



John Rottman, Jr.

ADRIAN – John H. Rottman, Jr., age 60, of Adrian, passed away unexpectedly Monday, May 17, 2010, at his home.

John was born November 21, 1949, in Saginaw, the son of John and Dorothy (Claus) Rottman, Sr. After graduating from Arthur Hills High School in Saginaw, he enlisted in the U.S. Marines Corp.

On May 24, 1969, John married Lana Muttscheler in Saginaw. John and Lana celebrated 36 years of marriage prior to her death in 2005.

After completing his tour of duty with the Marine Corps, John joined the Army National Reserves, retiring after 20 years of service. His career with General Motors started in Saginaw. He relocated to Adrian to work at the Delphi plant where he retired in 2002. John was also a member of the Lenawee County Sheriff's Department Reserves for several years.

John was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was active with several veterans' organizations including, Amvets Post #1957, the American Legion Post # 97, the VFW Annis Fint Post #1584, the Moose Lodge #1034 and the La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux.

John is survived by his children: Jay (Heather) Rottman of Jasper and Lisa

Watson of Adrian; three grandchildren, Nathan, Alex and Sean Rottman; sister, Lou Ann Hohman of Hemlock, MI; brother, Raymond (Dianne) Rottman of Goodells, MI; step-brother, Norman (Jennifer) Blackwell of Georgia; father-in-law, James Naismyth of Adrian; sisters-in-law, Nancy Saunders of Adrian and Charlotte (William) Hardy of Clayton, many nieces, nephew, great nieces and great nephews. Also surviving is his dear friend and companion, Loann Robertson of Adrian.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Rottman, Sr. and a brother-in-law, Vincent Hohman.

The funeral service for John will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 2010, at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Bruce Jewett officiating and military honors conducted by the VFW Annis Fint Post #1584, the American Legion Post #97, Amvets Post #1957, and La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux. Private burial will be held East Lawn Memorial Garden in Saginaw. Visitation will be held Thursday at the funeral home from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. and Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. until the service. You may send condolences to the family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. Contributions in memory of John may be made to the Huntington's Disease Society or the Veteran's Organization of choice. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Rottman, Jr.*

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“ *I was friends with John + Lana from the time they moved to Adrian. I remember watching him playing his guitar + singing at different places whenever he had a chance. I remember their dream was to move back to Saginaw to buy a bar when they retired. Lana was as sweet + kind as John was. I loved them both dearly. Fortunately, I was able to have a talk to him not too long ago, and I will miss him. He was VERY proud of his service to our country, as was I. I pray he will be in Gods hands in service as he was here on earth, Vicki R. Webb##imported-begin##Vicki Webb##imported-end##*

May 22, 2010 at 01:22 PM



“ *To Loann and John's family, our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go thru this difficult time.##imported-begin##David Haney and Shane Brown##imported-end##*

May 21, 2010 at 09:55 AM



“ *We are fellow members of the VFW & 40 et 8 with John. We enjoyed his music and friendship very much and we will miss him.##imported-begin##Juanita & Jerry Goodfriend##imported-end##*

May 21, 2010 at 08:08 AM



“ Ray, we love you and we’re so sorry.##imported-begin##Meghan and Becky Barriger##imported-end##

May 20, 2010 at 11:38 PM



“ Jay and Lisa and familys. So sorry to hear about your dad. He is at peace and rests with your mother in the lords kingdom. we are unable to attend the service because of health reasons. Our prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. Don and Joyce##imported-begin##Don and Joyce Muttscheler##imported-end##

May 20, 2010 at 08:50 PM



“ Jay, Lisa and Loann:
We are really going to miss that man, here in Florida. He was a pleasure to be around and a lot fun to joke with. All of his and Lou's friends here at Amvets Post 21 are in shock. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Art, Carol and Denise Barnhart##imported-begin##Art & Carol Barnhart##imported-end##

May 20, 2010 at 08:37 PM



“ John always had great advice to give. I am glad I got a chance to serve in the Army with him! He was a good man!##imported-begin##Abbie Brown##imported-end##

