



## John Dolan

August 17, 1956 - January 14, 2024

DOLAN, John. Age 67. January 14, 2024.

Beloved husband of the late Tanya. Cherished son of Irene and the late Don. Adored brother of Don (Nancy), Ann (Robert Hawley), Nira Dolan and the late Glenn Dolan (Tondra Scott) , and brother-in-law to Gregory (Lydia) Michalkow. Doting uncle of Shauni (Colon Lowry) Bobo, Brian (Kathy) Michalkow and Elizabeth (Olin) Erickson. Loving uncle of Samyia Bobo, Andre Lowry, Ariella Erickson, Logan Michalkow, Madison Michalkow and Megan Michalkow, Sandra Tremblay, Erica Fordanich, Toni Dolan and the late Crystal Dolan. Dear son-in-law of the late George and the late Olga Michalkow.

John married the love of his life, Tanya on March 30, 2004 aboard a ship. They shared 17 beautiful years of marriage until her passing in 2021, but were together for nearly 30 years. John was a strong man with a heart of gold. John was able to fix anything, and loved being able to lend a helping hand. John enjoyed living on the water, and getting out on the boat. John was a lover of all cars, but especially the fast ones. He loved driving a Mercedes, Jaguar and a Porsche. John enjoyed horse racing, going to derbies. John also enjoyed travel and spending time in Florida at the condo. Most important to John was his family and friends. John's magnetic personality drew everyone in who met him. He will be incredibly missed by all who had the joy in knowing him.

Visitation Friday, January 19, 2024 from 3-7pm with funeral service 5pm at

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile).  
Interment at a later date at White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of  
flowers, donations preferred to the Lupus Foundation of America. <https://www.lupus.org/> Please share memories with the family at their "online guestbook"  
at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W Long Lake Rd  
Troy, MI 48098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling  
36900 SCHOENHERR RD  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

## Funeral Service

JAN 19. 5:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling  
36900 SCHOENHERR RD  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ Spent time with Tanya and John in Florida. Such a wonderful couple and loved each other so much. John was such a nice gentleman and fun to be with. Sad to think they are both gone but together in heaven. Will be missed



Kim Masar - January 24, 2024 at 08:13 PM

ST

“ Rest in peace Uncle John. I'll never forget when the engine died out on the river or when you guys dropped the engine at the dock. You were an amazing uncle. Thank you for all the amazing memories



Love your niece that was not included but loved you so much. You're in the Gods hands now. And I know they will be in your favor

Sandra Tremblay - January 19, 2024 at 08:54 PM

NI

“ Nira planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Dolan.

Nira - January 18, 2024 at 02:27 PM

BM

“ Brian M. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Dolan.

Brian M. - January 18, 2024 at 09:55 AM



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

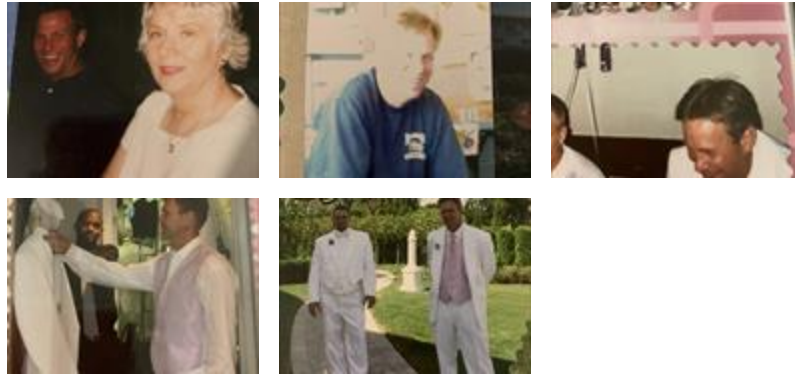


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January 18, 2024 at 08:49 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. Still can't believe it. You were not only a cool boss but a close friend. You were always there for us, you'll be missed, never forgotten. Rest easy Johnnie.*



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**Michelle Waltos** - January 17, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ *Kristin T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Dolan.*

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**Kristin T.** - January 17, 2024 at 07:09 PM



“ *The Endless Sky Spray was purchased for the family of John Dolan.*



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January 17, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ *From the day we met, it was clear that John was a player. We'd joke about that. He spoke highly of the loss of the love of his life. He was always the center of attention, and he loved mixing with one and all. A very generous individual, John's smiling presence will forever be missed.*



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**Doug Steen** - January 17, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Dolan.*



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January 17, 2024 at 10:35 AM



