



## John David Jensen

August 2, 1964 - October 25, 2010

John Jensen, 46, of Vermontville, MI died Monday, October 25, 2010. Mr. Jensen was born August 2, 1964 in Lansing, MI the son of Chris and Phyllis (Schultz) Jensen. Mr. Jensen was employed at Spartan Motors, he worked in Plant 8. He was active in the demolition derby for years participating in the big show in Saline in 2002. Mr. Jensen enjoyed and found pride in his garden, he also loved fishing and hunting. He was very supportive of his children, especially their sports programs always being there along the way. Mr. Jensen was always ready to help out his family and friends, he would never impose on anyone and when he needed help, they were always there. He is survived by his wife, Janice Jensen; sons, Jeremy (Pamela) Whitney of Vermontville and Donald (Brooke) Jensen of Louisiana; 1 granddaughter, Novalee Whitney; brothers, Chuck (Lynn) Jensen of Sheridan, Ernie (Tammy) Jensen of Greenville, Larry Jensen of Vermontville; Mike (Maryann) Jensen of Nashville; sisters, Christine (Jim) Turner of Vermontville, Sue (Jon) Villanueva of Nashville, Sally (Brian) Symons of Bellevue and Becky Scott of Vermontville. He was preceded in death by his parents, Chris and Phyllis Jensen; brothers, Pat and Donnie Jensen. Funeral services will be 12:00 p.m. Thursday, October 28, 2010 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI with Reverend Charles Jenson officiating. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Vermontville, MI. Visitation will be Wednesday, October 27, 2010 from 2:00 – 4:00 and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of John David Jensen*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *John, Was and is a good man and will always be in my heart as such. I will miss him greatly and am sorry to see such a good soul go. His silliness and laughter will always ring in my heart. I enjoyed every moment we shared. it will remain in my mind for eternity. Love you john always. his quote that will live on for me is. ( you don't like me do ya ! )*

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**Rebecca Farr** - November 01, 2010 at 10:00 AM

NG

“ *Janice our prayers go out to you and the boys and their families. John will always be in our memories. Although, we haven't seen much of each other I have'nt forgotten all the good times with you and John. Take care and God Bless You All. Love.Nancy and family.*

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**nancy graham** - October 28, 2010 at 12:03 PM

KC

“ Dear Janice and family, We were so sorry to hear of John's death; our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of loss. We hope that knowing family and friends love you and care about your well-being will help ease your pain. Take care of yourselves. Love, Ken and LuAnn

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**Ken and LuAnn Crim** - October 27, 2010 at 01:08 PM

LW

“ I am pleased to say i grew up with the Jensen family. John was an extremely nice and gentle person. He will be missed by all that knew him. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

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**Laura Halstead Wiborn** - October 27, 2010 at 11:52 AM

DI

“ John brought a waterlily over to Mom's house to put in her fish pond. When he tried to place it in the pond, he lost his footing and fell right into the pond. We still laugh about him "swimming" in the fish pond in November. The buck that didn't really get away. Last year he shot at a large buck, missed and it circled around for the neighbor to shoot. It was the biggest buck he had ever seen he kept saying. John grew the best tomatoes and potatoes around. He was always sharing his harvest with everyone. He loved putting up corn with Mom, the way his Mom used to. He loved sharing stories of the things his Mom used to do for him.

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**Diane** - October 27, 2010 at 11:42 AM

MR

“ I worked with John a few years back. He was a good friend and will be missed very much. I pray for his family and friends. He was a hard worker and a friendly guy.

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**Mike Robinson** - October 26, 2010 at 11:32 PM

JE

“ *It's never easy to express in words the feelings that are felt in a moment like this. John will truly be missed by many. My prayers go out for the Jensen Family.*

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**Jesse Emery** - October 26, 2010 at 10:43 PM

DW

“ *John loved coming over for family gatherings of pig hocks and butterscotch pie. He told my Mom once that it was his favorite meal and since his Mom passed away he sure missed it. From that day on, Mom has always made a point to make John his favorite meal. And the butterscotch pie! He was the only one who really liked it, I should say loved butterscotch pie in our family, but she always made a point to make John his favorite pie. It always made him smile from ear to ear. He was sure surprised when she showed up for his birthday with a butterscotch pie. He would get a kick out of the fact that she would make him that pie, when no one else liked it. It was for John mom would say. He loved Janice and those boys with all his heart, and that little Novalee was his baby girl too. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. Peace, Love, and Prayers, Diane*

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**Diane Whitney** - October 26, 2010 at 10:04 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prays are with the Jensen family,we love ya John,so glad we got to go on a few canoe trips over this past summer with you.Sadly missed,The Huss family*

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**Tony G Huss** - October 26, 2010 at 08:33 PM

LM

“ *May you find peace at this time of sorrow. Remember all the good times with John. Prayers for you and the whole family. Lucinda Martin Former MV English teacher*

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**Lucinda Martin** - October 26, 2010 at 06:18 PM