



John A. Dzvonic

November 18, 1961 - October 14, 2015

Dzvonic, John A., age 53, of Royal Oak, passed away October 14, 2015. Beloved husband of Jaci. Loving brother of Steven (Martha) Sera and Michael (Paulette) Sera. Proud uncle of Kelly, Michael, Steven and Lauri. John worked as a designer at Chrysler. He was an avid guitarist who loved to jam metal and garage grunge rock. He also enjoyed collecting guitars. John loved cars and also riding his motorcycle. Memorial visitation Thursday, October 29, 2015 from 3-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Inurnment Friday, October 30, 2015 at 11 a.m. at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley. Memorials to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Michigan Humane Society are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)
Berkley, MI 48072

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

OCT **29**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Inurnment

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BE

“ John was always in such a good mood. He always drew smiles from you. He loved rock music. He cared for his family. Smart as they come. What a great guy and tragic loss. I'll really miss ya Johnny!
Bob Ebeling 5868942907

Bob Ebeling - November 10, 2015 at 09:06 AM

JR

“ I have known John for a few years and had the pleasure of working with him directly for a little while. He was always so friendly to talk to. Even while just passing him in the hall at work and having small talk, I always walked away from him with a smile. I will miss you John. May you rest in peace. John Richardson

John Richardson - October 29, 2015 at 08:22 PM

TS

“ I worked with John for a few years here at Chrysler. John always greeted me with a smile and took time to ask what was going on. I enjoyed sharing stories with him and we had some good laughs. He will be missed. God Bless.

Tim Slabach - October 29, 2015 at 08:36 AM

BK

“ John was a co-worker at Chrysler with me in Chassis Engineering. I've always enjoyed his positive spirit. He was always friendly to me and others. We miss him. May God welcome him into his new life.

Bruce Kocer - October 29, 2015 at 08:24 AM

VE

“ John was a wonderfully friendly man who always greeted you with a smile. I was a new engineer at Chrysler just last year when I met him. I would always pass by his cube and knock on his cardboard sun visor and he would laugh and say HI. If he had an extra banana or orange, I was lucky enough to be the one he offered it to. Even when he was going through hard times, he always was always up-beat. I will miss his smile and laughter. He will truly be missed.

-Venessa Torres

Venessa - October 29, 2015 at 08:19 AM

CG

I have only had the pleasure of knowing John for a little less than four years. I met John when I started working at Chrysler back November of 2011. Through the transition of Chrysler to FCA, John was the guy who helped some of us newer employees understand what the company has gone through in the last 15 years. He would come into our cubicle and put his own spin on the things that are happening and give us all 'Hope' in a funny way, that would leave us all with tears and laughter and would help us carry on our current task at hand. And I believe he had this effect on any of the people that he encountered throughout the day. Whether it was Engineers, fellow designers or the Food service workers throughout CTC. He had the knack of leaving everyone with a smile on their face. This is what I am going to miss the most from John. I was just recently starting to get to know John better in the last year or so, and seeing how he handled all of the personal issues, with his house, his parents and with wife Jaci and her back surgery and how he rolled with it. And I'm not sure what you would call it but whether it was his laugh that he had or chuckle or giggle, that will truly be missed. God rest his soul and keep him. At least until we meet again.

Sincerely
Chris Ginzinger

Chris Ginzinger - October 30, 2015 at 07:02 PM

DA

“ I had the pleasure to meet John a few years ago working with him @ Chrysler. John was always in good spirits and had a great outlook on life. He had a unique sense of humor that allowed us to share many laughs both in and outside the workplace. He had a great love of music and I was lucky enough to have the opportunity to Rock & Roll with John at a great concert at the Palace. We had tickets and planned to go to a farewell tour this February for Black Sabbath. He will be in our thoughts then, as he is now. I am saddened to hear of his sudden passing and my condolences go out to his family as he will be greatly missed.

Darrell Leone

Darrell - October 28, 2015 at 03:37 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John A. Dzvonic.



October 26, 2015 at 09:26 PM

ST

“ I remember John at his father-in-law's funeral as a calm, helpful and friendly companion to his grieving wife Jaci. This was only days after he had lost his own mother. It was a shock to hear of his passing and I extend my condolences to his wife and family.

*Sincerely,
Sally Twomey and family*



Sally Twomey - October 26, 2015 at 04:44 PM

LA

“ My favorite memories of my Uncle Johnny revolve around our family holidays. Easter..Christmas...celebrating everyone's birthdays in an evening with one cake and many candles :) I remember him being easy to talk to. He always had a smile on his face. And was always so so generous. My Barbie collection..Barbie car..Barbie swimming pool..you name it - all came from my Uncle Johnny. I love you. I'm so happy you were apart of our lives. You will be missed,
Laurie and Brendan



Laurie - October 23, 2015 at 09:09 PM

TD

“ My condolences to John's entire family. My name is Tom Downs and I was John's Union representative at Jeep and Truck. John was well liked by his Co-Workers and will be missed. I remember him as always having a great sense of humor . Rest in Peace John.

