



## John M. Connor

September 6, 1958 - December 5, 2013

Connor, John, suddenly December 5, 2013, age 55 of Boyne City. Beloved husband of Debbie. Loving father of Guy (Becky) Sawka. Proud Grandpa of Connor, Cali and Jayda. Dear brother of Joe (Kate), Peggy (Tony) Grudzinski, William (Judith), Robert (Anna), the late Daniel (Neela), Patrick (Denita), Virginia, Mary (Steve) Balazic, Christopher (Nancy), Nancy (Charles) Hooper, and Theresa (the late Frederick) Krueger. Dear son in law of William (the late Rose Marie) Linden. Dear brother in law of Mara (Ken), Laura (Ed) and Randy (Rhonda). Loving uncle of many nieces and nephews. Visitation Mon 2-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. In state Tues 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to Family Fund. To share a memory, please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this web page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John M. Connor*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Debbie and Nancy we are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are proud to have been customer #1 for his river tour business. Glenwood Beach road will not be the same without him.*

**Dave and Lynn Seeber** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ *To th Family of John Connor, I am saddened to learn of John's passing. We were on the same golf league and I enjoyed John's company and hearing about his outlook on life. One day I spoke of my Scottish heritage and he immediately began reciting Robert Burn's Ode to a Haggis. Not just a few verses but the entire poem. That was typical of John, full of entertaining surprises. I will miss him always but especially Thursday evenings in the summer. May God bless John Connor.*

**Reg Hamilton** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ *Debbie, I am so sad to hear about your loss and offer my condolences to you and your family. I am glad I was able to reconnect with John in Boyne City over the last few years. May he rest in the Peace of Christ.*

**Bret Keefe** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

NF

“ Dear Debbie, I was very sadden to hear that you lost your husband John. We just saw each other and talked about life up-north. I am so sorry for your loss. Nadine

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**Nadine Fortier** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MD

“ I'm so sad for you! I will miss john making my day!! He was my favorite costumer. Everyday he had a word of wisdom. Always making me smile! Lately, he couldn't say enough about his new grand babies!!! He was so proud! You are in my prayers!!

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**Missy Duncan** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

NH

“ How can it be? Where will I find you up north? It just cannot be. I love you Johnny Boy with all the love a sister can give times a million. I will see you again and we will take care of your "little bit".

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**Nancy hooper** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DJ

“ Memories of the best childhood any kid could have. The thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter at the Conner house, A table as long as the basement, Turkey and Ham huge bowls of everything and all had A job to do in the preperation. John small fighting for his place in line. Aunt Norma & Uncle Jerrys pool parties cannon balls in the pool until the small ones washed up on the deck BBQ cooking for hours to feed us all. Burroughs Farms / Small cottage, Cars, Vans, Tents. We all had a place to rest, after games at the Grandstand countless Ribbons won Red/Blue & Yellow. Swiming all day & most of the night all energy spent falling into bed. Fireworks, Vernors Ginger Ale a Fire engine ride, Burgers Dogs, Ice Cream Chips in several bags, sack races, Human wheel barrels, 3 legged races across the field. I dont just miss John I miss it All, God Bless Everyone All My love Dennis Judge

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**DENNIS JUDGE** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JK

“ Nancy and Theresa and the family, you are in our prayers during this time. God Bless you all, He is walking with you now.

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**Joe & Dottie Kelly** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

RF

“ I'm sorry to hear of John's passing. I enjoyed working with him at the bank. I'm sure he will be missed by you and your family.

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**Rita Fischer** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CR

“ Our prayers condulances to your family

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**Craig and Roberta** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

ED

“ Dear Debbie, We are so shocked and saddened to hear about John. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.

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**Ed and Sharon Dutka** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

GI

“ Goodbye little brother I will see you again. LOVE YOU

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**Ginny** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

RD

“ Just in shock that John, Uncle John is no longer with us. Growing up with Theresa I have many memories of John. And I loved reliving them through his story telling ability, as he would chuckle as he told it. Never laughed so hard at the camp fire after I almost drowned when John took us all Kayaking. I will miss you at the Connor family gatherings. Love, hugs, and prayers to all the Connor's.

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**Robin Davis** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CC

“ So sad to hear of John's passing. Love & condolences to Debbie, Connor cousins & extended families & friends. May John's passion for life be remembered. May those good recipes be passed on!

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**Carol Connor** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JS

“ Debbie: Our thoughts and prayers extend to each and every family member. John will be dearly missed by all! God bless you all. Jami, Steven, Jenna and Seam

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**Jami and Steven Schrupf** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

RG

“ *Our condolences to the Connor family.*

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**Robert & Kattie Gullekson** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MF

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of my dear cousin John. I will always remember his wild and adventurous nature, his love of family and all the great stories he told. John loved being "north of the 45" and his love for cooking, and of course letting his dog run along the beach. You could tell by his comments both on facebook and in general conversation, that he loved and felt blessed by having Debbie as a wife. Thank you Deb for making him happy! My prayers are with him and his family.*

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**Maryanne Judge Flaten** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Seems to have been so sudden and unexpected, that the shock must feel like a great wound. But i think you can take comfort that he didn't suffer a long and painful illness, and that he died in the place he loved so much, doing the things that gave him so much joy. He will be remembered and missed by so many. Our prayers are with you and the Connor family. Love, John and Susan*

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**John and Susan Fisher** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

AN

“ *Debbie, Nancy, and the whole family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May you have peace with your memories and strength from the love of those around you. So sorry for your loss. Anne and Dan*

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**Anne and Dan Nemes** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TJ

“ We had a great time this Summer up north at the reunion. We enjoyed sitting around the campfire at John and Debbie's late at night, having a great time and eating S'mores . I wish we had the chance to do that more often. Uncle John was a great guy. When I was younger Uncle John and I had a unique handshake we did for many years. I forgot it now but will always remember doing the handshake with him. Uncle John will be missed dearly.

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**Tony Grudzinski JR** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SP

“ So sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you!

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**Sherri Prue** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

PA

“ I am so sorry for your loss may peace be with you and the family in this sad time of great sorrow. All my love and prayers for peace

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**Pamelaichon** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

AF

“ So sorry for your loss

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**Alicia and Bill Bloink and family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DE

“ I have so many stories of our adventures, when growing up together. It was always an adventure when we got together. I loved his stories, and shared his love of animals, esp the dogs. Burrough's farm, Aunt Norma,s house. Family picinics, climbing the large fence to the park. We did so much together, and true pals thru thick and thin. Love you John. xoxo Cousin Donna

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**donna judge- echols** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JM

“ Dear Nancy,  
My deepest sympathy to you and the entire Connor family on your loss. May John rest in peace with his parents , brother, and nephews. Please let me know if I can do anything for you.  
Love,  
Judy

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**Judy Morris** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JM

“ Dear Debbie and family,  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family on the sudden passing of John. May he rest in peace and may God be with you during this most difficult time.  
Judy

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**Judy Morris** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM