



John K. Delis

April 18, 1943 - September 12, 2023

John Klaas Delis, known affectionately as "Johnny D," passed away at the age of 80 on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at Munson Medical Center. He was born on April 18, 1943, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to his parents, John Simone Delis and Edna (Willcutt) Delis. John was a truly remarkable man who embraced life to the fullest. His warm heart and infectious spirit touched the lives of everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. He had a deep passion for the outdoors, and some of his favorite pastimes included hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, ATVing, and searching for mushrooms.

Johnny D will be fondly remembered and deeply missed by his children Duke (Julie) Hall, Lori Hall, and Julie (Mike) Przepiora; his siblings Mike (Judy) Delis, Carl Barber, Laura (Pat) Pontius, and Larry Barber; his brother-in-law Sergio Cousins; his cherished grandchildren Amanda (Colin), Zachary (Jahna), and Cody; and his great-grandchild, Brynlee.

He was preceded in death by his father John; his mother Edna; stepfather Lawrence Barber; his daughter Mona; and his siblings Carol Cousins and Don (Cookie) Uhrbrock. A memorial service to celebrate John's remarkable life will be held next summer, allowing family and friends to come together in his honor. Details of the service will be provided at a later date.

The family has entrusted the arrangements to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services, where they will ensure that John's memory is honored with the respect and care he deserves.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Sending prayers and hugs to his family, he was a good guy. When he worked at the bus garage and Jolene was in Kindergarten she had fallen asleep so ended up riding the bus to the bus Garage, John was working that day and said he debated on sweeping that bus out but decided to and when he got to the back of the bus there was Jolene fast asleep. John called us and said he would bring her home. Jolene’s worst nightmare became a reality but John comforted her that day.
RIP John may your family find comfort in knowing you are at peace.

Mary K Slick - September 15, 2023 at 12:07 PM

RB

“ I had so many great and funny memories of John from taking care of him as a patient plus he is also known through family. He made us all laugh and you couldn't help but love him. We will miss you so much John. Fly high. You did what you told me you would. 😊😊😊😊😊😭😭😭😭😭

Robin Bielski - September 15, 2023 at 07:38 AM

MA

“ To my great grand kids he was known as Cookie John , he always had a cookie or candy bar for them , he will always have a special place in our hearts.

Martha D Ayers - September 15, 2023 at 07:32 AM