



John J. Zakens

January 12, 1949 - January 24, 2012

John J. Zakens, of Eastpointe, passed away January 24, 2012 at the age of 63. He was born January 12, 1949 in Detroit, Michigan.

John retired from Chrysler and was a United States Army Veteran. He enjoyed watching movies and visiting the local video stores. He was the "Yes" man, whenever you called and asked him for something or to do something he always said yes. He was a devoted, loving and caring man and his family meant everything to him. He enjoyed sports and both he and his family would look forward to game night and their annual Super Bowl Party. He will be missed by not only his adoring family, but all who knew him and especially he and Barbara's dogs, Meesh and Chip.

Devoted husband and best friend of Barbara J. Wonderful father of Michelle (Wayne) Byrd, Noel, Jesse (Cassy), Jason (Amanda), Joseph, and Catherine. Pappa of Alexandra, Christina, William, Andrew, Alison, Elizabeth, Lucy and Jason. Dear brother of Joan (the late Emil) Valent, Mary Ann Zakens, Barbara Zakens, and the late Edward and brother in law of Shelia Zakens. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 27. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Veronica Catholic Church
21440 Universal
Eastpointe, Mi

Tribute Wall



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Noel Zakens - July 10, 2012 at 09:19 AM



“ Dear Barbara, children and siblings of John --
Our deepest condolences to you all. It's impossible to remember the old neighborhood without thinking of Johnny who lived right around the corner. He was so good-natured and kind-hearted, popular in class with everyone. We remember him climbing telephone poles and scouting for banana spiders and keeping the neighborhood safe during his daily bike patrols. Meeting his daughter Michelle recently gave us an opportunity to know more about his marvelous close-knit family. We are so very sorry for your heavy loss.
Rose, Therese, Mary (nee Hercher)##imported-begin##Rose, Therese and Maria (nee Hercher)##imported-end##

March 07, 2012 at 08:52 PM



“ Sorry I could not be there to talk with you.
God's Peace, Connie & Family##imported-begin##Connie Koczkodan##imported-end##

January 31, 2012 at 07:31 PM



“ To the Zakens family: It is such a blessing to see such a loving and close knit christian family as yours. Your Dad, your husband was such a kind and considerate person whom we will always remember .Our fond memory of John was seeing him in the garage working on cars and listening to his music. He will be greatly missed. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of your wonderful family. May the Lord bless you all!###imported-begin##Charles and Toni ##imported-end##

January 29, 2012 at 03:38 PM



“ We're saddened by the loss of John. Our deepest sympathies and prayers to the entire family.###imported-begin##Jlm & Gayle Skuza###imported-end##

January 28, 2012 at 02:16 PM



“ Very sad to hear of this huge loss for the Zakens family. Confident in knowledge the John lives on in the heart of each person he touched, taught, and shared his life with.
Peace###imported-begin##Gerry Bawol###imported-end##

January 27, 2012 at 12:21 PM



“ To the Zakens Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you.

Dean, Carol, Tyler, Matthew, and Kyle###imported-begin##Carol & Dean Bartolomucci & Family###imported-end##

January 27, 2012 at 09:15 AM



“ I’m saddened by the loss to your family. I knew John from working with him at Chrysler. He was one of the kindest gentlest souls I’ve ever had the pleasure of knowing.

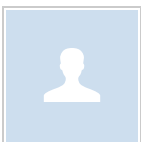
My prayers and thought will be with you today and the days to come.##imported-begin##Jim Jensen##imported-end##

January 27, 2012 at 07:46 AM



“ About 18 years ago I met a young man and fell in love. When this man introduced me to his big family I was a little nervous, but they welcomed me with open arms. One of those people was my wonderful father in-law John. I have never met a more kind loving and patient man. He was a wonderful puppa and loved my kids as I do. I am going to miss seeing him in the morning holding his coffee cup and saying "good morning Amanda how is you" the way his face lit up when little Jason came in the room, and how much he made me feel like one of his own. I know you will be watching over us!##imported-begin##Amanda Zakens##imported-end##

January 27, 2012 at 07:17 AM



“ I am a retired employee and knew John but never socialised outside of work. I would talk to him at the UAW meetings he always was pleasnt to talk with I am sorry to hear of his passing.I am out of town and wont be able to attend the service. I wish the best for Johns family. Rick Kornieck##imported-begin##Richard Kornieck##imported-end##

January 27, 2012 at 12:12 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know he will be greatly missed. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kerri (Champagne) Brown##imported-end##

January 26, 2012 at 07:02 PM



“ Deepest Symp.##imported-begin##James A. Perkins##imported-end##

January 26, 2012 at 06:48 PM



“ God is always in your corner at a time like this---and so am I. Zaken's family know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Karen McCarthy##imported-end##

January 25, 2012 at 09:25 PM



“ We are so sorry for your lose. John was a wonderful christen family man. We will miss him as our friend.##imported-begin##Joe & Judy Poterek##imported-end##

January 25, 2012 at 07:00 PM



“ "hi, Mike how are you?" Always a warm greeting and a smile. It doesnt seem fair someone so loving is gone. I will miss him.DK##imported-begin##Mike##imported-end##

January 25, 2012 at 06:35 PM



“ *There are not enough words to express what one feels at a time like this. May God shine down on you and your family in your time of need.*

Be strong. Faith will bring you through this.##imported-begin##Cousin Pat and Cousin Lisa##imported-end##

January 25, 2012 at 06:18 PM



“ *Dear Zakens Family,
I am so very sorry and saddened by your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Julie Alef##imported-end##*

January 25, 2012 at 05:12 PM