



John W. Urban

October 2, 1941 - November 19, 2012

Sister Lakes – John W. Urban, 71, of Sister Lakes, passed away early on Monday, November 19, 2012, at his home surrounded by his family.

Funeral services celebrating his life will be held at Noon, on Friday, November 23, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Home, 1053 E. Napier, in Benton Harbor with Pastor Scott Stombaugh officiating. Burial will follow at North Shore Memory Gardens. Visitation will be held from 6:00 until 8:00, Thursday evening, November 22, at the funeral home. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.florin.net.

John was born on October 2, 1941, in Benton Harbor. He was one of six children born to Frank and Mary Urban. He married Bernice Hosmer and together had four daughters. After serving in the U.S. Navy, John became Industrial Machinist working at Paramount Die Cast, Gast Manufacturing, General Motors Corporation and at LECO. He was an avid swimmer and weightlifter. John enjoyed woodworking, vegetable gardening and exploring alternative medicines. Most of all, John “was always available for his family” – particularly his wife and daughters. He cherished time spent with his grandchildren.

John is survived by his wife, Bernice; daughters, Kathy (Patrick) Eichel of Dowagiac, Cheryl (Adam) Niepomnik of Wauconda, Illinois, Debbie (Brian)

Smikle of Sister Lakes, and Mary (Jim) DeLaney of South Bend, Indiana; grandchildren, Patrick, Joshua, and David Eichel, Erik and Alex Niepomnik, Anthony Sandora, and Ryan and McKenna DeLaney; great-grandchildren, Brandon, Blake and Maci Eichel; and by his siblings, Mary Lou Herman, Frank Urban, Edna "Cookie" Pipkins, Robert Urban and Ann Bradshaw.

John was preceded in death by his parents.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
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Service

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Bernice, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. As you know it has been four years since I lost my mother and she is still in my thoughts ever day. I wish the very best to you and your family. Paul*

Paul Wilkes - November 26, 2012 at 10:42 AM

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“ *Bernice I am so shocked and sorry to hear of John's passing.He was a great guy and I know he will be missed.Keeping you and your family in my prayers.Malinda*

Malinda(Jones) Smith - November 22, 2012 at 05:45 PM

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“ *The Niepomnik Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John W. Urban.*



The Niepomnik Family - November 20, 2012 at 11:44 AM