



John L. Chew

October 16, 1944 - February 1, 2012

Chew, John L. February 1, 2012 age 67 of Canton. Loving husband of Aldona. Beloved father of Christine (Dawn) Chew and Susan (William) Putnam. Proud grandfather of Abigail, Kazys, Emerson and Allianna. Dear son of Ruth Chew and the late Irving. Dear brother of Thomas (Linda) Chew. Also leaves many nieces and nephews. Visitation Sunday 2-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Road, (between Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. In state Monday 10 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Service at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road, (at Gottfredson) Plymouth. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Canton Lions Club. To share memories please use the condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *John L. Chew*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Death is our common enemy as it affects all of us. I therefore want to encourage the family to take heart and be hopeful in the promise by God, that he will wipe every tear and no more will be any death again. Death will be brought to nothing, Isaiah 25:8 and 1Corinthians 15:28. God by means of Jesus will call and all that died will hear his voice and come out. John 5:25. We have an opportunity to see our dead loved ones come back to life again and never to die. What a wonderful moment that will be!*

Peggy - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM



“ *Not much to say except I really enjoyed our 4 years in VT. Sorry to hear he left us.*

Dick Busby NU67 - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of John's passing. I was on the Pickwick board at the same time as he was. I always thought he was such a nice, kind soul. I recently moved a mile away but I go by his house frequently. My condolences to his wife and the rest of his family. Take care...Richelle*

Richelle Fales - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JF

“ Aldona, I wish to express my sympathy to you and the girls for your loss of John. It must be a difficult time and I am thinking about you. Chuck Morlock let me know when he heard on Sunday. Please know my prayers are with you and I hope you will look to God for peace and understanding. God bless you and keep you. Janet and Alan Frisk

Janet and Alan Frisk - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

CC

“ Gods Blessings to the entire Chew family. It was a true blessing to have met John. He was a very caring man with a big heart who truly loved his family. He will be truly missed! You are all in my Heart in your time of need!

Cassandra Cordray - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

LK

“ Dear Aldonna, Susan and Chris, There are no words that can express our heart felt sorry at John's passing. He was a great friend and co-worker and he will be truly missed. He would always go that extra mile to help and his integrity was beyond reproach, he was there when I was going through a rough decision and I will always be grateful.

Lianne Kaller - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JL

“ John was one of my supervisors at the post office in Southfield. He had the respect of most employees. A rare thing for a supervisor in Southfield. John you will be missed and my heart goes out to your family and friends.

Jerry Lambert - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

DW

“ John has been a long time friend who will be missed very much. Hopefully we will continue to stay close to the family as our days go on. Many the good thoughts and fun times remind us of how great the times were.

Dave & Connie Wollschlager - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

BR

“ A loyal husband! We shared laughter, tears and lot of stories over the years. A good man is hard to find and John was one of the best!

Brenda - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

SC

“ Dearest John- The Livonia Civic Chorus will miss you. You were our hardworking librarian and board member the past couple years and we appreciated your diligence in organizing our music library after 46 years of existence!! You provided invaluable wisdom at our board meetings and kept us on task! I will especially miss your sense of humor. My heart goes out to your wife, Aldona, your children and extended family. We deeply feel their loss.

Suzanne Cassady - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

RB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this time. John was a loving, kind and funny man and we are thankful to God for having known him. All our love to each one of you!

Rob and Beka - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

LC

“ I'm looking at John's photo as I write this and am remembering times we all spent together. I wish I could be out there with you but I know you have many loved-ones and dear friends to help you through this. John was a man of character and commitment - and so very funny. I will miss him. Love and sympathy, Linda

Linda Chew - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JC

“ I got to work with John at the Southfield P.O., and I'm glad I got to know him. John was a great guy and will be missed, sorry to hear of his passing.

Jeff Canyock - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

MH

“ John was always a kind and gentle man. Our neighbor across the street. We thought a lot on subjects much the same way. A wonderful citizen, veteran and community supporter. He loved his family and lately his retirement has taken him and Aldona to many places around the world. We will surely miss him. We will see you Aldona when we get back from vacation. Mike and Marcie.

Mike and Marcie Humes - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

BT

“ So sorry to hear about your loss of a wonderful man. John's smile will be truly missed.

Bill Ballelli Village Theater - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

PS

“ *Death leaves a heartache so hard to heal, Loves leaves a memory no one can steal. My sincerest sympathies to each of you at this time of deep personal loss.*

Peg Sheibley - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

AP

“ *My heart goes out to you. Mr. Chew was my superisor in Southfield. He was liked by all that knew him. May you find strength in the great memories you must have!*

arline parker - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

GL

“ *It was my pleasure to have shared many years singing with John in the Livonia Civic Chorus. John was a bright, witty and talented man. He loved and was devoted to music and performance. I will miss those rosey cheeks and beautiful white beard. God Bless and keep you, John. Thank you for some wonderful memories.*

Geri Leiter - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

KA

“ *I was so glad to be able to get to know John at the theater, he was always willing to share his knowledge. He will be missed.*

