



## John J. Ahee

July 5, 1964 - November 5, 2020

AHEE, John J.

Co-owner of Edmund T. Ahee Jeweler's in Grosse Pointe Woods, Passed away November 5, 2020 at the age of 56. He was the beloved husband of Connie Ahee. Loving father of Zachary and Anna. Dearest son of the late Edmund T. and Bettejean Ahee (nee Joseph). Dear brother of Lowell (Gina), Pamela (Chuck Thomas), Peter (Lisa), Gregory (Beth), Christopher (Julie), and the late Edmund T. Jr. (Eoanna). Dearest son in law of Ken and Mary Zacks. Brother in law of Goudy Zacks. Dearest uncle of Lowell Jr., Erica (Scott Thomas), Jennifer (Matthew Savage), Brielle, Alexis, Charles Thomas (January), Alex Thomas, Jonathan Thomas, Edmund III (Kari), Nicholas (Megan), Stefan, Andre, Adrianna (Max Birnbaum), Anthony (Megan), Alexander (Nicole), Gregory, William, Christopher (Theresa), and Lauren (Mark Aliahmad). Great uncle to 23 great nieces & great nephews. Due to COVID-19 precautions, there will be not be a public visitation or public funeral. The Ahee family has asked that you join them via live stream. The Funeral Mass of Resurrection will be live streamed on the Solanus Casey Center website: [www.solanuscenter.org](http://www.solanuscenter.org) on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at 10:00am. In keeping with the lifelong efforts of John and his parents, Edmund and Bettejean, to feed the hungry and clothe the poor, the Ahee family would appreciate memorial contributions be made in their honor to the Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott St., Detroit, MI 48207, [www.thecapuchins.org](http://www.thecapuchins.org)



# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Dear Ahee family

*I want to send my most sincere sympathy. I had the pleasure and blessing to meet John when my ex-husband took me to look for an engagement ring. He really went out of his way to find me the most beautiful ring for our small budget. One day I decided to write to him and thank him. He responded right away with the most sincere, humble, and grateful email.*

*Recently I wanted to thank him for participating in the PBS special on Fr. Solanus Casey. I was flipping through the channels and recognized him. So I stopped and watched. Had I not have met him, I may not have stopped at that channel. If he didn't participate on the PBS special, I may not have known about Fr. Solanus. I know that God worked through him to draw me to Fr. Solanus. My family needed to pray to him for my sister. I thank God for His divine plan and thank him ahead of time for my sister's recovery.*

*I noticed his funeral liturgy on the Solanus Center's website and was deeply saddened that I could not thank him in person. I hope that this message finds his family well.*

*Sincerely*

*Robyn Chmielewski Salais*

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**Robyn Chmielewski Salais** - August 05, 2021 at 12:21 PM

KD

“ Connie you and your family are in my prayers. Thinking of you often and praying for peace and comfort during this time. ❤️

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**Kristen Diephuis** - November 17, 2020 at 12:33 PM

GL

“ Dear Ahee Family,  
So very sorry for the death of your brother John. My thoughts  
and prayers go with you all. Sincere Condolences.

My warmest regards,  
Gail Lamia

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**Gail M Lamia** - November 17, 2020 at 10:50 AM

ML

“ Our Sincere and Heartfelt Condolences to the Ahee family on the  
loss of John. May he RIP💔 Bob and Marty Lewis

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**Marty and Bob Lewis** - November 15, 2020 at 10:15 AM

KB

“ Connie and all of John's family, our deepest and most sincere  
prayers are with all of you at the time. We lift you up. Prayers for  
peace. 🙏🕊️✝️💖🙏

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**Kathy Connell Brennan** - November 15, 2020 at 09:49 AM

MC

“ Our thoughts are with his family. Deepest condolences. Joe Kort  
and Michael Cramer

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**michael cramer** - November 13, 2020 at 11:30 PM

SG

“ I had the honor of working at the shop for a year. On occasion, I  
would give John a ride home. He would always tell me how thankful  
he was for for each day he had on this earth. He didn't let his  
medical issues stop him from doing what he loved. My thoughts and  
prayers are with the entire Ahee family during this difficult time.

