



John H. Calhoun

August 16, 1942 - March 3, 2016

Calhoun, John H. March 3, 2016, age 73 of Northville. Beloved husband of Patricia. Preceded in death by his first wife Jane Calhoun in 2002. Loving father of John H. Jr (Susan), the late James, and Jeffery P. (Julie) Kausch, and Michael D. Kausch. Proud grandfather of Joshua, Samuel, David, Adam, Eric, Kevin, and Jeffery. Dear brother of Gary A., and Bruce (Diana.)

John was a man of integrity, strong faith and he lived his life to serve God and to glorify Him. His daily desire was to love the Lord and love his neighbor. He was born and grew up in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. He is the oldest of three sons. His father was a magician as a young man and later a foreman for the Kelsey-Hayes foundry. He often referred to his mother as "Saint Jean" who a significant influence on him and his brothers. He met his first wife, Jane McConnell, in junior high youth group and they were married for 37 years and had one son, John Calhoun Jr. John Jr. and his wife, Sue, have 3 sons – Josh, Sam, & David. His working career started as a clerk at Kelsey-Hayes Credit Union and ended as a profitability manager at TRW in 2002 after a 37 year career. After the passing of his first wife Jane, he met and married Patricia in 2003. John embraced and loved Patricia's two sons Jeff & Mike and Jeff's wife, Julie and their 4 sons, Adam, Eric, Kevin, and Jeffery. In the last several years John & Patricia served on several missionary trips and are year-round volunteers for Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child. John had a significant impact on his family, friends, neighbors, and 'new' friends he met daily.

Visitation Saturday 3-7 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd (btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. In state Sunday 2 PM until the Sunday 3 PM funeral service at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 6 Mile Road (at Haggerty) Northville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Samaritans Purse, www.samaritanspurse.org, P.O. Box 3000, Boone NC 28607, or IREF India Rural Evangelical Fellowship, www.irefusa.org, P.O. Box 1332, Park Ridge IL 60068-7332. To share a memory, please visit use the share a memory tab on the web page.

Cemetery Details

Round Hill Cemetery

Elizabeth, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

In state

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Ward Church
40000 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48168

Funeral Service

MAR 6. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ward Church
40000 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48168

Tribute Wall



“ *John H. Calhoun*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *To the family of John Calhoun,
I had the pleasure of knowing John both at Kelsey-Hayes and at Trinity Church. He was such a man of kindness and integrity. Everyone liked John. I have always remembered something John's son said at Jane's funeral. He said that several people had commented about how impressed they were by how well John seemed to be handling the overwhelming loss of his wife. 'But,' he said, 'don't be impressed by my Dad, be impressed by the Lord he serves because He makes all the difference in his life'. Such a fitting comment.
God Bless you in this time of loss,
Russ Raney*

Russ Raney - March 10, 2016 at 08:12 AM



“ *Dear Sharon & Family,*

I worked with John at Kelsey Hayes and TRW for many years. He was very good man. On many occasion, we would talk about the Dear Lord. We had a saying confirming our full trust in the Lord - "It is better to believe in the Lord, as you have everything to gain and nothing to lose". John's belief has now brought him to his eternal home to be with the Dear Lord. God bless all of you always.

Art & Jackie Boucher



Art Boucher - March 05, 2016 at 09:11 AM

LH

“ Dear Sharon and Family, my prayers to each of you. John and I were very good friends at Kelsey-Hayes. We worked together in the accounting department. John has always been a wonderful person to all of us. Lee Herrmann

Lee Herrmann - March 04, 2016 at 05:01 PM

BE

“ John was my first Deacon at Ward and I always considered him "my deacon" even after the days of Single Point. My love and prayers to Patricia and the family.

Becky - March 04, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John H. Calhoun.



March 04, 2016 at 11:49 AM

JL

“ Dear Patricia and Friends & Family of John: We just want to say that John was such an incredible, positive example to us of a child of God who loved his Lord Jesus Christ so much and served others completely (with Patricia) and witnessed continually about Jesus through the good times and the not so good times. John had his priorities right.

This is a wonderful memory. Another memory is when John and Patricia and Dennis and I along with another couple went on a mission trip to Charlotte, N. Carolina, to participate in Operation Christmas Child (the shoebox ministry of Samaritan Purse) in Dec. of 2010. While there, my husband, Dennis, had a sudden pulmonary embolism.

It was critical and his life hung in the balance. Dr. Kline was running a clinical trial on

blood clots. He came to us and told us Dennis qualified. The drug he gave to Dennis

saved Dennis's life. The hospital, Carolinas Medical Center, was only one of six hospitals across the USA who had this drug in clinical trials. Dennis received this and it saved his life. Now, that could only be God! John and Patricia are a real brother and sister who saw us through this traumatic event. They were with us each step of the way. Later, John & Patricia would come to the hospital as Dennis recovered. My memory is of John sitting by Dennis's bedside and talking with him & laughing with him. Dennis is fine now. John was such a blessing to us! What a memory! All our Love, Joyce and Dennis Landon

JOYCE LANDON - March 04, 2016 at 10:30 AM

MV

Dearest Sister in Christ and most precious friend, when Don and I think of you and John we think of gentle, humble, loving, compassionate, witnesses for Christ. We so loved John and his gentle voice and tender heart. He was quick to smile and laugh as you are, Pat. His love for you was evident. The two of you shared more together in twelve years than most couples share in fifty. You know he is hearing "well done good and faithful servant" and his legacy lives on . We love you with all our hearts. Don and Mary

Mary VerHoven - March 05, 2016 at 11:38 AM

KM

We have had the blessing of sitting a couple of pews behind John and Patricia at Ward's 11 am Sunday service for several years. Their love for our Lord and each other was contagious. We will truly miss John. He touched hearts and lives and didn't even know it. Steve and Kathy Maczko and Gladys Phelps

Kathy Maczko - March 07, 2016 at 09:46 PM