



John R. Fliss

November 30, 1948 - January 31, 2024

Fliss, John R. passed peacefully January 31, 2024 after a short journey with acute leukemia age 75 of Belleville, formerly of Plymouth and Dearborn Heights.

Beloved husband of the late Laura.

Loving father of Dawn Simpson and Tanya (Jason) Hill.

Proud "Dzia" of Avery Hill and Emily Hill.

Dear Brother of Lillian (the late Jack) Kaczmarek, and the late: Barbara Bradley and his twin the late James Fliss. He will also be missed by his furry friend Baxter.

John proudly served his country as a part of the United States Air Force.

The family will gather with friends Monday, February 5th 10 AM until the 12 Noon Memorial Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

Inurnment of cremains at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan.

Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice 14100 Newburgh Road Livonia, MI 48154-5010 or the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society PO Box 772395 Detroit, MI 48277-2395.

To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this website.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Although John and I did not spend alot of time together when we had family gatherings, we always found time to chat about our times working with the phone company. We both retired with them and liked to share stories of the changes the company went through.

John and Laura were quite a couple and it was always quite fun to hang out with them. We miss Laura daily and can now add John to the list of memories.

My sincerest condolences to Dawn and Tanya and their entire family and friends during this most difficult time...God Bless you cousins!



Don Cybulski - February 04, 2024 at 07:16 AM

VS

“ Vicksburg Middle School staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John R. Fliss.

Vicksburg Middle School staff - February 02, 2024 at 04:32 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John R. Fliss.



February 02, 2024 at 04:32 PM

BH

“ I enjoyed working with John on several projects for AT&T/Lucent. He was a great technician and all of our implementations went flawlessly because of his attention to detail. I was also lucky enough to work with John again at my 2nd career with AAA Insurance and he worked on several projects there for us as well. John was a great friend and will be missed by all that knew him. Condolences and Prayers to his family during this time of sorrow. Until we meet again John, RIP.

*Bill Hall
Lansing*

Bill Hall - February 02, 2024 at 08:29 AM

KT

“ I am one of Laura's golfing gals (The Matildas). I only met John once or twice but know that he must have been a special person to have been the husband of Laura. What a great couple!

Karen Thayer - February 02, 2024 at 08:05 AM

LB

“ *Condolences to the Fliss family. While most of the family do not know me, I knew John, Jimmy, Barbara and Lilly (I hope I got that name right) and their parents. I am the same age as John and I am his second cousin. My lasting memory of John was from 1960. Back then, my twin brother, Richard, and I took our bicycles from our North West Detroit home to John and Jim's house. From there, we proceeded to bike down to Belle Isle, where we spent the day. Sadly, when I told John of that memory recently at my mother's funeral, he did not remember that day, which surprised my brother and I as that day was fixed in our memory. Four children rode their bikes from Northwest Detroit to downtown Detroit to Belle Isle. That could never happen today. Rest in peace John.*

larry bak - February 01, 2024 at 08:36 PM

BS

“ *I have known John since the 1960's when he married Laura Graciak. He was a quiet, good man. I am sure he will be missed and now he is in God's hands. Sincerely, Beve Schiff*

Beverly Schiff - February 01, 2024 at 08:11 PM