



John Victor Champagne

July 19, 1955 - April 12, 2019

John Victor Champagne, 63, of Bad Axe, MI, went to be with his Lord and Savior on April 12, 2019 in the comfort of his home, amongst his family.

John was born on July 19, 1955 to Peter and Hisako (Susie) Shirai Champagne, Jr. in Bad Axe, MI.

Growing up, John attended country school most of his childhood; eventually graduating from Bad Axe High School, where he met the love of his life, Cindy (Yaroch) Champagne. On September 15th, 1979, John and Cindy were joined in marriage and started their life together. They had two children, Ryan and Robin.

John worked at Tower Automotive in Elkton, MI for 45 years. Between country school and work, John made lifelong friendships with many people in his community.

John enjoyed anything and everything outdoors; hunting, fishing, sawing, and cutting wood were some of his favorite hobbies. Nothing was more important to him than his family, working his entire life to make sure they were taken care of. He devoted much of his time to helping friends and neighbors in need; with whatever it may be.

John was one in a million and will be missed greatly by many. His presence

will be everlasting, especially in Huron County, and in the hearts of his friends and family.

He is survived by his loving wife, Cindy Champagne of Bad Axe; children Ryan (Christine) Champagne of Bad Axe, and Robin (Chris) Jorgenson of Norman, OK; his mother, Hisako (Susie) Champagne of Bad Axe; sister Nancy (Don) Bouck of Bad Axe; grandchildren that meant the world to him, Ayden and Bryce Champagne; Quinton and Remington Jorgenson; in-laws, Ron and Geri Landenberg of Bad Axe, Ron and Marilyn Lamke of Bad Axe, Dan and Vanda Yaroch of Midland, Rick and Sharon Yaroch of Sanford, Steve and Shelly Lipford of Lapeer, and Suzanne Majznerski of Essexville and numerous nephews and nieces that he loved dearly.

John is preceded in death by his father Peter Champagne Jr, sister Susan Landenberg, his four legged best friend Bubba, and many caring friends that were like family.

John never liked to be the center of attention, so per his wishes, there will be no service.

A memorial/celebration of life will be held at a later date with his friends and family. Memorials may be offered to the family to use at their discretion.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Victor Champagne*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *He was my grandpa and we shared many memories together, we always use to go on the golf cart together through the and went to campers haven and get ice cream together. But I wish he was able to see my first turkey that i shot this year and my deer.*

Ayden champagne - September 25, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ *Ruth Yerman lit a candle in memory of John Victor Champagne*



Ruth Yerman - April 16, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ *Dear Champagne family,
Our very deepest sympathy to all of you. John was a great guy and will be missed terribly by all. Keep all your wonderful memories in your hearts and minds to keep you going...
Greg Matelski family*

Greg Matelski Family - April 15, 2019 at 05:36 PM

GF

“ Greg Matelski Family lit a candle in memory of John Victor Champagne



Greg Matelski Family - April 15, 2019 at 05:33 PM

MS

“ John, thank you for all the life changing memories! May you rest in peace!!! I will miss you on our road trips!! To the family, I hope you all can heal fast. He will always be a great person!! Thank you

Mark Schwartz - April 13, 2019 at 09:12 AM

CR

“ Cindy and family my heart goes out to you and yours please know that my thoughts and prayers are sent your way Larry's best friend will join him . Peace be with you Jojhn 🙏
Cheryl and Dave Rice

cheryl rice - April 12, 2019 at 06:19 PM

DA

“ My dearest Cindy, I know how much John meant you and your family! He was a quiet man but he had a wonderful sense of humor ! Your love for him was shown to him throughout your lives together, it showed in your face when you spoke of him, in the love your children shown to both of you and the pride you both take in your grandchildren. He is going to be missed by everyone who knew him. My heart aches for those he loved and had to leave behind. Remember that this is only a temporary separation and he will watch over all of the until you meet again! My love and prayers are with you my friend! XOXO!



Dale and Cheryl Atkinson - April 12, 2019 at 06:13 PM

NA

“ So sorry to hear of Johns passing...much love, hugs and prayers to the family.



Nadine - April 12, 2019 at 03:49 PM

CM

“ Cindy, remember our trips to the islands? John loved them, as did I, you not so much, however I believe he is looking at us smiling on an ISLAND right now. Love You My Friend Chris Miller..

Clarissa "Chris" Miller - April 12, 2019 at 03:04 PM

EC

“ Cindy & all family, so Sorry to hear of John passing. Prayers and Peace goes out to all family. Eileen Popham Clabuesch.

Eileen Clabuesch - April 12, 2019 at 02:37 PM

JU

“ To Nancy and family, you are all in my prayers and thoughts during this sad time. So sorry for your loss.

Judie Utz - April 12, 2019 at 02:08 PM

MR

Cindy an family
Nancy an family
Our prayers are with you.
Our deepest sympathy .
Marilyn Waskevich- Robert's

Marilyn Waskevich- Roberts - April 13, 2019 at 09:17 PM



John was a great guy I will Miss his smile at work. It is a very sad day
Sorry for your loss

Tim Taylor - April 15, 2019 at 12:09 AM