



## John Hirschmann

December 5, 1937 - April 26, 2024

John Hirschmann, a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away on April 26, 2024, at the age of 86. He leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion to family and football.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Joann Hirschmann, and their children: John (Julie), Lori (Frank) Plati, Dave (Christine), and Robert (Denise). Dear brother of Barb Pintar, proud and loving grandfather to eight grandchildren and a doting great-grandfather to seven great-grandchildren. His family meant everything to him, and he poured his heart into creating lasting memories with each generation.

John was predeceased by his parents, Frank and Anna Hirschmann.

John was born on December 5, 1937, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where his passion for football first took root. Throughout his life, he remained a dedicated fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers, embodying the spirit of the Steel City on game days. He also cheered for the Detroit Lions, showing a loyalty that extended beyond his hometown. In addition to being a fan, John shared his love for football with the community as an announcer for the Romeo Junior Bulldogs football team. His voice echoed through the stadium, bringing excitement and pride to players and spectators alike.

Above all, John cherished his family more than anything. His love and dedication to those he loved dearly will never be forgotten. Despite the sorrow of his passing, John will be remembered with great fondness for his infectious smile, kind heart, and unwavering devotion to those he held dear. He has left

an undeniable mark on the hearts of all who knew him and will be deeply missed.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2024, from 3pm-8pm with a Rosary service at 7pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral home, 8459 Hall Rd. (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) in Utica. A Funeral Mass will be held the following morning with Instate at 9:30am until the time of the Funeral Mass at 10am at St. Therese of Lisieux, 48115 Schoenherr Rd, in Shelby Twp.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 2.** 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/>

## Rosary

**MAY 2.** 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
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## Instate At Church

**MAY 3.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church  
48115 Schoenherr Road  
Shelby Twp., MI 48315

## Funeral Mass

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MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church  
48115 Schoenherr Road  
Shelby Twp., MI 48315

# Tribute Wall



“ Love Dennis, Nicole, Harper & Londyn Liegghi purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of John Hirschmann.



Love Dennis, Nicole, Harper & Londyn Liegghi - May 02, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ Thomas W. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John Hirschmann.



Thomas W. - May 02, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ Thomas W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Hirschmann.

Thomas W. - May 02, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Hirschmann.



May 01, 2024 at 08:13 PM

VF

“ VanPamel, Howe & Meerschaert Families purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of John Hirschmann.



VanPamel, Howe & Meerschaert Families - May 01, 2024 at 06:30 PM

DA

“ Drew Mahar & Jim Shaffer & Assoc.. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Hirschmann.



Drew Mahar & Jim Shaffer & Assoc.. - May 01, 2024 at 01:40 PM



“ Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" was purchased for the family of John Hirschmann.



May 01, 2024 at 08:11 AM

LW

“ Lisa Lockwood & Richard (Rocky) Warren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Hirschmann.

Lisa Lockwood & Richard (Rocky) Warren - May 01, 2024 at 08:11 AM

DR

“ I am so very sorry to learn of John’s passing. My heart goes out to Joann and family for their loss. It is with much sadness I write this, but with a small smile thinking about the person he was.

*I will always, always remember Johnny’s wit and humor-truly lit up every room he entered. He often stopped by my mom’s house for a quick visit and to share a laugh with "Aunt Louise." He had her in stitches-she loved him! She would say "Hirschmann makes me bust a gut", which, in retrospect, was a great relationship; Louise got the uplifting humor she loved and Johnny got the audience. Watching the two of them together was a joy. Johnny was also much loved by his " Uncle Eddie", my dad. Ed looked out for John here in Michigan. I think he felt fatherly to all his nephews, but with John, he had no choice but to laugh with him. It brought my dad out of his serious side and I had never seen my parents laugh as much as when they were with him.*

*Johnny was my first cousin and also my godfather, as-is Joann my godmother. I will always be grateful for their support when my dad died. They were at the hospital with us which was of great comfort. Both of them participated in the funeral mass and we were humbled that they did. When my mom passed, Johnny was a pallbearer, along with his son Dave who is my parent’s godson. He had a little physical difficulty, but was determined to honor Aunt Louise. I will forever remember his effort.*

*I loved Johnny. Many, many did. He was truly one in a million.*

*Rest in Peace.*



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Diane Rogowski - May 01, 2024 at 06:49 AM

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Elaine Paterson - May 06, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Hirschmann.*



April 29, 2024 at 08:24 PM

TF

“ *Tom and Sherry Fallon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Hirschmann.*

Tom and Sherry Fallon - April 29, 2024 at 08:24 PM

SS

“ *Lori,  
Our condolences to you and the Hirschmann family. We will keep him in our thoughts and prayers.*



Salvatore Serra - April 29, 2024 at 07:51 PM

EP

*I feel so blessed to be part of the wonderful and extensive family of Rogowski. Getting together with so many of you for whatever the occasion is always a good time. Johnny, as he was called by my parents, was always a ray of sunshine. His life was full. He has a beautiful partner in JoAnn. I remember being awed by their energy. As the wedding of Barb and Lou was winding down, Johnny and JoAnn were going bowling. I was 13 years younger and I thought that was the coolest thing. Our feelings of loss go out to his family and friends. My heart is sad at the losses we've suffered recently. Rich, Jan, Lou, now Johnny. Not to mention the other cherished family members who made my life richer just by knowing them. Thank you to each of you that make up this Wonderful and Special Family. Sending so much love to each and everyone of you. God Love you. I love you.*

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**Elaine Paterson** - May 06, 2024 at 02:19 PM

BA

“ 9 files added to the album memoies



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**Barry** - April 29, 2024 at 01:38 PM