



## John Wiederhold

February 20, 1979 - May 23, 2025

John Wiederhold, 46, of Harbor Beach passed away on May 23, 2025 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit after a short battle with cancer. John was born on February 20, 1979 in Bad Axe to the late Beverly Bruce (Eisinger) and John Wiederhold. John and Sarah were united in marriage on May 23, 2009 at Lighthouse Park and were together for almost 30 years.

John's most treasured times were spent laughing with family and friends. John's favorite time of the year was Memorial weekend where he spent time outdoors playing kickball, softball, volleyball, cornhole, and bocce ball with his family. Memorial weekend was also when John would have long, deep talks with his brother around the fire all night, stargaze with his children, take kids for four wheeler rides, and play catch. John always loved to play video games and board games. John and his wife played games when they dated and when they had children they taught them how to play too. Some of his best memories are from playing video games with his kids and his nephew. John also loved to watch wrestling with his brother-in-law. One of John's favorite games to play was basketball, he always bragged about his skills "back in the day". John was charming, funny, and kind. He was always there for people when they needed him, and anybody who met him instantly loved him.

John is survived by wife, Sarah; his children, Brody (Jennifer) Wiederhold and Kaydence (Seth) Wiederhold; his brothers and sisters, Lisa Bruce, Bob

(Kathy) Bruce, and Jeanette (Mike) Wiederhold, his mother-in-law, Wendy Gourlay; his brother-in-law, Josh Gourlay; his nieces and nephews, Kayla, Tori, Vanessa, Sean, Bryten; his great nieces and nephews, Prestin, Carson, Brayden, Parker, Keira, Izabella, Brooklyn, and Hailey; as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

John is preceded in death by his parents, Beverly Bruce (Eisinger) and John Wiederhold; and his father in law, John Gourlay.

John's family will receive guests for visitation on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 from 2 – 8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **28**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.  
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Bad Axe, MI 48413  
(989) 269-3000  
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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ I met John when he worked at Continental Furniture in Port Huron. He had an awesome personality & was such a nice guy ! He left quite a lasting impression . I never forgot him when he transfered to the Bad Axe store. I would call him just to say hello I was in SHOCK this afternoon when I called & found out he had passed away . Even though we were just acquaintances I'm devastated. John was such a great guy . My deepest condolences to his family .  
I'm so sorry for your loss.  
Michael Sonis



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**Michael Sonis** - May 18 at 10:04 PM

LM

“ John was a very sweet man. He was a great friend and was always here to help. I remember playing bowling on the wii with him. I will miss him.

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**Loretta Michalski** - June 26, 2025 at 12:01 PM

SS

“ Sarah, I can't even begin to describe how sorry I am. You and your children are in my thoughts and in my heart. ☐☐ Love always,  
Sarah



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**Sarah Siemen** - May 29, 2025 at 07:53 AM

BF

“ Brian, Shannon and family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of John Wiederhold.



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**Brian, Shannon and family** - May 27, 2025 at 09:49 AM



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

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May 27, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John Wiederhold.



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May 27, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of John Wiederhold.



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May 27, 2025 at 12:20 AM



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

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May 27, 2025 at 12:20 AM

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“ Sincere condolences to the entire family! Our thoughts and prayers being sent during this difficult time! 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Amy -Isiah Sageman - May 26, 2025 at 10:58 PM

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“ Sarah & family,

*I'm at a loss for words. I can't imagine the emptiness you must feel inside. John was your world for as long as I can remember. Tragedy at such a young age. May God hold your hand thru each & every day. Praying for you & your family.  
Kelly Hipp (Dickendesher)*



Kelly Hipp (Dickendesher) - May 26, 2025 at 07:27 PM

AR

“ I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. Please know I am holding you all up in prayer. May Jesus wrap His arms around you as you walk through this sad time.

Andrea Rapson - May 26, 2025 at 04:53 PM

NI

“ National Filters, Inc. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John Wiederhold.



National Filters, Inc. - May 26, 2025 at 02:00 PM

SL

“ Sue Lloyd lit a candle in memory of John Wiederhold



Sue Lloyd - May 26, 2025 at 01:21 PM

SF

“ Steve Farlow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Wiederhold.

Steve Farlow - May 26, 2025 at 12:36 PM

SF

“ Steve Farlow purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John Wiederhold.



Steve Farlow - May 26, 2025 at 12:36 PM

EG

“ I was so sorry to hear of John’s illness and then passing. John was always kind, fun, and bursting with energy. His kids should believe him when he said he was an amazing athlete “back in the day”. I once saw him scale a wall like Spiderman! What good times we had, Sarah! Though I cannot be there Wednesday, I will send over some drinks and snacks to help the family through your long day. All my best!

Erica Genovese - May 26, 2025 at 11:17 AM

MF

“ I met John many many years ago at the Continental rental in bad ax he was such a great guy I just loved him to death I enjoyed his company and he was just so friendly he just helped me every which way and of course I just love his family I love Jeanette for having a beautiful daughter Vanessa for my love love with all my heart I would do anything for her and her family and of course my Lisa Lisa I love her to death she is my one and only so my prayers are with your family he was definitely too young to go and I'm very sorry to his family I never got to meet his wife and kids but I'm sure they are wonderful and I know that he will be missed by many many did many friends so again I will always be your thing for each and every one of you if anyone needs me love all of you

Mary Freeman - May 26, 2025 at 10:39 AM

IK

“ Ivy & Dave Kowalski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Wiederhold.

Ivy & Dave Kowalski - May 26, 2025 at 10:16 AM

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“ Ivy & Dave Kowalski purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Wiederhold.



Ivy & Dave Kowalski - May 26, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ Prayers for all of you. *Tina Learman*



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**Tina Learman** - May 26, 2025 at 10:09 AM