



John Joseph Jarzyna

December 20, 1956 - June 6, 2021

Jarzyna, John J. Age 64 June 6, 2021.

It is with great sadness that the family of John J. Jarzyna announces his passing on Sunday, June 6, 2021 at the age of 64. John will be lovingly remembered by his sister Kay(Tom)Benesh, brother Joe Jarzyna, brother-in-law Bruce Jurewicz and his nieces and nephews Kristin Jurewicz, Kim Balk, Joe Benesh, David Benesh, Theresa Benesh, Dan Jarzyna and Jack Jarzyna as well as his great nieces and nephews. He especially loved being an uncle and will be missed by his many friends. He was predeceased by his parents John and Carolyn Jarzyna and his sister Mary Jurewicz.

John graduated from Western Michigan University in 1979 and went on to obtain his JD from Wayne State University. He practiced law until his death in his hometown of Ray, Michigan. He has a passion for helping others in need. John was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus and an active member with the Michigan Council of the Blind. He held leadership positions in both organizations.

Visitation at Wujek-Calcaterra and Sons, Shelby Twp will be Thursday 3-9pm with a 7pm Knights of Columbus Rosary. A Mass of the Resurrection will take place 10am Friday at St. Isidore Catholic Church 18201 23 Mile Rd. (at Romeo Plank) with viewing to begin at 9:30am. Interment at St. Mary

Cemetery, New Baltimore. Memorial Donations can be made to the St. Isidore Knights of Columbus and Michigan Council of Blind and Visually Impaired.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **10**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Instate / Funeral Mass

JUN **11**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church
18201 23 Mile Road
Macomb, MI 48042

Tribute Wall



“ Thank you for forging paperwork at the Macomb County Clerk/Register of Deeds forging my signature. Someone needs to be accountable for this.

P - November 10, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ Very sorry to hear of John's passing. We were blessed to provide him with the braille materials he used to learn about, develop, and practice his Faith. May he reset in peace.

- The staff at Xavier Society for the Blind
248 W. 35th St Suite 1502
New York, NY 10001

Xavier Society for the Blind - July 12, 2021 at 09:14 AM



Thank you...he was a lector at St. Isidore...we have heard from many how much they enjoyed his reading...some did not know he was blind and commented on how he always looked out to congregation as he read! Thanks for your service to blind!

Kay Benesh - July 15, 2021 at 07:13 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Joseph Jarzyna.



June 16, 2021 at 08:20 PM

DK

“ I will greatly miss John. I've known him for about 30+ years. He had a large impact on my life, was a great friend and godfather to my daughter. The three of us had many adventures, going to the beach at Stoney Creek or Frankenmuth, just taking a walk and more. I remember one time we walked a couple miles from my house to Cracker Barrel but going there was quite enough and we got a ride back to my house from friends.

I will take solace in that (as you said Kay Benesh) he is with Mary and can see again.

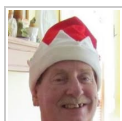
Prayers for everyone who's life John touched.

Debbie Kutsick - June 11, 2021 at 11:48 AM

KB

Thanks Debbie...we appreciate all you did for John! Take care!

Kay Benesh - June 11, 2021 at 10:39 PM



My name is Wayne LePiors of the Blue Water League of the Blind in Port Huron, MI. In which John was a Chapter Member too. John was a great friend and person to know and was very helpful. He love being in the Blue Water League of the Blind and a member of the Michigan Council of the Blind and visually Impaired. He loved being Leadership and helping out. I helped him get around when we when to our state Conventions when he needed help. He was just a sweet guy. He will be missed very much. I know he will have a seat in heaven next to god. John rest in peace and prays and good thoughts to you and your family and Friends. Lord Bless you and will take care of you. See you in heaven one day.
Wayne LePiors

Wayne Lepiors - June 12, 2021 at 02:33 PM

KB

Thank you

Kay Benesh - June 13, 2021 at 01:37 PM

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Kay Benesh - June 13, 2021 at 01:37 PM

MH

“ *Dearest John. Thank God for the miracle of our last visit a few short weeks ago. Our friendship has lasted 50 years plus. I will hold dear the fun we had bowling, dancing at proms and homecomings and Euchre. I specifically recall giving you the Braille cards that were my dear sister Pam's. I vividly recall you showing me your new apartment at WSU at Helen DeRoy. Thank you for being my friend. I will miss you.*

I am currently ill and will not be in attendance at your memorial but know you are in my heart.

Marie Hochstein - June 10, 2021 at 02:59 PM

KB

Thanks for sharing this memory Marie!

Kay Benesh - June 11, 2021 at 10:41 PM

J(

“ *I have known John for most of his life. John's sister Mary was my best friend. He was a kind man and a friend to me. He was our family attorney and always had time to give us advice. Heaven gained another angel when you arrived. I'll miss you 🥺.*

Jean (Meyer)Rudzki - June 09, 2021 at 08:52 PM

KB

John can see again! I know he is loving eternal life. And Mary is back in charge!

Kay Benesh - June 09, 2021 at 09:05 PM

CJ

“ To joe & Kay and the jarzyna family , very sorry to hear of johns passing , we will keep him in our prayers , Chris & Laurie Jurewicz

chris jurewicz - June 09, 2021 at 07:46 PM

KB

Thanks very much. We appreciate the prayers!

Kay Benesh - June 09, 2021 at 09:06 PM

TW

“ Tina Weeks purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John Joseph Jarzyna.



Tina Weeks - June 09, 2021 at 02:43 PM

KY

“ John was a family friend of ours for over 30 years. We've known him since before we had our girls. John was so loving that our girls called him Uncle John. He spent many of holidays and birthdays at our home celebrating with us. Because John was so generous with his time, my sister & brother in laws, even my parents became friends with him. He was a great conversationalist, quick witted and a pure joy to share time with. He was a light in our life that we cannot possible replace. We are heartbroken by his passing but trust in our Lord. We know that once John entered the kingdom of Heaven, he was embraced by his loved one's which have gone before him—he is safe and his health is restored. We love John and while we mourn his passing, we will rejoice in our memories of our late friend.



Karen Yates - June 09, 2021 at 09:01 AM

KA

Thanks Karen! We know he loved you and your family too! You even put up with all of us on our fun trip to Brazil and the beach...I remember that as a particularly fun time!

Kay - June 09, 2021 at 12:39 PM

KY

It was. John often spoke about wanting to go back there. He enjoyed it immensely.

Karen Yates - June 09, 2021 at 08:37 PM

CL

John was a unique individual, with his own ways - but always with a good heart. He gave of himself and his time to help people like veterans and seniors, without the ability to afford his services. There is now a void, where John once stood, assisting people with complex issues.

Wonder if any of us, no matter our station in life, will affect as many lives as did John.

Will personally miss the many hours of intense strategy-discussions, of difficult cases for best client representation.

John left us with many things yet to do...

Carl M Lopez - June 10, 2021 at 11:12 AM

KB

Thanks for sharing your memory Carl.

Kay Benesh - June 11, 2021 at 10:43 PM

DE

I' met john at western mich university we lived in the sane dorm very nice guy I will miss him dearly

Douglas edwards - January 15 at 07:09 PM