30 AM

AD

“ Anne Tyson and Dean purchased the *A Full Life* for the family of John Henry Pollard.



Anne Tyson and Dean - January 22 at 08:39 PM

AD

“ Anne Tyson and Dean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Henry Pollard.

Anne Tyson and Dean - January 22 at 08:39 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Henry Pollard.



January 22 at 06:22 PM

RP

“ Rich and Brenda Piekarski purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Henry Pollard.



Rich and Brenda Piekarski - January 22 at 04:49 PM

RP

“ Rich and Brenda Piekarski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Henry Pollard.

Rich and Brenda Piekarski - January 22 at 04:49 PM

JD

“ Joe D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Henry Pollard.

Joe D. - January 22 at 04:04 PM

JS

“ Jamie S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Henry Pollard.

Jamie S. - January 22 at 02:25 PM

CA

“ Carsons purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Henry Pollard.



Carsons - January 21 at 05:26 PM

CA

“ Carsons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Henry Pollard.

Carsons - January 21 at 05:26 PM

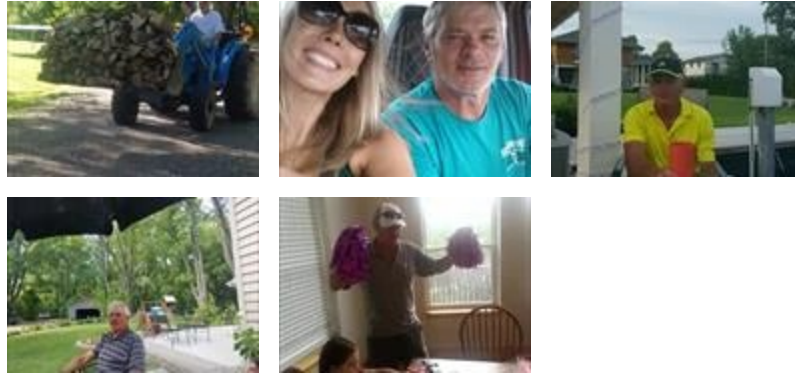
JS

“ Julie S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Henry Pollard.

Julie S. - January 21 at 05:06 PM

JP

“ *Forever in my heart*



Jillian Pollard - January 21 at 01:01 PM

DA

“ *John was one of the rare good guys you would ever meet! Always had a positive attitude and he was very helpful in many way, sad day to hear about his passing 😞*

don Alexander - January 20 at 03:10 PM

KL

“ *We saw John every time he visited his parents in Canadian Lakes as we live next door. John was a hoot. Never saw him without a drink in his hand or a cigarette. once June and Jim passed away, we didn't see him but he is fondly remembered. RIP John!*

Kleins - January 20 at 03:01 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Henry Pollard.*



January 20 at 01:40 PM

JP

“ Jason Prieskorn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Henry Pollard.

Jason Prieskorn - January 20 at 01:40 PM

MS

“ Matt, Vaada, Jack & Hudson Shaffer purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John Henry Pollard.



Matt, Vaada, Jack & Hudson Shaffer - January 20 at 12:44 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Henry Pollard.



January 20 at 12:29 PM

SC

“ SHERRI & CURT planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Henry Pollard.

SHERRI & CURT - January 20 at 12:29 PM

BL

“ *Bonnie Eckhardt-Lucena and Frank Lucena purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Henry Pollard.*



Bonnie Eckhardt-Lucena and Frank Lucena - January 20 at 10:52 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Henry Pollard.*



January 20 at 10:40 AM

SC

“ *6 files added to the album Papa*



Scott - January 20 at 10:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Henry Pollard.



January 20 at 09:47 AM



“ The Hartung Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Henry Pollard.

The Hartung Family. - January 20 at 09:47 AM