Tom Downs - October 20, 2015 at 10:21 AM

SP

“ To the family of John Dzvonic: My name is Steve Pratt; I've know and worked with and round John for many years in Chassis Engineering at Chrysler, now FCA. Jon was a wonderful congenial person who shared in your good times, times of sorrow and was just a good friend to be around.

I'm absolutely shocked to hear the sad news of his sudden passing. Our hearts and prayers go out to Johns soul and his family, he will be truly missed. I am very sorry.

May your strong family bond that I'm sure John helped build in each of your hearts and the many great memories you shared with him bring all of you some peace at this time.

And may our dear Lord bless his soul and lead you all down the path of healing and moving forward with your lives' as I'm sure John would expect.

*Sincerely,
Steve Pratt
Chrysler/FCA
Product Chassis Engineer.*

Steve Pratt - October 19, 2015 at 09:15 AM

RL

“ I've only known John for a few years at work, but it feels like I've known him all my life - his friendly demeanor has that effect on people. I will miss his kindness and his wit. He was a great person to work with and through difficult times, he never got down. My thoughts and prayers to his family, he will be missed.

Richard Lenzen - October 19, 2015 at 08:50 AM

DL

“ I met John down at JTE (Jeep Truck Engineering) 17 years ago. He was such a great guy. Everyone liked John. He was always happy to see you and had such a great disposition. A few memories to share was when he took me to his house to show me his guitars. Of course he showed me how they worked by playing some riffs by Led Zeppelin and the James Gang ha ha. We also went to Folk'n Fridays at the Huber Brees Music store. John loved to hear the local music talent and what they had to offer. He will be forever remembered by me and others that he touched. To his wife and family, I am so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you.

Dennis Laudenslager - October 19, 2015 at 08:11 AM

KS

“ 6 files added to the album New Album Name



Ken Samoluk - October 18, 2015 at 07:26 PM

KS

“ I met John about 25 years ago working at Modern Engineering. From the moment we met, we were instant friends. Eventually he was my Best Man at my wedding. After many years of coaxing, he convinced me to play the bass, a gift I will always cherish. Every Friday night we used to jam in my basement, along with Jeff Boris, our drummer. It seemed that every week, he would come over with a different guitar. He was always buying and trading them, even the ones we told him to keep! He loved to Rock n' Roll! Many, many good times. Oh, how I will miss him, especially on Friday nights. Of all the people I've met in my life, he had the sharpest, quickest wit. He always loved to laugh, and make others laugh. Rest in peace John, and one day we will all be jamming together again.

Ken Samoluk

Ken Samoluk - October 18, 2015 at 07:19 PM

MK

“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. My condolences to Jaci and his family.....I met John through musician friends of mine about 16 or 17 years ago. He was a very nice person, always smiling and a pleasure to know. Had the opportunity to play some music with him at friendly jam sessions a bunch of times, He would take the time to come and see my band's gigs every now and then even though it was a bit of a drive for him to do that. We bought, sold and traded guitars and amplifiers quite a few times. Made a few trips to Elderly Music in Lansing with him, Fun times! Every few weeks we would talk on the phone about our latest guitar and amp finds, or what new one we bought, or if we had something to sell.....Sure was a shock to hear that he's gone.....You will be missed.....R.I.P. Brother.....

Mel Kerner

Mel Kerner - October 18, 2015 at 05:58 PM

SB

“ John was a fun, active, young loving man. He was always smiling when I saw him and never had a bad thing to say about anyone. He loved to play his guitars and spent many days having fun with it. John, you will be missed. I celebrate you being with the Lord now. You will be forever happy and at peace with your loved ones who have passed away. I will see you again one day.

Susan Boris

Susan Boris - October 18, 2015 at 01:17 PM

PS

“ John was a wonderful neighbor. Always enjoyed our visits I the front yard. Rest in peace John.

penny steeby - October 18, 2015 at 10:46 AM

JB

“ I first use to jam with Mike, (Mickey) John's brother, in Allen Park so many moons ago. Mickey played rythm and sax back when I was 15. The name of our group was the Front Row. That was in the 60s. 16 years ago I was employed by Chrysler where John had also worked in the same department. We shared our love for music and jammed together with Mike Physician off and on for fun. John was always a pleasure to jam with. Uplifting and loved to put some nice leads to my originals.

Much to my surprise 33 years later in the year 2000, I found out by exchanging musical history with John that Mickey Sera, (Mike), was John's brother only by mentioning Joe Poletti's name. I never new Mickey's first name. John was the little guy, only 5 years old with his face pressed up against the storm door when my Uncle Ivan, my cousin Rick and I would pull up in a 1967 Dodge van to pick up Mickey, to go to Ed Carwins house to band practice. Big alligator tears would fall from his cheeks as he watched Mickey leave the house because he wanted to go with him. Mickey was John's inspiration into the wonderful world of music. I will miss John dearly.....Jim Ballas

James Ballas - October 16, 2015 at 09:14 PM