Karen - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

RM

“ *I am a usher at the Village Theater and worked with John and Aldona several times and he was a great guy to work with and I know he will be missed by us all.*

Rita Morris - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

RB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Chew family. He has gone on to a bigger stage and a better show.*

Richard Holland and Lisa Brawley - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

CM

“ *Aldona, Chris, Susan and the Family and Friends of John. I am so, so sorry for your loss. John loved and was committed to his family, friends, the Lion club and his community. We have lost a remarkable and generous man who could find the "bright" side in any situation. He will be truly missed. My love and prayers to all of you. May the MANY happy memories ease the sorrow of your loss. Love, Christine*

Christine McEnaney - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

GC

“ *Enjoyed working with and for John and have missed his sense of humor! Our condolences to his family. R.I.P. John*

Gary and Debbie Cuddington - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

CM

“ *To the Chew family: My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. I truly enjoyed working on Spotlight shows with John - a very generous and funny fellow indeed. I will miss seeing his face around Canton. May you find peace soon.*

Christine Kapusky Moore - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

LF

“ *This is such a terribly sad loss. Some of my sweetest childhood memories are of times spent with John and Tom. That delightful trickster became a devoted husband, loving father and utterly delightful grandfather. What a combination of strong character and lighthearted humor. John touched so many lives and is gone too soon. Prayers for healing go out to you all, wonderful family.*

Linda Ford - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

LP

“ *Was so sorry to hear about John's passing. He had a wonderful and sharing spirit. We will miss him at Spotlight shows and Chamber outings. He will be missed...God bless you all!*

Linda and Mike Pohl - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JL

“ *A great man and a tremendous loss to our Community...he will be sorely missed.*

Jon LaFever - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

LT

“ *So sorry to hear of John's passing. We worked together on several shows with Spotlight Players and I found him to be sincere and funny. He will be missed.*

Linda Trygg - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JC

“ Our family's thought's and prayers are with you and your family at this time. John's enthusiam for life, his good nature, and honorable approach to everything God sent his way in life will be missed by those who's lives he's touched. He walked the talk. He was an amazing man! Our sincerest condolences on your family's loss and may God Bless you and keep you in the days ahead.

Jim and Priscilla Cooley - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JD

“ Aldona My deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences on the sad loss of your husband John. He attended many Chamber functions and was a very pleasant person to talk to. Talk to me whenever you want to Aldona. All the Blessings. May be go for a cup of coffee, when you settle down gradually. Jeanie 734-459-4290

Jeanie Deraniyagala - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TA

“ Aldona, So sorry for your loss. I know he will be truly missed. God Bless. If you need help in any way please call on me

Tom & Rose Adamusik - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JL

“ Adonna, Susan, Blll, Grandkids, I am terribly sorry for your loss. Wishing you peace and love.

Jennifer & Paul Luskin - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

MG

“ You are in our prayers. John was a terrific man and we are very sorry for your loss. Mike & Jane Gerou

Mike Gerou - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

DW

“ Aldona, Our deepest sympathy for your loss. John was a wonderful man. Let us know if we can help in anyway. Dan and Julie

Dan and Julie White - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ To Aldona, Chris and Susan and the rest of the immediate family, My condolences to all of you at this time of deep sorrow. Remember the good times and even some of the bad ones that turned into funny ones with him. He always swapped stories with his Uncle when they were together and you would hear them both laughing about them.

Tom Ford - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JP

“ Pat & I express our deepest sympathies to Aldona, Chris, Dawn, Susan, Bill and the kids. Always enjoyed seeing him whenever we were out there. We always had a good time exchanging stories.

John & Pat - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

MF

“ To my dear friend Aldona and her family, John was an awesome person. he always made people laugh. He cared about everyone he meet. He will be missed dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Michele Frizzell - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

AH

“ John has been my next door neighbor for the past 10 years and also a fellow member of the homeowners association board 2010-2011. He was a good man who cared deeply about his community. My deepest condolences to his widow and family. May he rest in God's peace.

Abdullah Haydar - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

AJ

“ Our deepest condolences to the Chew Family. You are in our prayers. He was a generous man, sharing his time and talents with many. He will be greatly missed.

Andrew and Teresa Jackson - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TM

“ Our hearts reach out to your beautiful family in your hour of need. May God Bless each of you and hold you in His arms during this sad time.

Terry/Jan Blumberg & Bryan/Amanda Marshall - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JA

“ Our sincere sympathies to the entire Chew family. Canton Twp. & the Canton Lions Club have lost a great friend.

John & Gloria Anthony - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

FR

“ Aldona My deepest sympathy, May his soul rest in piece.

F. Chico Rodriguez - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

BH

“ *Aldona and the whole Chew family -- our deepest sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. John, a fallen Lion, will be missed. He is now in a better place.*

Bob & Sonia Harris - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Aldona and family on the loss of this amazing man !! He always thought of others. We will miss him so much. God bless everyone !*

John and Nancy Spencer - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

PW

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Chew family. Canton and more specifically, the Canton Lions Club has lost a great man. God Speed John.*

Pat and Nancy Williams - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM