



John A. Sidor

February 24, 1953 - December 6, 2023

Sidor, John A., December 6, 2023 age 70 of Plymouth was called to the Lord. Beloved husband of Mariola. Loving father of Ania (Michael) Janis and John Sidor. Proud grandfather of August, Aleksandra, and Malina. Dear brother of Deborah Sidor, James (Kathleen) Sidor and Denise Sidor.

Born February 24, 1953 in Detroit, Michigan, John graduated from Thurston High School in 1971 and received a BS from the University of Michigan 1975. He was a "Michigan Man." He continued his love of learning, receiving a Master's degree in Business Management from Central Michigan University and a Master's degree in Industrial and Environmental Hygiene from Wayne State University. He met his beloved wife in Poland in 1976 and they married in 1978. John was a resident of Plymouth Township since 1983, where he raised his two children Ania and John (Jas). John was modest, steady and a man of deep faith and charity. In recent years his greatest joy was his grandchildren who love him deeply.

Visitation Monday, December 11th 2-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Rosary 7 PM. In state Tuesday, December 12th 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to The Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott Street, Detroit, MI 48207. Interment St. Hedwig Cemetery. To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

Cemetery Details

St Hedwig Cemetery

23755 Military Road
Dearborn Heights, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
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Rosary

DEC 11. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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In state

DEC **12**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

DEC **12**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ We have a great affection for John and Mariola. We only saw each other a couple times a year but it was always like yesterday. John always made us laugh and always made us feel at home. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, dearest Mariola, as well as with Ania, and Jos.

Allen and Victoria Rosinski - December 12, 2023 at 02:10 PM

JH

“ Our deepest condolences to Mariola and the family. We all lost a great friend. We pray that the great memories you have of John will bring you comfort during this difficult time. Jola and Renata with friends from Polskie Lobby.



Jolanta Halaczkiewicz - December 12, 2023 at 08:54 AM

SF

“ From what we witnessed today at the funeral home, your John was loved by many. It was what we expected to see after knowing him for 50+ years! I may not have hung out with him in high school, but how blessed we were to have him as our dear neighbor for 40 years! We will remember John for his distinct laugh, his jokes, his deep faith, his loving devotion to Mariola, his family and Polish heritage, his allegiance to “Michigan”, his meticulous house and lawn (We can relate, must be that Polish blood!), his ability to socialize and always have a good time, his intelligence, and just recently working alongside him in “saving our neighborhood” from undesired changes, and, lastly, I can’t forget to mention seeing him turning the corner into our sub in his white car.

Thank you, John, for being a wonderful neighbor and friend all these years. It has brought us comfort knowing you and Mariola shared the title with us as original owners, as there are few of us left. My eyes are always drawn to your house as I look out our windows. I always knew when you were gone on your many travels and for some reason, it brought me comfort knowing that you made it home safely after seeing your drapes drawn in the morning. May you rest in our Lord’s peace. Till we meet again, Ken and Sharon

Sharon and Ken Filips - December 11, 2023 at 10:50 PM

Jl

“ I am so sorry for your loss of your beloved husband John, Maria. I've always enjoyed listening to your stories of all the traveling you two did. John was such a a kind, humorous man. I will keep you in my prayers 🙏❤️, I am here for you anytime you need a friend. God bless you and your family.

Jacqueline Ibarra

Jacqueline Ibarra - December 11, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ Jeff and I have so many fun memories from our adventures with John. Memories of us all camping together. Many late nights - Polish Village Cafe and early mornings - Eastern Market.

Oh and the jokes! Hope everyone knows his Nickel Nickel Quarter Dollar joke!

We pray that the great memories you have of John will bring you comfort during this difficult time. 💕

Colleen Nault - December 11, 2023 at 02:46 PM

BC

“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of John. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of his life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Sidor family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon John.

Br Nick Blattner OFM Capuchin - December 11, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Sidor.



December 11, 2023 at 09:26 AM

LF

“ Love from your Whitby Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Sidor.

Love from your Whitby Family - December 11, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John A. Sidor.*



December 11, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *Arcadis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Sidor.*

Arcadis Family - December 11, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Sidor.*



December 11, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *We have many memories of John and your family. John was a good storyteller and told jokes like no other. One memory that stands out was our weekend camping at Jaydo campground in Irish Hills. We stood under an awning in the rain with John telling his nickel nickel quarter dollar joke. He had us all laughing and forgetting the damp rain all around us.*

John will be missed but his warm smile and twinkling eyes will live forever in our hearts.

Kathie Maclean - December 11, 2023 at 07:41 AM

RB

“ Z wielkim żalem serca przyjęliśmy wiadomość o śmierci Wujka Jasia. Przyszła ona w czasie kiedy planowaliśmy wspólne spotkanie, niestety Bóg miał inny plan. Na zawsze zostaniesz w naszej pamięci. Ciociu, Aniu i Jasiu dzielimy Wasze cierpienie i liczymy że wizja wspólnego spotkania w niebie napawa Was otuchą w tym trudnym dla Was czasie. Wyrazy współczucia od rodziny Bazydło



Rodzina Bazydło - December 11, 2023 at 06:21 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Sidor.



December 10, 2023 at 09:29 PM



“ Mariola and family, our hearts and deepest condolences go out to you in this time of sorrow. John will forever be in our hearts--we have so many wonderful memories of time spent together. His loss is felt deeply. Praying for you and your family during this difficult time. With love, Kasia & Staszek Domagala, Beata Rivard with family, Arthur Domagala with family.

