



John Joseph Pung

August 12, 1948 - May 10, 2016

John Joseph Pung, 67, of Charlotte, passed away on May 10, 2016. He was born on August 12, 1948 to Leon and Pauline (Gross) Pung in Portland, MI. He was in the Airforce during Vietnam stationed in Japan. On September 3, 1983 John married Kathryn Tombaugh. Where they would make numerous memories over their 32 years together.

John worked as a salesman at Williams Farm Machinery. He then left Williams Farm Machinery to pursue his love for the outdoors and helped start AandJ Grounds Maintenance Inc. After 10 years of working at AandJ Ground Maintenance Inc. he returned to Williams Farm Machinery where he would later retire. John had a strong love for muscle cars. During Vietnam he owned a Red Camaro that he drove around on base. After the war he purchased a one of a kind 1979 Mustang Cobra that he still drove today. He will be remembered for being a friendly and very conversational person that could start a conversation with anyone. John was also a very helpful man that would help anyone that needed assistance. He loved family gatherings around the holidays and also the monthly family dinner that he would coordinate at Cugino's in Grand Ledge. Above all John over the years is most proud of his entire family.

John is survived by his wife Kathryn; their daughter, Melinda Vandemark of Minot, North Dakota; two grandchildren, Teagan and Kristianna; 4 brothers,

Tom (Rosemary)Pung, Robert (Bernadette)Pung, Richard (Ann) Pung, Kenneth (Carrie)Pung; 2 sisters, Ann (Gerald) Kloeckner, Joan (Anthony) Hradecky; 2 sister in-laws, Dorothy Pung, Barbara Trierweiler. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Leon "Buddy" Pung Jr. and Donald Pung; and parents.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 15 at 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. with a Rosary service at 7 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home, 401 W. Seminary St, Charlotte, MI. Funeral services will be held on Monday May 16, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, with Fr. Dwight Ezop, officiating.

Memorial contributions are suggested to The Eaton Conservation District at 551 Courthouse Drive, Ste 3 Charlotte, MI 48813. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in John's Tribute page at www.PrayFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Ceremony

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
807 St. Mary Boulevard
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



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



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“ *I was a very young boy when John was in my life. He was married to my mother, Jackie and I have some very fond memories. Thinking of that brought me here, with great sadness, having found the news of his passing. In reflection, it seems to me that after his time in service to our country, he could have done anything, he could have went anywhere. But what he wanted most was to return home to his family and friends and build his own family. And so he did. What a special person he was! I like every image presented in this tribute wall. There looks to be a lot of love in his house. It makes me wonder even more, how my own life would be different growing up with his guidance and friendship.*

*To his family, my belated but sincerest condolences. Go with grace.
To John, may you rest in peace.*

Craig Patrick Kahl

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“ I shared a short life with John in the early 70,s. We dated and later married. John was a good man, he loved his church and family. He was a wonderful friend. I am saddened to learn of his passing. For all the love he gave I know he is missed by family and friends, by anyone who came to know him. Rest In Peace John.....

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Joseph Pung .



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“ John was just a very nice gentleman. He liked to help others, and was very kind to allow us to park our RV on his old farm during the wedding of his daughter. He enjoyed taking grandson Nathan on his 4X4, and Nathan adored him. We always enjoyed visiting with him, and are so sorry to see him lost to his family at such a young age. You will be sorely missed, John. Be free! You will never have to worry about illness anymore!

Terry/Mary Vandemark - May 12, 2016 at 01:17 PM