



John Joseph Stanula Sr.

February 4, 1961 - August 30, 2021

John Joseph Stanula Sr., 60, of Kalkaska, passed away August 30, 2021 at his home with his family by his side. John was born in Racine, Wisconsin on February 4, 1961. He was married to the love of his life Marcella 'Marcy' (Lash) Stanula. John was a true family man who adored his wife, loved being a grandpa and telling silly dad jokes. He loved the Lord. John was always "catching memories" with his family, living life to the fullest and laughing. He was a patient man who found opportunities to impart wisdom to others. John enjoyed hobbies such as fishing, golfing, and taking good care of his lawn. He was a fan of the Chicago Bears and always enjoyed eating a good meal with others. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Marcy; children Doug (Cortney), John Jr. (Stephanie) and Ken (Tiffany) Lash; grandchildren: Hunter, Ethan, Izabela, Cooper, Grace Marie, Mason, and Tripp; siblings: Debbie Markle, Cindy Schumacher, Karen Stanula and Kevin Francen. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Joan (Kozlowski) Francen and brother-in-law Charlie Markle. A funeral service will take place Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Kalkaska Funeral Home. The family will receive friends beginning at 12:00 pm until the time of service. Burial will follow the service at Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Funeral Service

SEP 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

SEP 2 (ET)

Evergreen Cemetery
272 West St.
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Tribute Wall

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“ Growing up "Cousin Johnnie" was always my favorite guy to be around. He as never too busy to spend time with the "littlest" cousin and would always make sure no one picked on me. His sense of humor was infectious and he always had the coolest guitar riffs. I always thought he would be a rock star someday, and it was the best time ever when he came to "trick-or-treat" in our neighborhood. The big kids left us alone as he was too quick with words and on his feet for them. The best part was that my Mom would let him take us through the whole subdivision. As a kid a huge bag of candy was a bonus, but it was hanging "with the guys" that made it more so. I will miss those days and the man who made them so special. God bless.

Chris - September 01, 2021 at 04:06 PM

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“ So many family weekends spent with Uncle John. Playing football playing volleyball, getting thrown in the lake. He loved to fish and loved his fishing stories even more LOL. Opening day of bass was considered a holiday. Manistee lake weekends we're the best. Tubing, swimming, catching up with family. Lots of good food, 9 times out of 10 that's where you found Uncle John was by the food LOL, It was always a laughing matter when Uncle John was around. Never a dull moment with him LOL.

Tracy Simms - September 01, 2021 at 08:36 AM

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“ So many wonderful memories with Uncle John. There was always a smile on his face or a joke coming out of his mouth. He definitely kept the family laughing. Every weekend was a blast at Aunt Marcy's and Uncle John's. He was a true family man. Enjoyed having all the family over (what a crowd). Uncle John loved to eat so we were always cooking barbecuing or snacking on something. I will forever cherish every memory made at Uncle John's.

Tracy Simms - September 01, 2021 at 08:16 AM

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“ Love Donny, Barbe, Jennifer & Madison purchased the My Soul Lives On Blanket for the family of John Joseph Stanula Sr..



Love Donny, Barbe, Jennifer & Madison - August 31, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ When I was a little girl John got me laughing so hard I peed myself, which then made us all laugh harder. So now I know he is in Heaven getting everyone laughing.



Christine Findley Bishop - August 30, 2021 at 05:41 PM