



## John K. Janiszewski

March 1, 1959 - March 30, 2016

John K. Janiszewski, age 57, a lifelong resident of Berkley, passed away March 30, 2016 at his home. He was born March 1, 1959 in Detroit to the late Arthur G. and Margaret M. (Siterlet) Janiszewski. John was the longtime general manager of Chet's Rent-All based in Rochester Hills. In addition to being a true handyman, John enjoyed woodworking, fishing, hunting and gardening. He was the beloved husband of Deborah (Willer); the couple married February 27, 1982 in Berkley; loving father of Shannon (John) Weidle and John A. (Sarah) Janiszewski; dear brother of Carol Ann Kaiser, Alan (Virginia) Janiszewski, Diana (the late Donald) Krupp, Barbara (Richard) Sawdon, Joseph (Rose) Janiszewski and Mary Kay Cavanaugh (Shawn O'Brien); proud Papa of Lauren, John Jr. and Christopher Weidle; also survived by his beloved goddaughter, Andrea Evans, and several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews. He will also be missed by his dog and best friend, Amber. The visitation will be Friday 2-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. John will lie in state Saturday 10:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 11 a.m. at Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church, Berkley. Burial at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy. Memorial contributions to the Last Day Dog Rescue, P.O. Box 51935, Livonia, MI 48151-5935 or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 24359 Northwestern Highway, Suite 225, Southfield, MI 48075 are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).



# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Mass

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church  
2600 Harvard Road  
Berkley, MI 48072

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *bye papa*

christopher - September 09, 2020 at 10:23 AM

CH

“ *he is my papa*

christopher - September 09, 2020 at 10:21 AM

RA

“ *Robyn Audia lit a candle in memory of John K. Janiszewski*



Robyn Audia - April 05, 2016 at 06:10 PM

LC

“ *Deb,  
Sorry to hear about John's passing while I was out of town. He is finally at peace. I will remember him always for being a mentor, friend, and inspiration.  
Lou Corbo and family*

Lou Corbo - April 02, 2016 at 05:15 PM

LW

“ *Dear Deborah and Family,  
Peace be with you. I will be saying the rosary for John and all of his dear loved ones. With Love, Aunt Grace*

Leo Woida - April 02, 2016 at 03:58 PM



“ *Debbie and family we are so sorry to here of John's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. love you Sandy, Kim, and Joey*

Sanford Lipman - April 01, 2016 at 09:58 PM



“ *I am so sorry Mary for the loss of your brother. You and your family are in my thoughts. Love you, Roxanne*

Roxanne Marx - April 01, 2016 at 08:02 PM



“ *Favorite memory is Johnny presiding as mayor at the CRF pig (and sometimes halibut) roasts. May God bless all who mourn his passing and hold them close to His loving heart. With deepest sympathy and prayers, The Rogers Family--Bob, Mary Ann and Missy*

Missy Rogers - April 01, 2016 at 04:23 PM



“ *Annette and Paul Huffman, and Faith Siterlet purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John K. Janiszewski.*



Annette and Paul Huffman, and Faith Siterlet - April 01, 2016 at 09:48 AM

TM

“ *The Battery Assurance Plus Team, MBFS purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John K. Janiszewski.*



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**The Battery Assurance Plus Team, MBFS** - April 01, 2016 at 09:36 AM

MS

“ *We are so sorry, we love you. We are so sorry, we love you. John was a unique individual. He had many creative qualities. Debby, you were the love of his life and he was very proud of his children and grandchildren. He was so courageous and rallied against his chronic illness for many years. He was so determined and strong. It was an honor and a privilege to know him. I think his handsome picture above says it all! God Bless You. Today we will all, "Remember when . . .?"*

*Love,  
Bob and Mary*

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**Mary Stockton** - April 01, 2016 at 08:12 AM



“ *So many FUN and LOVING memories of Johnny. Anywhere Johnny was to go, you could be certain there was always laughter around. Dear Debby & family please find some peace in knowing that he will always be in your hearts and he is no longer suffering the terrible illness. Love Always, Jamey & Toni Siterlet 🙏*

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**Toni Ayers-Siterlet** - March 31, 2016 at 09:36 PM

LW

“ *Dear Deborah, John is in our prayers, now and always, Love, Leo & Pam*

Leo Woida - March 31, 2016 at 09:32 PM



“ *Toni Ayers-Siterlet lit a candle in memory of John K. Janiszewski*



Toni Ayers-Siterlet - March 31, 2016 at 09:30 PM



“ *Tammy Janiszewski lit a candle in memory of John K. Janiszewski*



Tammy Janiszewski - March 31, 2016 at 08:23 PM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of John K. Janiszewski.*



March 31, 2016 at 05:02 PM

JJ

“ Jenni Janiszewski lit a candle in memory of John K. Janiszewski



Jenni Janiszewski - March 31, 2016 at 05:01 PM

WW

“ With Love, Heather & Dave Weber purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John K. Janiszewski.



