



John Leroy Anderson

September 13, 1967 - December 3, 2025

Anderson, John Leroy, December 3, 2025 age 58 of Westland. Proud father of Nicholas Anderson. Loving fiance to Katherine Fill. Beloved son to Diane and Ron Burgess. Dear brother of Don (Stacey) Anderson and best friend to Mark Kraft. John will be missed by many family members and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2026 beginning at 2 PM at the home of Mark Krast, 3630 Loch Drive in Highland, Michigan. Arrangements entrusted with Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Westland. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ John's "Celebration of Life" was June 6th - it doesn't seem like it's been 6 months. What an awesome, wonderful, heartfelt sunny day. There was family from FL, S.C. & OH, besides so many friends. Everyone I talked to had great stories to tell about John. He is so loved & so missed. Thank you Mark for having it at your home. Thank you Kate & Dave for all your organizing & setting up. Thank you Nick for your help. Thank you Katie for the planning, the memory table, pictures everywhere & shopping to make this a huge success. Katie & Kate both looked beautiful. John would be so proud of his "Margarita Party"! John is gone but will never be forgotten & is forever in our hearts. Love Mom

Diane Burgess - June 08 at 02:47 PM

DB

And a Big Thank You to everyone that was there ❤️❤️

Diane Burgess - June 08 at 07:51 PM

DB

“ It's Memorial Day 🇺🇸 & Katie & Nick came over for cheeseburgers, potato salad & corn on the cob. We're keeping up our tradition of getting together for holidays. We have a small family & it's smaller now without John. We miss him very much !!! Love, Mom

Diane Burgess - May 25 at 08:35 PM

DB

“ It was Mother's Day yesterday & Katie gave me a beautiful bouquet of 2 dozen mixed roses & flowers. We met at the restaurant & Nick carried the vase inside to our table & people were all commenting how gorgeous. Everything was great, but John weren't there for Mother's Day. We miss him. Love, Mom

Diane Burgess - May 11 at 03:11 PM

DB

“ It was my birthday today & I thought of my son John a lot. My sister took me out for lunch & the gal pals were at the restaurant when we got there - Surprise! I ordered quesadillas & I thought how John would pronounce "quesadillas" - it always made me laugh. I miss you John. Love, your Mom

Diane Burgess - May 05 at 12:16 AM

DB

“ Katie, Nick & I went to the funeral home this weekend to pick up John's urn & to get the hammer charms🔨 we had ordered. I put mine on my necklace chain, along w/my Nana heart💖 a flamingo🦩 & a bowler🎱. Now John is close to my heart as well as in my heart always. There will never to another John, he was one of a kind, unique, wonderful. We love you & miss you so much. Luv, Mom❤️

Diane Burgess - March 16 at 04:20 AM

DB

“ I've had a bad cough for a month, so was drinking tea. Today I had a cup of coffee, so I know I'm getting better. I wanted to text my sister about having coffee. Here's the coffee gif I found & it had Mr. John Anderson printed on it. I feel like that was a sign from John on Valentine's♥Day!! We all miss you. Love MOM



Diane Burgess - February 14 at 08:59 PM

DB

I looked for that coffee gif w/John's name on it today, but it was gone. I'm glad I took a pix of it yesterday. I still think it was a sign from John. Luv ya♥

Diane Burgess - February 15 at 07:50 PM

NI

“ John you and I had some great time together! I will miss you forever!!

