



John P. Wozniak

December 26, 1939 - June 16, 2022

John Patrick Wozniak, 82, born December 26, 1939 in Michigan City, IN, passed away peacefully on June 16, 2022 at Hope Hospice in Fort Myers, FL. with his wife Marilyn and his grandson Edwin Staudt by his side.

John was the loving husband of Marilyn (Lasky) and was married for 57 years on June 12th. Father of Sharon (Eric) Staudt of Chestnut Hill, MA. Mary (Kerry) Stantz of LaPorte, IN. and Michelle (Frank) Shula of New Carlisle, IN. Grandchildren Jason (Caitlin) Terrey, EJ and Edwin Staudt and Carrie Ann Stantz and one great granddaughter Eleanor Terrey. Also surviving is his sister Joan Vrtis, along with many cousins, nieces and nephews. John is also survived by his loving cat Charlie.

John grew up in Michigan City, IN and graduated from Elston High School in 1958. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving 4 years as an airplane mechanic from 1958-1962. After he left the Air Force, he became a data processor for IBM, working for Midwest Steel. John received his certification as a plumber and continued his education to become a union pipefitter with Chicago local #597, retiring in 2002. He also received his pilot's license while working two jobs. John raced motorcycles in his younger days and won many awards. He was a member of the American Motorcycle Assoc. John also volunteered at the Lions Club in his late 60's. Since he was one of the youngest volunteers, he was the one that they asked to move the heavy furniture down flights of steps. He was at the Lions for four years. All four of those years were NOT heavy lifting.

John loved his Corvettes and Cadillacs. He belonged to the Valpo Vette club and met many friends. John rode his Schwinn bicycle daily putting on over 15,000 miles, up until the day he was admitted to the hospital. John enjoyed the Indy 500, oldies music, and the warm weather of Florida.

John was a member of our Lady of Light Catholic Church in Estero, FL.

The family would like to thank the staff of Gulf Coast Medical Center and Hope Hospice for all the extraordinary care they gave John.

Friends are welcome on Thursday, July 7, 2022 from 4:00PM to 8:00PM at Ott/Haverstock Funeral Chapel, 418 Washington Street, Michigan City, IN 46360. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Friday July 8, 2022 at 12:00PM in St. Mary the Immaculate Conception Church, 411 11th Street, Michigan City, IN 46360 Memorial services in Florida will be celebrated at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to the LaPorte Family Advocates, 1005 Michigan Avenue, LaPorte, IN 46350 or Share Foundation, P.O. Box 400, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371

To sign John's guest register or to leave on line condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home & Crematory Family Owned and Operated Since 1978

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ott/Haverstock Funeral Chapel
418 Washington Street
Michigan City, IN 46360

Funeral Mass

JUL 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary the Immaculate Conception Church
411 W. 11th Street
Michigan City, IN 46360

Tribute Wall



“ *John P. Wozniak*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John P. Wozniak.*



July 06, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John P. Wozniak.*



June 30, 2022 at 06:35 AM



“ *DEAR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF JOHN . I JUST WANT TO GIVE MY HEART FELT CONDOLENCES TO ALL. I HOPE HE IS AT PEACE AND OUT OF PAIN. Rest In Peace. LEN NY BROWN, FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR OF SHARON, GOD BLESS JOHN*

LENNY BROWN - June 26, 2022 at 11:07 PM

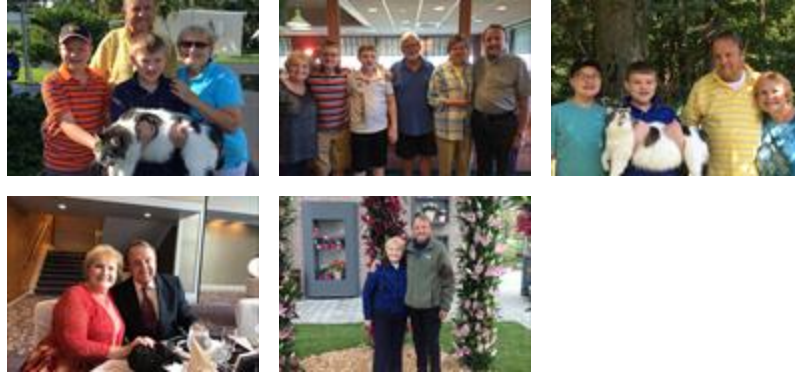


Thank you Lenny.

Sharon - July 05, 2022 at 10:21 PM

SH

“ 15 files added to the album Memories Album



Sharon - June 25, 2022 at 09:01 AM

MM

“ Dear Wozniak family, my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loving husband and father. His memory and the joy he clearly brought to your lives and those of many others will always live on. He was clearly a man of adventure and diverse interests. Consider yourself hugged long distance.

Mary and Dan Maurer Kirk

Mary Maurer - June 23, 2022 at 07:49 AM

SH

Thank you for the nice words.

Sharon - June 25, 2022 at 08:49 AM

MS

Thank You!

Mary Stantz - July 06, 2022 at 08:42 PM

JK

“ *Such a beautiful obituary to honor a man who raised such lovely daughters. Even though I never met John, I feel I have known him through Mary and Sharon. My thoughts and prayers are for the entire Wozniak family. Condolences from my husband and I. Rest in Peace, John. May your memory be eternal.*

Jan Koutelas - June 22, 2022 at 04:10 PM

SH

Thank you Jan.

Sharon - June 25, 2022 at 08:49 AM

MS

Thank you Jan!

Mary Stantz - July 06, 2022 at 08:38 PM

LB

“ *What I remember most about JP was that every time I came over to the house, he had his cat on his lap. I remember the Himalayan kitty - so beautiful and so crabby!*

The second thing that stands out was his Vette. He passed his love of cars and kitties onto you, Sharon.

Prayers for your family as you grieve the loss of your father, grandfather, and husband.

*Sending big TX love,
Lisa Berberich*

Lisa Berberich - June 22, 2022 at 12:26 PM

SH

Aww, thank you Lisa B.

Sharon - June 25, 2022 at 08:49 AM

DF

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all and glad you have each other to lean on! Much love, Diane Wozniak Flak

diane flak - June 22, 2022 at 11:57 AM

SH

Thank you Diane.

Sharon - June 25, 2022 at 09:32 AM

TH

“ Such a wonderful obituary. Even though I’ve only met him once I know he was a great man by the daughters he has raised. I know he will be missed by all who knew him. My thoughts are with all of you. ❤️ Steve and Theresa Jorgenson

Theresa - June 22, 2022 at 11:37 AM

AW

Such a beautiful obituary and what a full life your dad had!! A great tribute, for a great man, husband and father! Keep the wonderful memories in your heart❤️
RIP John ❤️

Annette Wienke - June 22, 2022 at 01:59 PM

TW

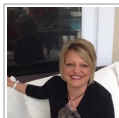
So sad I was a friend of John since we were kids

Tom Wright - June 22, 2022 at 02:29 PM

SH

Thank you for the nice words.

Sharon - June 25, 2022 at 08:50 AM



Thank you for such kind words. We sure miss him.

Michelle Wozniak-Shula - July 27, 2022 at 07:22 AM