



## John J. Ahern

September 5, 1985 - November 8, 2019

John Joseph Ahern, age 34, passed away unexpectedly on November 8, 2019. John is the cherished son of Dennis (Barbara) Ahern and Patricia Ahern; the loving brother of Daniel; the cherished fiance of Peggii Mariee; the adored father of Makaylyn and Adriana; the beloved grandson of John (Jacqueline) Ahern and Therese Darnell; the proud nephew of David (Debra) Ahern, Denise (William) Bull, Diane Ahern, James Larson, Carol Miller, and Rick Darnell; the dear cousin of Jesse, Jacob, Nick, Ashley, Rachel, and Jonathan; and many cherished friends, coworkers and other family. John is preceded in death by his aunt's Debbie Larson, Linda Darnell, and uncle Allen Darnell. John enjoyed fishing, playing video games, exercising and working out, collecting video game memorabilia and trading cards, and spending time with family. John enjoyed life, he lived life to the fullest. He helped anyone that needed it. He enjoyed to laugh and joke around, and he had an infectious smile.

John's family will receive friends for visitation on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, November 13 at the funeral home at 10:00 a.m. Memorials are appreciated to American Diabetes Association, 20700 Civic Center Drive, Suite 100, Southfield, Michigan, 48076 or at [diabetes.org/honor](http://diabetes.org/honor), or to Disabled American Veterans P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, Oh, 45250-0301 Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDi](http://www.SullivanFuneralDi)

rectors.com.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Prayer Service

NOV 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

NOV 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dennis Ahern - November 13, 2019 at 09:06 AM

DA

*I love you both forever*

Dennis Ahern - November 13, 2019 at 09:07 AM

DA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dennis Ahern - November 13, 2019 at 09:05 AM

DA

“ Dennis Ahern sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. Ahern



Dennis Ahern - November 13, 2019 at 09:04 AM

DA

“ *Dennis Ahern lit a candle in memory of John J. Ahern*



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**Dennis Ahern** - November 13, 2019 at 09:03 AM

KA

“ *Karen lit a candle in memory of John J. Ahern*



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**Karen** - November 12, 2019 at 11:03 PM

RV

“ *Reannon Varney lit a candle in memory of John J. Ahern*



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**Reannon Varney** - November 12, 2019 at 03:52 PM

DB

“ *DANIEL AHERN- BROTHER sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. Ahern*



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**DANIEL AHERN- BROTHER** - November 12, 2019 at 12:22 PM

DB

“ *DANIEL AHERN- BROTHER lit a candle in memory of John J. Ahern*



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**DANIEL AHERN- BROTHER** - November 12, 2019 at 12:21 PM

D(

“ *Dennis Ahern (Dad) lit a candle in memory of John J. Ahern*



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**Dennis Ahern (Dad)** - November 12, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of John J. Ahern.*



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November 12, 2019 at 10:21 AM

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“ When John would come to visit me in North Carolina one of our favorite things to do was to sit outside on my deck in the backyard and talk about all the wonderful times we have had together and all the things we did together as father and son. We had such a a close bond that not many knew about...we could laugh together ,joke around and even cry together. We would sit there and talk for hours about his future ..his plans and everything he worked so hard to accomplish. I am so very proud of both of my sons and I love them more than they could ever know. I would always have done anything I could for both of them. My sons called “Pops” and that was my “nickname” when we shared many conversations ,laughs and late night games together on X Box. Not many people knew but this was “OUR” special time together ..miles were between us but that only made our bond stronger. We always had the best time laughing and joking a lot while gaming together. I will certainly miss how he use to make others laugh while on X Box with his sense of humor but most of all this was “our time” together and what I will miss the most. John was such a happy young and handsome young man and he will always remain that way. I find peace and strength knowing you are in heaven my son !!! I love you John and I will see you again someday!!!

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Dad “Pops” - November 12, 2019 at 09:17 AM

BA

“ Barbara Ahern lit a candle in memory of John J. Ahern



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Barbara Ahern - November 12, 2019 at 08:48 AM

BA

“ My dear sweet step son..As I sit here this morning trying to gather my thoughts and make sense of this all there are several things that give me peace ..first and foremost is that you believed in God and I know you are in heaven rejoicing and with loved ones who are already there. I know you look down and worry about your family especially your Dad,Mom and Daniel. I promise you that I will take good care of your Dad , we both know he’s a lot stronger than most people think..I will be there to pick him up and give him love and strength when he needs it most. . I will do my best to stay in close contact with your Mom and Daniel but I also know they have you as their angel now and they too will find peace and strength in the days that lie ahead!!! I sure hope you knew how proud your Dad was of you, the look on his face and how his eyes would light up when he talked about how much you have accomplished!! He was so proud of both of his boys and my goodness loves you both beyond words!! Our days will be difficult but we will carry you with us in our hearts and knowing you are in heaven will give us peace and strength!! I love you more than you could imagine!!! RIP sweetie (as I always called you ). We will definitely see you again someday!!

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**Barbara Ahern** - November 12, 2019 at 08:25 AM

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“ Auntie lit a candle in memory of John J. Ahern



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**Auntie** - November 11, 2019 at 09:14 PM

AW

“ John,

*It's almost impossible to put the pain in my heart into words. I love you. We didn't always see eye to eye but you were always special to me and you always will be! You gave me the most precious gift life offers... our daughter. She is you in every way. I see you in every move she makes, every smile, every laugh, everything. She is just crushed. She said to me.... why did it have to be you?! Didn't God know you were her best friend? I promise you I'm doing everything I can to comfort her. Just please guide her through life. I promised her you were there in every silent moment, every heart beat, every random laugh. We let balloons go today with messages on them for you in heaven. Hope you got to read them. ❤️ See you again one day. Until then... miss you.*



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**Ashley Wells** - November 10, 2019 at 09:19 PM



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



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November 10, 2019 at 08:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John J. Ahern.*



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November 10, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ *My Funny,fun,crazy nephew. You have been a godsend the last six years. Always willing to help me with everything at home. You may have drove me crazy as a roommate sometimes but, our bond is untouchable because of it. I miss you so much already. Such a void at home now my heart is breaking. You should have no more stress now, everything will come easy. Fly high John right to Aunt Deb. Kiss her for me. Until we meet again 🥰❤️ RIP I Love You*

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**Diane Ahern** - November 10, 2019 at 05:15 PM