



John Joseph Haley

May 21, 1940 - May 27, 2023

John Joseph Haley of Charlotte, a quiet hardworking man with the best smile, passed away on May 27, 2023 at the age of 83. John was born May 21, 1940 to his John Sr. and Bernice (Woodman) Haley. On August 6, 1960 he married Patricia Steward and together they raised a wonderful family.

John worked three jobs at one time to provide for his family during the early years of raising his family. He worked nights at AE Hoover Ball and Bearing, drove a school bus during the day, and at Fulton Lumber on Saturdays. After a short time working for Schulert Plumbing and Heating he returned full time at Fulton Lumber working at the sales counter helping builders and homeowners find the supplies they needed for their building projects. Coworkers would love it when John would take his wife's baked goods to work with him. Sometimes his coworkers would even send home requests for some of Patricia's special cookies.

John was a Jack of all trades. He could fix or build things himself. His hobbies and interests were varied; he built furniture for the home, and often helped on large building projects ranging from decks to entire houses. He was also handy under the hood of a car, fixing the plumbing or taking care of the electrical works around the home. He even was a great talent at crocheting, making afghans, hats and other articles for family and friends. John also had a love of music which he demonstrated by playing the bass guitar in a

campground group where he and Patricia spent many summer days. He was a hardworking man of few words and willing to help a friend in need. He was kind and committed to all.

Above all, John was very proud of his family. John is survived by his wife, Patricia; his children, Nadine (Fred) Klaiss, Pam (Rick) Taylor, Jeffery (Kristi Doba) Haley and Paul (Tammy) Haley; brother, Michael Haley; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Friends are encouraged to support John's family by attending visitation on Thursday, June 1 from 5 to 8:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home. Funeral services for John are Friday, June 2, 11:00 AM with Pastor Tom Surdenik officiating. Interment will follow in Maple Hill Cemetery. Friends may also share memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on John's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Elara Caring Hospice, or Lemmen-Holton Cancer Center, Grand Rapids. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of John Joseph Haley



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 02, 2023 at 09:46 AM

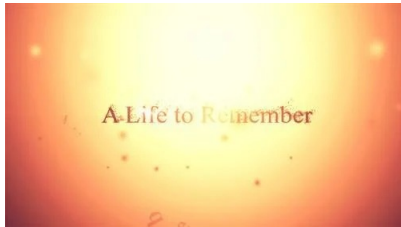
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What a beautiful service for a beautiful Christian husband, father, grandfather and friend. Rest in God's peace, John.

Marti Ocilka - June 02, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of John Joseph Haley



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 31, 2023 at 04:13 PM

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“ Dear Pat and family, we were sad to read that John died. I remember John helping me while shopping at Fulton's. He was always pleasant and very helpful. A seemingly quiet man but always willing to help me and take a few minutes to chat about his family and our mutual friends. He will be missed. May he rest in peace and may you all cherish your memories with John.

Charlie Shumaker - June 02, 2023 at 10:52 AM

LB

“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. Thoughts and prayers to Pat , Jeff and family. Enjoy working with John at Schulert's Plumbing , and visiting at Fulton Lumber. He was a kind and gentle soul. Rest in peace my friend. Larry Bond

Larry Bond - May 31, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ 48 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 31, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Joseph Haley.*



May 30, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about John's passing. Seeing you both in church made the morning special. Dick always liked visiting with John at the lumber company. He will be greatly missed. Sending prayers. Dick and Kitty Stanley*

Dick and Kitty Stanley - May 29, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ *John was the ultimate good person.*

Gene Conley - May 29, 2023 at 10:20 AM