



## John E. Hawkinson

May 27, 1938 - October 15, 2019

John Edward Hawkinson, age 81, of Royal Oak, passed away October 15, 2019. Predeceased by his beloved wife, Nancy. Survived by his daughter, Kristen (Chas) Kipp; his son-in-law, John Kelly; and his daughter, Laurie Lanza. Proud grandfather of Hannah, Grace, Alec, Gabriel, and Jack.

Visitation will take place Saturday, October 26, from 11:00 a.m. until Sharing of Memories at 1:30 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd., Royal Oak (4 blocks east of Woodward). Inurnment with military honors will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery on November 29 at 12:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions can be directed to Wounded Warriors Project. Online donations to the Wounded Warriors Project can be made at <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>.

Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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## Sharing of Memories

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## Inurnment

NOV **29**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
4200 Belford Road  
Holly Township, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Kristin and family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of John. He was a good man and I enjoyed our visits everyday at Park Place. He always had a funny story to share and I loved the one about the woman looking for her husbands urn on the golf greens when he was young and working there..... Sherri K

sherri - October 29, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ John’s passing hit hard, coming only 7 months after Doug’s death. There were tears of regret for not making time for that lunch, but then I pictured them both in heaven, drinking scotch, playing racquetball, watching football. There was not a baptism, a Confirmation, a graduation party, or a wedding or a funeral that John and Nancy didn’t celebrate with our family. We share many wonderful memories. He was a fine man and a good friend. Rest well. Betsy Head

Betsy Head - October 25, 2019 at 02:59 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John E. Hawkinson.



October 25, 2019 at 02:49 PM

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“ My father was the most kind, patient, loving person I have ever known. He was an amazing and supportive husband to my mom and a very involved parent in mine and my sister’s lives always. My dad was a strong but sweet and caring person. I will always have my memories to look back on all of the beautiful moments we shared over our lifetime together 🙏❤️

*I love you dad. Thank you for always taking such good care of me! I will miss you and all of our wonderful conversations.*

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**laurie lynn kelly (Hawkinson)** - October 24, 2019 at 10:07 AM

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“ It's a sad day, my sincere sympathy goes out to John's family. John was a good Husband to his beloved wife Nancy, and Father to his children and grandchildren. He will be sorely missed.

*I always enjoyed talking to him about our Marine Corps, he and I are true Marines. Because of his illness and my personal tragic live event, I was unable to visit him as much as I would have liked to.*

*Richard Yandura*

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**Richard Yandura** - October 23, 2019 at 11:30 AM

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“ My memories of your dad are very dear to me. So many Marine stories between My dear Husband( Stan) and your dad. The friendship they shared over the years are priceless. I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with all of you.

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**Diana Garza-Hite** - October 17, 2019 at 04:56 PM

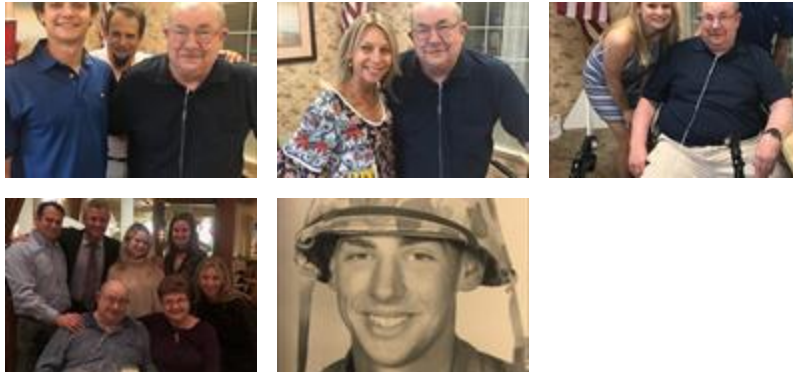
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*He always talked about Stan. He cherished their friendship. I'm so glad I got to know you both and bring my Dad to pay his respects to Stan and see you.*

**Kristen Kipp** - October 18, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - October 17, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John E. Hawkinson.*



October 17, 2019 at 04:21 PM

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“ *I will miss sharing military stories, he was a kind, gentle man.*

**Tim Smith** - October 17, 2019 at 08:49 AM

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*He loved to talk about his Marine days. And he loved you!*

**Kristen Kipp** - October 18, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John E. Hawkinson.*



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October 17, 2019 at 08:26 AM