



## John William Saunders

March 31, 1929 - April 3, 2024

ADRIAN- John William Saunders, age 95, of Adrian, MI passed away at work on Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

John was born on March 31, 1929 in Canton, OH, the son of Harold and Mina Saunders. John graduated from Hillsdale High School.

On August 4, 1956, John married Carol Janice Walz and they celebrated 65 years together before her death on May 11, 2022.

John has been in the electrical field his whole life. Early on he worked with his father, Harold, who started Saunders & Son Electric Company which was a family run business for over 70 years. He was a member of the IBEW Local #8 for over 75 years. John still looked forward to going into the office daily with his son, Scott.

In 1951, John became a Mason and achieved the level of 32 Degree Master Mason. John was a lifetime member of the Devils Lake Yacht Club, where he served a season as the Commodore and had many memories of, him and Carol meeting up with friends. John loved spending time out on the lake in the summer and snowmobiling in the winter months. John was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church in Adrian.

John is survived by his son, Scott (Laurie) Saunders; grandchildren, Kassandra, Zechariah, Nahemiah and Brodie Saunders. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, and his wife, Carol.

Following John's wishes all services are private. He will be laid to rest at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Adrian, Shriners Hospital or the NRA.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, where online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Lenawee Hills Memorial Park**

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ Mike Goodman & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John William Saunders.



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**Mike Goodman & Family** - April 11, 2024 at 03:24 PM

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“ Mike Goodman & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John William Saunders.

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**Mike Goodman & Family** - April 11, 2024 at 03:24 PM

MS

“ McGowan Electric Supply purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John William Saunders.



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**McGowan Electric Supply** - April 11, 2024 at 02:31 PM

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“ McGowan Electric Supply planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John William Saunders.

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**McGowan Electric Supply** - April 11, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of John William Saunders.*



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April 11, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ *Tecumseh Packaging Solutions planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John William Saunders.*

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**Tecumseh Packaging Solutions** - April 11, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ *Jonathan Walz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John William Saunders.*



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**Jonathan Walz** - April 10, 2024 at 05:46 PM



“ *Jonathan Walz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John William Saunders.*

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**Jonathan Walz** - April 10, 2024 at 05:46 PM

HW

“ Howard & Judy Williams purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John William Saunders.



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**Howard & Judy Williams** - April 10, 2024 at 04:48 PM

LM

“ I remember Taking Jack water skiing in his all white Pat Boone outfit. Wonderful day.

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**Larry McClain** - April 09, 2024 at 12:40 PM

LM

“ Larry and Deb McClain purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John William Saunders.



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**Larry and Deb McClain** - April 09, 2024 at 12:30 PM

MH

“ My deepest sympathy to Scott and family. Darrell and I loved visiting at the lake and our Sunday breakfasts at the Big boy after church. We grieve our losses together, but not as some would grieve because our hope is in the Lord. We praise the Lord for their great faith, now in the arms of Jesus. Love, Melodee Hoff

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**Melodee Hoff** - April 09, 2024 at 11:33 AM