Ned Impastato - February 11 at 11:01 PM

DB

“ John, it's NYE & I'm missing you. I miss our weekday 8: o'clock phone chats, looking up stuff on Google, texting during the football games, having special dinners for the holidays & birthdays. I also miss how you were there for me, actually for all of us, for any & everything. We all miss you so much. Love MOM

Diane Burgess - December 31, 2025 at 11:58 PM

NL

I am so very Sorry Aunt Diane 🥺. It's hard to believe, he was only a year older than me. Hugs

Nicole Lewis - January 13 at 01:16 AM

DB

Thank you Nicole ❤️

Diane Burgess - January 14 at 07:40 AM

SK

“*John was one of the most generous and best friends you could be blessed to have in your life. For me, John was a man that needed a purpose. When We first met John, he was looking for work, mostly frame work but was willing to do anything. Didn't take long to know he was going to be around forever. He was Family. Friends you chose to be family. And he was. Then came Katie and Nick, still all family. He would always be there when you needed him, always offering a hand. He was the life of our monthly margarita nights. Oh, how the Cabo would flow. Whether it was something you needed built, added onto, remodeled or just fixed... he was there. If you needed a driver in a foreign Country, wrong side of the road, he didn't care, he was the one. John... you will always be family to me and always missed. ❤️ Sherry Kraft*

SHERRY KRAFT - December 16, 2025 at 07:13 PM

LI

“*John was strong physically as well as in his generosity. He was loudly humorous and uninhibited. It wasn't unusual for him to randomly sing a sentence or a couple of words from a popular song.*



Linda - December 09, 2025 at 02:34 PM

MW

“ *My nephew John was a wonderful man. He was very smart & fun & generous. I didn't get to see him often but when I did, it was always a good time, with laughter & good conversation. He will be missed.*
Love Aunt Marilyn

Marilyn Walters - December 09, 2025 at 08:33 AM

SH

“ *John was a wonderful guy! He took care of his family and anyone else who needed something done...He could build and fix almost anything..*
We will miss him...

Sandi Horst - December 07, 2025 at 08:40 AM

DG

“ *You were always building shit for me ... this one tho, this one was for us.*

🎵 *Man? I love that bar ...* 🎵



Dave Groff - December 05, 2025 at 10:25 AM

KL

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Kate Lozon - December 05, 2025 at 10:19 AM

KL

“ My heart aches for all who have known you. You were an incredible force of nature, who touched soo many lives. I can't believe I'll never hear your giggles anymore. John MF Anderson, may you rest in peace.

Kate Lozon - December 05, 2025 at 10:01 AM

MS

“ Was saddened to hear of John's passing. We were neighbors of John, Katie and Nick for many years. John was always a hard working man. He also was very generous, probably more so than many people or neighbors realized. Always quick to lend or offer a hand when I was outside doing projects. We shared many conversations and laughs over the years.

Mike Sharp - December 05, 2025 at 09:59 AM

KS

“ We were neighbors for 10 plus years. Just recently moved away this year. John was a hard working, caring, generous, helpful neighbor! Always willing to hive a helping hand. I know Katie and Nick will miss him!!



Kari Sharp - December 05, 2025 at 09:12 AM

DB

“ John was my son & he was the smartest & hardest working guy ever. He had a memory like an elephant & he was great at playing Jeopardy. He started his own business "John Anderson Construction" & I'm so proud of how successful he was. John would help anyone & knew how to do almost everything. Besides carpenter, he could do plumbing, electrical, mechanics. Altho he could fix almost anything, if he couldn't, he'd know someone who could. John will be greatly missed by so many!!

Diane Burgess - December 04, 2025 at 10:10 PM

KF

“ I will always love you John. You may be gone but you are loved forever ❤️ I miss you every second of the day your true love forever katie

Katherine Fill - December 04, 2025 at 09:24 PM

NI

So sorry for your loss Katie . 🙏

Ned Impastato - February 12 at 09:29 AM

NI

Sorry for your loss Katie . 5867030666 call me anytime 🙏

Ned Impastato - February 12 at 10:13 PM



“ John was a man of his word. He was always willing to help any way possible he was a true friend. He will be missed.



Kevin Harnphanich - December 04, 2025 at 08:25 PM

RM

“ *John was the guy you could always count on. I’m proud to have know him and called him a friend. He will be missed*

Randy Matthews - December 04, 2025 at 07:01 PM

DA

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Donald Anderson - December 04, 2025 at 06:40 PM