Beata Rivard - December 10, 2023 at 09:22 PM

KD

“ *Kasia, Staszek, Beatka, Arthur Domagala purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John A. Sidor.*



Kasia, Staszek, Beatka, Arthur Domagala - December 10, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John A. Sidor.*



December 10, 2023 at 06:43 PM

WF

“ *With love, Ada Kolodziejczyk and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Sidor.*

With love, Ada Kolodziejczyk and Family - December 10, 2023 at 06:43 PM

TK

“ *Yellow candle because he always had a smile. Hugs and Prayers.*



Therese Krall - December 10, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Sidor.*



December 10, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of John A. Sidor.*



December 10, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John A. Sidor.*



December 10, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Susanne Kain lit a candle in memory of John A. Sidor*



Susanne Kain - December 10, 2023 at 11:06 AM

SK

Mariola, OLGs LIFT Table #2 of 10 Sisters in Christ are praying for John, you and all who love him. May His grace wrap you in this most challenging time. To those who grieve deeply, there is great love.

Susanne Kain - December 10, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of John A. Sidor.*



December 10, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John A. Sidor.*



December 09, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John A. Sidor.*



December 09, 2023 at 04:49 PM

IS

“ *Irene S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Sidor.*

Irene S. - December 09, 2023 at 03:10 PM

GD

“ Gordie Duncanson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Sidor.

Gordie Duncanson - December 09, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John A. Sidor.



December 09, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Sidor.



December 09, 2023 at 12:14 PM

B.

“ My deepest sympathy to the Sidor family. May you cherish all the wonderful memories.

B.J.Caldwell - December 09, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Sidor.*



December 09, 2023 at 07:05 AM



“ *Adam Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Sidor.*

Adam Brown - December 08, 2023 at 10:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Sidor.*



December 08, 2023 at 10:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John A. Sidor.*



December 08, 2023 at 09:40 PM

MS

“ Whether it was a long walk, sitting together at church or attending different functions, the friendship I had with John was a priceless gift that encompassed trust, loyalty, understanding and acceptance. Our friendship went beyond superficial connections and touched the core of our being. A true friend, like John, is like a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day. John brought immense joy, comfort, and support into my life.

I will truly miss the time spent together with my friend.

As the poet Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "A true friend is somebody who knows all about you and still likes you."

And that was John.

My condolences to his family.

Michael Sherwood - December 08, 2023 at 08:44 PM

BS

“ John, We remember fondly that wonderful Sunday, November 17, 2019 when we first met you and Mariola. We will never forget that day at St. Josaphat and Wayne State University when our friendship began. Oh, so many fun times. The DIA, picnics on Belle Isle, the River Walk, Players, dinners/lunches, Concerts, Meadowbrook, Holiday celebrations, WSU Wigilia, the Ford Estate, Holy Thursday and so many other fun times with great conversation. You are one of a kind and we will miss you terribly.

Bernadine Sherwood - December 08, 2023 at 08:24 PM

JR

On behalf of the Polish American Congress – Michigan Division I offer our deepest sympathies on passing of John A. Sidor, who was an active member of the Board of Directors in our organization. Please be assured of the members' prayers for the entire Sidor family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon John.

Jerzy W. Rozalski, V-P.

Jerzy W. Rozalski - December 08, 2023 at 09:10 PM

TP

Prezes Kola Morskie Oko Przy Z,P,P,A . Od calego Kola skiada glebokie Kondolencle dla calej Jana Rodziny a szczegolnie dla jego malzonki Marioli , ktorzy wspolnie udzielali sie w Goralszczyznie naszego kola. przez 13 lat.Po goralsku , Byli chlopcy byli , ale siy mineli.Janek Sidor,byl clowiekiem o dobrym sercu, Bog wyznaczyl mu droge ,po ktorej szedl prosto i odwaznie, nie zbaczal z tej drogi,Byl to dzien Sw. Micolaja , w ktorym to dniu Janek zmienil adres i wstapil do Krolestwa Niebieskiego otrzymujac Milosierdzie Boze ! HEJ""

Ted Palac - December 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM

AB

John, it was an honor of a lifetime to have known you and your kind soul and spirit. Despite meeting back in Feb 2022, it felt like I've known you for 20 years. I remember the night meeting you and Mariola for the 1st time ever at the Little Flower Basilica for a guest speaker and sharing a pew with you that night. Truly God's intervention in getting to know you. You singing Silent Night in Polish at Wagilia last Friday will forever be in my memories and will think of you always when they sing that for midnight mass. God Bless you, John !

Adam Brown - December 08, 2023 at 10:50 PM

KA

These things I know to be True about my cousin John Sidor:

He was a family man – he cherished his wife, loved his children, and adored his grandchildren – that was so obvious.

He was always authentic. He was true to his own personality, values, and spirit. He was honest with himself and with others. He took responsibility for his mistakes. His values, ideals, and actions always aligned.

He was a traveler. "Traveling - it leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller". I have enjoyed many conversations with John over the years about his extensive travels. He seemed to have a knack for finding a quiet corner of the Earth to visit, and just telling a great story about it– preferably with a drink in hand. (John could make one hell of a Cosmo!!)

You will truly be missed but always fondly remembered. Can't help it but feel you left us a bit too early.

Kathleen - December 09, 2023 at 07:00 PM

ER

Mariola, words cannot express the sadness that is felt to hear of the loss of your beloved John. Over the years, the two of you have brought so much joy, love, humor and kindness to Motor City Brewing Works. When the two of you would walk in together, my day was immediately better! I am so thankful to have the pleasure and honor of knowing you and John. I am grateful to have been able to hug you and laugh with you just over a week ago. Like you said, you are family here. Always and forever. Love Motor City Brewing Works - Erin

Erin - December 12, 2023 at 03:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John A. Sidor.*



December 08, 2023 at 05:09 PM