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**Sean Gunnery** - November 13, 2020 at 09:30 AM

LV

“ On behalf of the Vansen and Biermann families-Our hearts ,thoughts ,and prayers go out to the Ahee family. Always a kind smile.

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**LEON VANSEN** - November 13, 2020 at 09:27 AM

PH

“ John will be missed. Such a kind soul to so many. I speak on behalf of all the Housey's in mourning his passing. God Bless your family.

*Paul Housey (son of Edmund, grandson of Najibe)*

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**Paul Housey** - November 13, 2020 at 08:14 AM

KP

“ We were so sad to see this today. He was such a nice man. Our sincerest condolences to all of the Ahee family.

*Ed and Kim Patterson  
Ed Patterson Painting.*

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**Kimberly A Patterson** - November 12, 2020 at 03:01 PM

MT

“ We are so sad to hear of John's passing. Chris and I have fond memories of John and of you, Connie, at Albion, especially at TKE. Our sincerest condolences to all.

*Chris and Missy Tuck*

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**Missy Tuck** - November 12, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ *This is indeed very sad news. John was one of the kindest people I have ever had the pleasure to cross paths with. I worked with him on many occasions promoting the family business and it usually ended with HIM promoting me and my products! Always thoughtful and thinking of others, John never missed even when sick a kind note or gift for those he thought of ahead of himself. He was a true gentleman in the strongest sense of the word and a total man of honor and integrity. I was fortunate to connect with him via social media late this Summer when I heard he was not feeling well.. I knew it was John responding because he often said "thank you" MANY times when you were with him. My best thoughts are with the Ahee family that are also a one of a kind group. John will be greatly missed, but forever celebrated.*

*Matt Fasang*

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**Matthew Fasang** - November 12, 2020 at 01:15 PM

MN

“ *Connie,*

*Our thoughts and prayers will be with you always. Your family means the world to mine and words can not express how sorry we are for your loss. We will always be here for you. - Naert Family*

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**Michael Naert** - November 12, 2020 at 11:00 AM

KM

“ *John was a genuinely nice man, quick with a smile, always welcoming. There are not enough words to express the depth of the sorrow of this loss. My heart goes out to Connie, Zach and Anna with prayer, love and hugs. May time and happy memories heal the wound in your hearts.*

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**Kelly McNair** - November 12, 2020 at 08:44 AM

MS

“*Juliana and I send our love and condolences to Connie and her family. It is an honor to have known such a fine gentleman as John, who made us feel so special when we had the oppoortuity to spend time with him. God Bless him, Connie and the family as John is in Heaven now.*

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**Michael Swales** - November 11, 2020 at 08:21 AM

LP

“*John was a special man who gave so much to his family, friends and the community. Love every memory, hold onto hope and take time to grieve. Connie, you are a special woman who cares so much for others and others care so much for you and the Ahee Family. You are strong, you have an amazing family and great friends to help you, Zach and Anna through this extremely tough time. You are loved by many. No one knows what your family needs better than you, Connie. Trust yourself and remember, you have a huge group of friends here to help and support you. Continued prayers and hugs, Lori Powe*

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**Lori Powe** - November 10, 2020 at 10:49 PM

MM

“*Connie,  
John was such a kind, generous and amazing friend. We truly feel blessed to have know him. We hope you find comfort and strength in the beautiful moments and memories you have shared with John. We love you, and continue to keep you, Zack, Anna and the entire Ahee family in our thoughts and prayers.  
With love,  
Maria & Matthew*

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**Maria Morrison** - November 09, 2020 at 01:41 PM

MM

“ Sweet Connie - my heart breaks for you, Zack and Anna with this tremendous loss. What a beautiful man John Ahee was and what a beautiful legacy he leaves for those precious kids.

Con, the way you loved him and the partnership you two shared both touched and inspired me deeply. Thanks you for such a beautiful example of marriage. Your kids are blessed to have had that.

