



John Leslie Joppie

September 18, 1956 - September 23, 2016

John Leslie Joppie, 60, of Charlotte, died unexpectedly on Friday, September 23, 2016 at his home. He was born September 18, 1956, in Charlotte, the son of Robert and Frances (Gould) Joppie. John graduated from Charlotte High School in 1974 before enlisting in the U.S. Army. He proudly served with the Honor Guard for his fallen comrades in the Vietnam War. After two years in the service, he returned to Michigan and began his career with General Motors in Lansing, retiring from Quality Control in 2008 after 30 years of service. During his time at G.M., he met the love of his life, Diana Jeffrey, and the two married in 1989. John and Diana enjoyed trips together with friends to Lake Michigan and to the Colorado Rockies, and enjoyed fishing both in the Great Lakes and at home in the pond. He was a tender hearted man, caring greatly about animals, especially their dogs, Molly and Jack. John was always willing to help others in need, and will be missed by many friends and family.

John is survived by his wife, Diana Joppie; father, Robert Joppie; brother, Jim (Delsa) Joppie; sister, Angie (Greg) Parker; brother-in-law Bruce (Carol) Jeffrey; sister-in-law Tina Poland; nieces, Lauren (Brian) St. John, Grace (Evan) Boehmer, Audra Jeffrey and Aliah Jeffrey; nephews, Alexander Jeffrey, Matthew Jeffrey and Brandon Poland; and great-nephew Everett and great-niece Faith St. John. He was predeceased by his mother, Frances Joppie in 2008.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 26, 2016 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with Pastor John Bailey officiating. Visitation will be from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 26, 2016, just prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to Eaton County Humane Society. Friends and family are encouraged to visit John's tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>> to share memories and condolences. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Sunfield Cemetery

7702 St. Joseph Hwy.
Sunfield, MI 48890

Tribute Wall

DP

“ So Sorry to hear of Johns passing Diana,,I really enjoyed the short time John and I worked together in the Cadillac Plant Quality Dept. several years ago...So true ..John was kind hearted was his own man and reached out to others around him.

Our Sincere Prayers to You and Family.LOL..Dave and Debbie Paszkowski

Dave Paszkowski - October 05, 2016 at 07:46 AM

TE

“ John was a kind and generous man, giving of his time and helping so many people with support and friendship. I want to thank you for your service to our country as a Vietnam Veteran, and for being an Honor Guard Member to express your love and support for your brothers and sisters who served. Dianna, and the rest of the family, you have my love and prayers during this difficult time.

Teresa - September 26, 2016 at 09:22 AM

ER

“ Holding you in my thoughts and heart today for the loss of your dear husband Diana. May you be surrounded by the love and support of your family and friends during this difficult time. Love and prayers to you cousin, Ellen, Gerry and Family

Ellen Revis - September 26, 2016 at 09:12 AM

JE

“ Diana, you are surrounded by people love you and share in your lose. Love You Jeannie

jeanni ekayden - September 26, 2016 at 08:51 AM

KA

“ *My heart breaks today but I know you are well. I love you.*

Katie - September 26, 2016 at 08:03 AM

LB

“ *Lauren and Brian St. John, Grace and Evan Boehmer purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of John Leslie Joppie .*



Lauren and Brian St. John, Grace and Evan Boehmer -
September 25, 2016 at 11:52 AM

DG

“ *Dad, Jim and Delsa, Angie and Greg purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of John Leslie Joppie .*



Dad, Jim and Delsa, Angie and Greg - September 25, 2016 at
11:40 AM

TB

“ *You were loved and will be missed. Prayers to the Joppie Family*



Tina, Matthew & Brandon - September 25, 2016 at 10:50 AM

Lee
Williams-
Decker

“ *Lee Williams-Decker lit a candle in memory of
John Leslie Joppie*



Lee Williams-Decker - September 25, 2016 at 02:13 AM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for
the family of John Leslie Joppie .*



September 24, 2016 at 02:14 PM