



## **John J. Price Jr.**

May 12, 1934 - March 27, 2015

Price, John J. Jr. March 27, 2015 Age 80 of Plymouth. Beloved husband of 60 years to Mary. Loving father of Dr. Kenneth (Tracy), Karen Vance, Karilyn, Kevin (Mary) and Keith (Jamie). Dear brother of Stella Barszcz and Marie Wludyka. Proud grandfather of Kalyn (Scott) Barrett, Stephanie (Kevin) Gillman, Kara Price, Derek Vance, Brittany Vance, Meghan Vance, Brianna Price and Bethany Price. John loved to restore classic cars and was a long time member of the Ford-Mercury Restorer's Club, The Falcon Club of America and the Early Ford V-8 Club.

Visitation Sunday 4 – 9 PM and Monday 2 – 9, Rosary Monday 7 PM at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (Between Sheldon and Beck). In state Tuesday 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth (at Beck). Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. To share a memory, please use the Share-a-Memory tab on this webpage.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **29**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

MAR **30**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
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## Rosary

MAR **30**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## In state

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MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church  
47650 North Territorial Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

## Funeral Mass

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MAR 31. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church  
47650 North Territorial Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

## Interment

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MAR 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

Knollwood Memorial Park  
1299 North Ridge Road  
Canton, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *John J. Price Jr.*

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December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I am a Minister of Jehovah's Witnesses my wife and I would like to give you and your family our deepest sympathy for the lost of your loved one. We would like to leave you with these words of encouragement from Gods word the Bible. At Job 14:14 it ask the question, "If a man dies, shall he live again?," The bible makes the promise: Your dead love ones will live...They will rise up. The bible also says, The righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will reside forever upon it. Isaiah 26:19;Psalms 37:29. May you find comfort in these scriptures and in the loving memories of your loved one. If you have any questions or concerns about the lost of your loved one feel free to email us at [ctksdk@yahoo.com](mailto:ctksdk@yahoo.com)*

*Sincerely, Carlos & Sandy*

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**Carlos and Sandy** - March 31, 2015 at 07:02 PM

CP

“ I couldn't have been more than 6 or 7 the first time I remember shaking hands with Mr. Price. The towering man that lived right next door to our family on nightingale in Dearborn Heights. My tiny hand inside his must have felt like a limp spaghetti noodle. From my earliest memories his expression said it all....."you call that a handshake?, I'm going to have to work on this little one". Over the next few years, he would always reach for my hand as soon as he saw me; perhaps walking in our front door, or maybe over the fence in the back yard, our any of the times our familys would get together. He was testing me, teaching me in his own special way and helping me and my confidence through those very important years during my youth. We have shaken hands many times over the next 40 years or so. Each time I would look into his eyes, searching for his approval.... Did I do a good job? Did I grown into the man you expected? That sideways smile on his face as I firmly gripped his hand tells me yes. Sometimes its the littlest things in the world that make the biggest impact. Thank you Mr. Price. I will miss you.  
Craig Palise

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**Craig Palise** - March 31, 2015 at 12:04 PM

BH

“ Oh Mary, we are so sorry to hear this sad news. What a loss to you and your family and to his friends. We so enjoyed John and his love of life and cars. We are grateful that we were able to have dinner with you both at the car club Christmas party before we left for Florida. We are praying for his soul and for all of you. Thank God for our faith...without it, this wouldn't make sense. Hugs, Bob & Beverly Hoeksema

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**Beverly & Bob Hoeksema** - March 30, 2015 at 03:22 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John J. Price Jr..*



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March 30, 2015 at 10:00 AM



“ *John was always very helpful with my old Fords & fun to be around. I always enjoyed breakfasts with him @ Brothers 3. I will miss him, prayers to his family.*

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**Larry Wolohon** - March 29, 2015 at 10:21 PM



“ *Doug & Conner Murray purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John J. Price Jr..*



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**Doug & Conner Murray** - March 29, 2015 at 06:33 PM



“ *Phil and Helen Fischer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John J. Price Jr..*



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**Phil and Helen Fischer** - March 29, 2015 at 05:46 PM

PC

“ Peter Carr purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John J. Price Jr..



Peter Carr - March 29, 2015 at 12:31 PM

BJ

“ Really enjoyed visiting with John when working at B&F Auto. He was a good friend.

Bob Johns

Bob Johns - March 29, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of John J. Price Jr..



March 29, 2015 at 10:23 AM



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March 29, 2015 at 07:23 AM

KD

“ Mr. Price was truly one of a kind. He always made me smile. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. To know this wonderful man was to love him. He made this world a better place. I am thankful for the six and a half years that I was able to work with him. From the very first time we met he made me feel like he had known me my entire life. When I would hear him laugh I would start laughing. I didn't need to know what he was laughing about; his laughter was contagious. I know he is with the Lord and he is at peace but I'm sure I'm not alone in wishing that the Lord hadn't called him home just yet. The memories I have of Mr. Price will forever stay with me; I will carry them past my mind, beyond my heart and into my soul.