Heaven sure has regained a great one and until you are all reunited again, may the peace of the Lord that is beyond human understanding flood each of you in your sorrow.

I love you, Con.

Mary McAtamney

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**Mary McAtamney** - November 09, 2020 at 01:06 PM

JR

“ Thinking of you and your family during this time of sorrow. May your loving memories bring you peace, comfort and strength.

Jennifer Ramon

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**Jennifer Ramon** - November 09, 2020 at 01:01 PM

KR

“ *Connie, Zack, & Anna,*

*We are thinking of all of you during this very difficult time and sending our love and deepest sympathy your way. We hope you find peace in the wonderful memories you shared throughout his amazing life.*

*Sincerely,  
Kris, Mark, & Alec Gula*

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**Kris** - November 09, 2020 at 09:26 AM

JV

“ *Connie*

*You and John shared such a beautiful life together. May you find comfort in remembering the times you shared. My prayers for you and the family.*

*Jennifer Vaillancourt*

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**Jennifer Vaillancourt** - November 09, 2020 at 09:00 AM

BW

“ *Connie and family,*

*Words seem to fall short of expressing our sorrow for your loss. We are so deeply sorry to hear about the passing of John. Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.*

*Our deepest sympathy,  
Bobbi Jo and John*

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**Bobbi Jo Weber** - November 09, 2020 at 09:00 AM

JK

“ Over the last ten years, I have really gotten to know the Ahee family. John was one of the most gentle, kind, and genuine people I have ever met. Every time I came into the Ahee store, he not only gave me a warm welcome, but always gave me a hug! Connie always spoke so highly of him, and I could always see why. He was a phenomenal man, and will truly be missed by all. Prayers and comfort sent to Connie, the kids, and the entire Ahee family. Love you guys, XOXO

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**Jillian Kennedy** - November 09, 2020 at 08:29 AM

LG

“ Connie and family,  
There's nothing I can say that will alleviate the sorrow you are feeling right now. If there were, I would say it a thousand times over. I'm so sorry. . . .  
Laura Greenwood

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**Laura Greenwood** - November 09, 2020 at 08:22 AM

LR

“ Connie & Family,  
  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Wishing you peace and comfort as you remember John.  
  
-Roemer Family

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**Larry Roemer** - November 09, 2020 at 07:51 AM

LI

“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. We know he will be missed by many. We pray that God will give you peace and comfort.

*the Caley Family*

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**Lisa** - November 09, 2020 at 06:22 AM

HL

“ Connie and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you! May memories of John fill your mind, warm your heart and lead you through this sad time... Heather Lanier

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**Heather Lanier** - November 08, 2020 at 06:09 PM

LL

Connie, Zack, Anna and all of your beautiful Ahee family, we are so deeply saddened for all of you during this time of loss. John was such a beautiful man. So kind and gentle and always made us smile and laugh. We will miss seeing him at school events, around town and at the Ahee store. We will absolutely feel his spirit when we are in the shop and that will feel good and sad at the same time. We are praying for your hearts to heal and that will find peace in knowing he is no longer suffering and that he is in paradise. May God hold you all in the palm of his hands and give you peace. Blessings and love, Linda, Rick, Alec and Emma Leonard ❤️🙏

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**Linda Leonard** - November 09, 2020 at 12:54 AM

JB

Dear Connie Zack & Anna,  
We have been blessed to have known our dear friend John and you Connie and the children for many years, we send our love to the three of you at this very difficult time.  
Tell Zack the ice man is always available.  
We love you all and know our Lord and Savior will be with you at this most difficult time.  
With Love, John & Marlene

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**John & Marlene Boll** - November 10, 2020 at 01:45 PM

MK

*Lowell, Gina and the rest of the Ahee family, I am SO SORRY, I had no idea that he had passed.. What a tragic time for your family. All of my prayers...Love Maggie Klein*

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**Margaret Klein** - November 28, 2020 at 08:37 PM