May 20, 2010 at 08:01 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear about John.##imported-begin##Judy & Tom Ligo##imported-end##

May 20, 2010 at 08:17 AM



“ Jay and Lisa,
What an absolute shock to see this in tonight's paper. Lisa I JUST seen you Saturday. I'm speechless. My prayers are with you and your entire family in your time of grief. I'm going to come up on Friday. My sincere condolences, your dad was one of the coolest people I've ever met and he will not be forgotten. He had too many friends.
Hugs and kisses to you both.
Lisa Cutcher
(Jardine)##imported-begin##Lisa Cutcher##imported-end##

May 20, 2010 at 12:42 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about John. Dan Kienitz was my ex husband and we were very good friends with both your mom and dad even before they were married. I had just thought about John a few weeks ago and wondered how he was. He was too young just like your mom to leave this world. But they are together again and in a much better place. All my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy (Kienitz) Balzer##imported-begin##Kathy Balzer##imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 10:35 PM



“ John was a good man and a good soldier. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Josh Brown##imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 10:25 PM



“ John was a special guy who had a big heart. He will be missed very much and loved forever##imported-begin##Todd & Christine Taylor##imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 08:30 PM



“ Jay Heather im so sorry to hear about ur mom and dad i owe them alot thay help me when i needed it and never ask for nothing in return im wish i could make it up there if there some thing i could do just ask ur dad was one hell of a man please take care##imported-begin##Jim##imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 04:52 PM



“ our hearts go out to jay and lisa...so sorry for your loss..John will surely be missed...##imported-begin##Richard Frazier and families##imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 04:33 PM



“ Jay & Lisa...I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. He was a good friend and a great neighbor. We've had many conversations out by the fire, listening to his many stories. He made us laugh. He certainly will be missed in the neighborhood. If there is anything you need, don't hesitate to call us.##imported-begin##Beverly Bice##imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 01:48 PM



“ When we were kids "Bonzo" and I played war. we faught like boys do. over the years we were seperated by distance but kept in touch through my dad.
I'm sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Mr. Donald H. Campbell##imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 12:46 PM



“ Lou,
Our heartfelt condolences on John's passing. He was a special person and touched so many. Hold on to your wonderful memories. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Love, Karl and Pam##imported-begin##Karl and Pam Schiesser##imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 09:22 AM



“ I am lost for words.. The only person I actually called my dad. John opened his arms and made me feel like family:) He always had a good story to tell.. you may have heard it before but each time he made it better and more funny. I wish I could be there now. I just want to say to his family something they probably already know.. He is gonna be missed dearly. He will always be in my heart and my thoughts. He taught me alot about myself. He made me relize to enjoy life. God bless him. I just wish I could be in michigan to say goodbye. The big guy with a big heart:) My family.. Your gonna be missed..##imported-begin##Michael Robertson##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 08:41 PM



“ I fortunately was lucky enough to meet John in my life through Lou and her son Mike. He truly is one of the most amazing men I have ever met in my life. The stories he could share, inspiring, heartfelt, & funny. I will carry him in my heart and thoughts forever. You left to soon and meant more to me than you know. Thank you for being part of my life. With love.##imported-begin##Matthew Zadlock##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 08:29 PM



“ Lou,
We are so sorry to hear about John. When we would see you guys at Mike's house or the Whitmore Tavern we enjoyed our time together. John was so down to earth and very pleasant to talk with. From day one that we met him he always made you feel welcome and like you were a long lost friend. Lou cherish your memories with John and know that he will always be in your heart.
Love Bill and Shirley##imported-begin##Shirley
Blessing##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 06:32 PM



“ John was a great neighbor and friend he will be sorely missed by all. Our prayers and condolences are with his family at this time.

The Townsend Family

6010 Treat Hwy##imported-begin##Nicole Townsend##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 06:17 PM



“ Very sorry to hear of John's passing. Condolences to Lisa and Jay.##imported-begin##Jerry & Marge Browning##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 06:08 PM