



## John E. Martin

June 4, 1944 - September 30, 2023

John E. Martin, 79, of Kalkaska passed away on September 30, 2023. He proudly served our country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam Era. John worked most of his adult years for Midwest Forge of Kalkaska making tin snips. John is and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He often spoke of his many friends from days gone by as well as friends Greg, Pat, and Gene. John is survived by his sister Helen Wakefield of Oakhill, Ohio; longtime friend and caregiver Peggy Findley; and family Christine (Jason), Colita and their children Damion, Warren, Christian, Johnathan, and Ava. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother. A special thank you to The Eden Center, Munson Medical Center, and Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Please visit [www.kalkaskafuneralhome.com](http://www.kalkaskafuneralhome.com) to share a memory.

# Tribute Wall

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“ John was my brother, my rock, the love of my life. He'll be forever in my heart. Sissy Helen

Helen Wakefield - October 18, 2023 at 10:45 PM

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“ John was a stand up guy. Whenever I mentioned John to anyone. I would say he is one of the good guys, We spent many hours together as I would drive John to medical appoints. Then Peggy, John and I all became friends. I will miss the many talks and times we had together.

Patricia Kimbrough - October 17, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ Christine Findley Bishop lit a candle in memory of John Martin



Christine Findley Bishop - October 16, 2023 at 12:41 PM