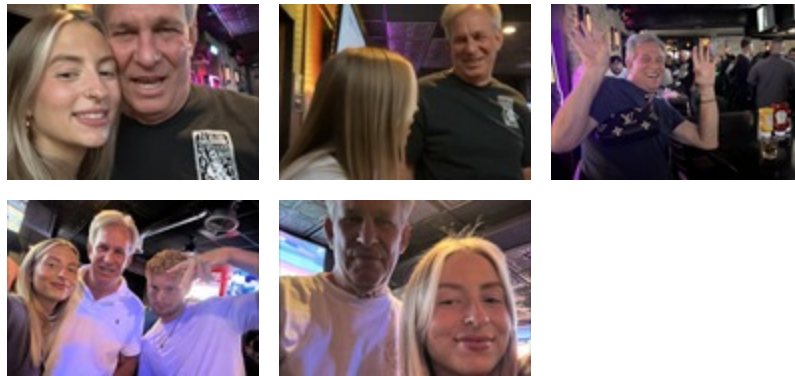
“ *Michae Rybka planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Dolan.*

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**Michae Rybka** - January 17, 2024 at 10:35 AM

GT

“ john will forever be missed by so many. he had the kindest heart and was legitimately the life of the party. i got the pleasure of meeting john not too long ago and that man made such an impact on my life. he always greeted with arms open and a huge smile. i am so thankful to be able to have known such a great man. i will never forget the night i told him he was more than some guy i always saw at the bar but instead like a father and he told me i was the daughter he never wanted but is now stuck with!!! John always knew how to cheer me up. he will forever be missed. my condolences to your family and we love and miss you john. you'll be in our hearts forever.



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**gabriella tocco** - January 16, 2024 at 11:52 PM

JS

“ John was my neighbor and became a good friend, to me, my daughter, our family and friends recently. When we would gather there was always a seat at our table for John and he always took his seat as soon as we invited him. Who would have thought his seat would be empty, our hearts heavy and huge void in all of our lives. It's funny how you can know people your entire life and they have little impact on you, and then there was John, lol, who had a huge impact on all of us, and we just met. It feels like we were robbed of an amazing friendship. We made the best of our time together we talked, laughed, dished out a lot of sass, and it was all in good fun.

We are feeling a tremendous loss. Your impact on our lives has been huge! We have been sitting here in disbelief, shock, and we are mourning. We are comforting each other with photos, stories and tears we are mourning together. We miss our friend.

We were blessed the past 2 years with the gift of his friendship, ages 24-62 age did not matter. Our friendships were cut short but it was always sweet, (and a little snarky, all in good fun.) I hope he knows how much he was loved and he is going to be missed.

There is comfort and peace knowing that he is with his wife. We knew behind his smile he missed her and he was heartbroken, and probably tolerating us until they met again.

May they rest in peace together!



Jackie, Alexis (trouble 1), Gabby (trouble 2) and all the other friends we shared the past few years.

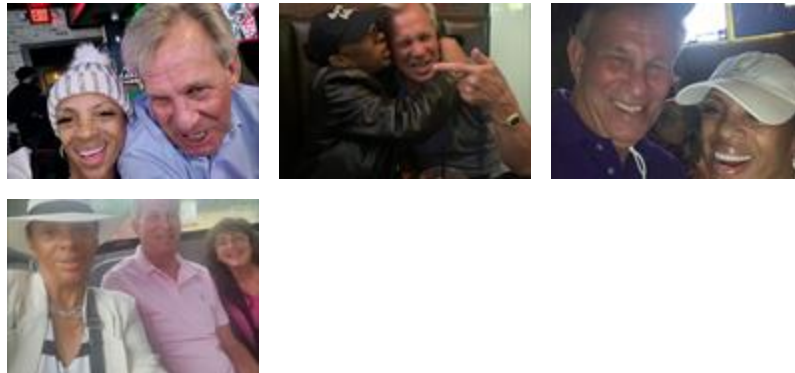
You are missed!

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Jackie Susko - January 16, 2024 at 09:07 PM

TB

“ 4 files added to the album Toni Broadus



Toni Broadus - January 16, 2024 at 07:06 PM

RG

“ We could never recount all the great memories we had with John and Tanya. Fun trips, fancy restaurants, holidays and more. Always accompanied by tons of laughs. Now we must have faith that John is, once again, with the love of his life. John, we'll miss you. Love, The Gauthier's

Ron and Ruthann Gauthier - January 16, 2024 at 06:46 PM

LR

“ Love, Ronnie And Ruthie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Dolan.



Love, Ronnie And Ruthie - January 16, 2024 at 06:36 PM