With Love, Heather & Dave Weber - March 31, 2016 at 04:55 PM

LJ

“ Love Ruth Janiszewski purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John K. Janiszewski.



Love Ruth Janiszewski - March 31, 2016 at 04:29 PM

HW

“ Debby, Shannon and Johnny - I'm so thankful I got to grow up across the street and have you be my second family. Even though so much distance separates us, you all are always near in my heart. I have so many great memories of John, especially racing me to the stopsign and back and coming to my rescue when I was home alone and thought someone was in the basement. God bless you all and RIP John. Love you! ~Heather

Heather Weber - March 31, 2016 at 04:27 PM

AF

“ *Alicia Fox lit a candle in memory of John K. Janiszewski*



**Alicia Fox** - March 31, 2016 at 03:29 PM

Sandy Daum

“ *Sandy Daum lit a candle in memory of John K. Janiszewski*



**Sandy Daum** - March 31, 2016 at 03:04 PM

RJ

“ *Ruth Janiszewski lit a candle in memory of John K. Janiszewski*



**Ruth Janiszewski** - March 31, 2016 at 03:04 PM

EV

“ *Always had a fun time when you were around. I remember how you loved them darn sweet tarts and Mary Kay and I brought you a bag of them. RIP Johnny, God has another Angel ! Janiszewski Family your all in my Thoughts & Prayers ! God Bless You All !!*



**Elizabeth Vick** - March 31, 2016 at 12:39 PM

BM

“ *Brandy Marie lit a candle in memory of John K. Janiszewski*



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**Brandy Marie** - March 31, 2016 at 12:20 PM

WD

“ *Wendy, Celeste, Michael, and Don purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John K. Janiszewski.*



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**Wendy, Celeste, Michael, and Don** - March 31, 2016 at 11:16 AM

CW

“ *Cousins Carl and Ruth Woida purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John K. Janiszewski.*



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**Cousins Carl and Ruth Woida** - March 31, 2016 at 10:38 AM

DE

“ I didn't personally know John, but I am a friend of John Jr. I believe I knew John through my friend. I know John was a very good and strong person who successfully raised a very fine and caring son.

*May your many memories sustain your family through this period of your loss. We never lose our memories, which keep our loved ones alive in our hearts.*

*Donald and Gwen Erickson*

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**Donald Erickson** - March 31, 2016 at 10:31 AM

MC

“ *Mary Kay (Janiszewski) Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of John K. Janiszewski*



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**Mary Kay (Janiszewski) Cavanaugh** - March 31, 2016 at 08:11 AM

MC

*Even thou we had our differnces I Love you and will see you someday once again brother. I will not say good bye for your journey has not ended, it's just that yours has a new chapter and when it's time to meet again I'll bring my ear plugs because I know you will still be singing those Bob Segre songs.*

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**Mary Kay (Janiszewski) Cavanaugh** - March 31, 2016 at 08:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John K. Janiszewski.*



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March 31, 2016 at 08:05 AM

RJ

“ O what fun we use to have, I laughed this morning remembering him out in the back yard racking up walnuts,they have a Huge tree in the back yard and let me tell you when those walnuts fell they fell hard. So John wore his helmet when he cleaned up the falling walnuts ,he said I'm no dummy those falling nuts will knock ya out. So I wear my helmet.just a funny memory that popped into my head. I have Many. He was a wonderful real brother to me, lol we could even argue like true brother and sister. Love and miss you John ,my Brother . My heart breaks for Debby,she took care of him for years and his son John and Daughter Shannon and Taffy Debby's sister . A very close loving family. God Bless.

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rose janiszewski - March 31, 2016 at 04:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John K. Janiszewski.



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March 31, 2016 at 12:37 AM