



John Robert Iwanski

February 1, 1953 - October 18, 2017

John R. Iwanski, age 64, passed away on October 18, 2017. John was born on February 1, 1953 in Detroit, Michigan to Julian and Joan Iwanski. John was one of seven children. While John was young, his family moved out to the Utica area, where he attended Utica community schools. John attended and graduated from Stevenson High School in 1971. During his time at Stevenson, John enjoyed his time in theatre and worked for the school newspaper. John went to school at Macomb Community College, where he received his Associates Degree. John also spent time at Michigan State University and Oakland University. John was an avid diver, and moved out to California to attend diving school where received his Associates Degree for commercial diving, and his certification. Upon completion of school, John moved back to Michigan, where he worked as a commercial diver. For many years, John worked as a purchaser of armored vehicles. He happened upon this line of work because the company needed a certified diver to run a small, 2 man submarine. John also spent some time as a closing agent for various title companies for a number of years.

While John was in high school, he met his sweetheart Kay Collins. In 1975, John and Kay were married in Sterling Heights, Michigan. They spent over 30 years together, and they raised two children, Emily and Elizabeth Iwanski.

John is survived by his loving children, Emily and Elizabeth; his sweetheart,

Kay Collins; his dear mother, Joan Iwanski; his beloved siblings, Jerry, Jeff, Jim, Jeanette, and JoAnn.

John is predeceased by his father, Richard, and his brother Joseph.

A memorial mass will be held in John's honor on Friday, October 27, 2017 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Road, Utica with instate beginning at 9:30 a.m. until time of mass at 10:00 a.m.

Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneradirectors.com

Previous Events

In State at Church

OCT **27**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
44633 Utica Road
Utica, MI 48317

Memorial Mass

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
44633 Utica Road
Utica, MI 48317

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Robert Iwanski.*



October 23, 2017 at 04:52 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Robert Iwanski.*



October 19, 2017 at 06:46 AM



“ *Dear Iwanski & Collins Family I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers & thoughts are sent out to you. Much to early. God Bless. Jennine Pukay Meyers*

Jennine Pukay Meyers - October 18, 2017 at 05:39 PM