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**Kathy Dyer** - March 28, 2015 at 11:30 PM

DO

“ John was a great friend of mine and gave me so much help with my antique cars, i could never thank him enough. My wife sandy and i will miss him. We are Praying for Mary and the family. Don and Sandy Olson, Oakland, Mi.

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**don olson** - March 28, 2015 at 09:37 PM

PG

“ Dear Karen, Derek, Brittany, and (dear little) Meghan - I am so sorry you have lost a dear father and grandfather. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family. Sincerely, Patricia Greene

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**Patricia Greene** - March 28, 2015 at 03:04 PM

PE

“ I first met John at B&F auto supply back in 1992. I enjoyed his friendship and knowledge of old cars. He loved Fords. I will always cherish the day he let me drive his 55 Ford Victoria. We will never forget you. We love you.

Peter - March 28, 2015 at 02:10 PM

SR

John was a friend of mine. He was so knowledgeable about cars and gave me and many others much needed information and help. He really was a true gentleman! I will miss him.....  
Steve Rohde

Steve Rohde - March 29, 2015 at 08:30 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John J. Price Jr..



March 28, 2015 at 01:49 PM

RJ

“ John was a great friend and mentor to me during many of my car projects. Many mornings were spent with John in the machine shop at B&F auto with a Tim Horton's coffee and doughnut solving both car and world problems. In life there are few people that have a deep influence on you; John was one of those that had a great impact on me and my wife, JoAnn. Rick and JoAnn Jones

Rick Jones - March 28, 2015 at 09:41 AM

LP

“ Love Niels, Chris, Josh, and Emily Pedersen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John J. Price Jr..



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**Love Niels, Chris, Josh, and Emily Pedersen** - March 28, 2015  
at 08:08 AM

HD

“ John Price is a very good friend and helped me with my classic car restorations. I would visit him at the NAPA Auto parts store in his own back room work shop and have all kinds of fun discussing cars and life's happenings.....he sat at our table for our FMRC dinner dance parties and we enjoyed sharing stories and fun times. John was a special person in my life's journeys.....I was with John at the March FMRC meeting and gave him a hug...  
God Bless him and we will miss him dearly. Our prayers are with family.....  
Hank Dawson

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**Hank & Janet Dawson** - March 28, 2015 at 08:05 AM

MB

“ Karen and family:  
I am so very sorry to hear the loss of your father. Although I never met him, I know you loved him dearly and shared some favorite memories with me. I will keep you and your family close in thoughts and prayers during this difficult time for all of you.  
Micki Berg

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**Micki Berg** - March 28, 2015 at 07:52 AM

NP

“ *Smart, funny, friendly always willing to help you when you needed it, even if you might not deserve it, Mr. Price would help.*

*I will always remember when I first met Keith's dad, Keith was helping me at his house with my first car in the garage when all of sudden out pops Mr. Price he yelled "what's you guy's doing out here?"*

*I remember thinking to myself, this guy means business.*

*But now I sit here remembering all the great times between then and now and I ache in my heart, Mr Price was always a great person to talk to , I always looked up to to him as someone of great character and immense mechanical talent.*

*My family and I will always think of Mr. Price.*

*Every time you see or here an old classic going by always think of Mr. Price*

*Thanks Mr. Price, we love you,*

*From Niels Pedersen and family*

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**Niels Pedersen** - March 28, 2015 at 06:28 AM

RR

“ *Words cannot express how Dick and I feel at this time. Our love and sympathy go out to Mary and the family. We shared many wonderful years with you and Mary - children growing up together and vacations and trips together. We will never, ever, forget you. You will be in our prayers forever. Love, Dick and Theresa*

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**Richard and Theresa Rzepecki** - March 27, 2015 at 07:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John J. Price Jr..*



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March 27, 2015 at 06:19 PM



“ *Oh John I am going to miss you so much. You leave your family and everyone you touched with fond memories and ever lasting thanks for being such a fine and helpful man. You were always there when I needed help with something. As I sit here with tears running down my cheeks, I recall the many lunches we went on and the many things we did together and especially how I so enjoyed your company. One could never ask for a better brother-in-law. I will remember you always and the Ripp family will keep you, Mary, and your family in our thoughts and prayers for ever and ever.*

*Robert and Bernadine Ripp*

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**Robert Ripp** - March 27, 2015 at 05:36 PM



*What a gentle man and a true gentleman. We will miss you.*  
*Phil and Helen Fischer*

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**Helen Fischer** - March 29, 2015 at 05:52 PM



*I will miss John as I used to work with him in the machine shop when I was right out of high school at B&F Auto Supply 25 years ago. He was a great friend and mentor. I learned so much from him in the machine shop and he always helped me out. He also had a great sense of humor. I never had a bad day working with John!! Mike Wright*

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**Mike Wright** - March 30, 2015 at 03:02 PM