



John Derr

August 7, 1944 - May 14, 2015

Derr, John, May 14, 2015, Age 70 of Northville. Beloved husband of Janet. Loving father of Nicole. Loving brother of Willie. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Visitation Sunday 2-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, (Btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. In state Monday 10:30 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Victory, 132 Orchard Dr., Northville. Entombment Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, Midwest Affililate, 3816 Paysphere Cir, Chicago, IL 60674 or the American Diabetes Association, 300 Galleria Officentre, Suite 111, Southfield, MI 48034. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens

43300 W. 12 Mile Road
Novi, MI 48377

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

In state

MAY 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church
133 Orchard Dr.
Northville, MI 48167

Funeral Mass

MAY 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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133 Orchard Dr.
Northville, MI 48167

Tribute Wall



“ *John Derr*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I wish to extend my sincerest, condolences to the entire Derr family. Big John will be missed by all that knew him. I consider him one of my mentor's in life, he cared for his family deeply and was passionate about all his business relationships. From my entire family, we are saddened by the loss.*
Leonard and Lucinda Szott



Len Szott - May 19, 2015 at 06:44 AM



“ *I've had the pleasure of waiting on John at Sam's Club, got to know him and his quirks and his teasing. So sorry for the loss of John. Very extra special person. Prayers coming to the Deer family.*

Lucy Nowicki - May 17, 2015 at 06:12 PM



“ *We always looked forward to John's visits to our shop. It wasn't Thursday, it was 'donut day'. John, you will be missed. Our condolences to The Derr family.*

dennis wheeler - May 17, 2015 at 02:36 PM

RN

“ Our business association turned into a genuine 38 year friendship. He was my "buddy". I will miss our Thursday lunches together, his booming laughter, his optimism for the future, his stories of the early years in business, but mostly his friendship. Rest in peace, good buddy.

Rick Novak - May 17, 2015 at 08:02 AM

JC

“ Although I only knew John a short time, I knew him to be a generous and kind-hearted man. He is greatly loved and will be greatly missed.

Jack Cameron - May 17, 2015 at 06:14 AM

RB

“ John was one of the greatest men I had the privilege of knowing. He took me in and kept me near for 12 great years that I like to think we both grew in. I became family in a time that I needed family most. Please finally rest in peace my dear friend. Russell Burton

Russell Burton - May 15, 2015 at 10:49 PM