



John Albert Strauch

February 14, 1930 - December 19, 2023

John A. Strauch was born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania to Stephen and Cecilia Strauch. He passed away at his residence in Shelby Twp. on December 19, 2023 at the age of 93. John moved to Detroit from Pennsylvania when he was 12 years old. He cultivated a life long love of baseball while a student at Northwestern High School in Detroit where he played on the high school team. John carried this love of the game into his adulthood where he played until he was 56 years old. Just because he wasn't playing baseball any longer didn't mean that John had any less love of the game. He could often be found cheering on the Detroit Tigers and their farm team the Toledo Mud Hens. He and his beloved wife Janice had a brick placed with their names on it at the new Comerica Stadium in Detroit. By trade John was a heavy equipment operator for the City of Detroit before his retirement. When he could get away from work John enjoyed fishing with Janice while raising their family and spent many years vacationing in Port Hope, Michigan. His love of his family knew no bounds. When his daughters were young they were the apple of his eye and then the grandkids came along and he didn't divide his love but he multiplied it. Then the grandkids started having kids of their own and that love was amplified exponentially...he loved nothing more than his family. He is the beloved husband of Janice for 72 years. Loving father of Denise (Charles) Samu and Lori (Raymond) Domsic. Very proud grandpa of Lauren (Richard) Claeys and Jeffrey (Cydney) Domsic and special great grandpa of Ryan and Madelynn Claeys. Dearest brother of the late Emil (Monica) Strauch, the late

Stephen (Gertrude) Strauch, the late Irene (Thomas) Ontko, the late William (Maryann) Strauch, and the late Cecilia (Robert) Zeweke. Dearest brother in law of Dolores (the late Leonard) Kay. Dear uncle to many nieces and nephews. Visitation Friday 2-8 PM with a 7 PM Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Instate Saturday 9:30 AM until 10:00 AM Funeral Mass at St. Isidore Catholic Church 18201 23 Mile Rd. (corner of Romeo Plank), Macomb Twp. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary

DEC **22**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate in church

DEC **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church
18201 23 Mile Rd.
Macomb, MI 48042

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Baseball and Port Hope cabins, those are the things I most remember about Uncle John. He was always playing baseball or softball with his buddies either at a city park or at Denby High School diamond. He tried to teach me how to catch and hit when I was little. And those trips up to Port Hope and the cabins with all the family, those were great every year. Thoughts go back to when he brought Aunt Janice over to our home on Conger when they were first dating. He came over by himself sometimes in that black Ford, once in a black panel truck, I think it was from his job, he gave me a ride in it. And the photo on my FB shows me sitting on a boat. Uncle John came over to Conger and talked my mom into letting me go with him to clean the boat. Yes, Uncle John will be missed by all who knew him.. Love, Tommy Dale*



Tommy Ontko - December 25, 2023 at 11:26 AM



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

December 22, 2023 at 09:59 AM

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“ I LOVE YOU Uncle John Always will !!

Craig Strauch - December 20, 2023 at 08:01 AM

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“ For each hour of your loneliness, I wish you a day of comfort; for each minute of grief, a year of peace; and for every tear, a thousand reasons to smile. Thinking of you at this time of sorrow and hoping you will find comfort in warm memories of your life together. As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your good memories bring you comfort. I cherish the many years of memories. My life is richer having known John. Love, Char Pike

Char Pike - December 20, 2023 at 07:19 AM

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When we think of John it is sitting on your back deck thoroughly enjoying the lake view and visiting with neighbors that would drop by. Fond memories ❤️

Greg and Charlotte Hunt

Charlotte Hunt - December 20, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Albert Strauch.



December 19, 2023 at 10:40 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Albert Strauch.* ”



December 19, 2023 at 10:28 PM