



## John U. Law

July 24, 1930 - August 21, 2016

Law, John U., age 86, of Royal Oak, passed away August 21, 2016. He was born July 24, 1930 in Detroit. Beloved husband of Mary; the couple married February 2, 1957 in Detroit; loving father of Beth (Todd) Vince and Jim (Sue) Law; dear brother of Calvin (Janett) Law, Ruth Law and Robert (Kelly) Law; proud grandfather of Nathan, Micah, Dane and Clifford (Nicole); and great grandfather of Evan, Lauren and Whitney. John lived a full rich life filled with family, friends and laughter.

Memorial visitation Friday 10 a.m. until time of memorial service 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *My dear friend John was living proof that our Lord Jesus is in the person of those whom we know, love and pray. I will forever miss his wisdom, humor, confidence and fellowship as a brother Disciple. DeColores!*  
*Denny Sheridan*

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**Dennis E. Sheridan** - August 29, 2016 at 12:25 PM

NA

“ *Will Celebrate that loving sparkling light you've shined on my life dear John, victory onto you as you rest in God's Peace! Big loving hugs to you dear Mary!*

*Nancy Furgal*

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**nancy** - August 26, 2016 at 08:01 AM



“ We will always remember John and treasure the legacy he left on this earth. When my husband and I joined the Sojourners faith and justice discussion group, we had never in our whole lives yet belonged to a group wherein the men and women prayed together, shared our life experiences together, discussed, both secularly and theologically, such topics as racism, immigration, Sabbath economics, etc., etc., etc. the situation of the Church in our times, etc., etc. and I saw Jerry bloom from seeing the examples of John, Ken and Joe in our little group and the abilities they had to be open, expressive, authentic and caring people. Such a feeling of safety for everyone--men and women--to become more of "who we already are". Even when John was dealing with the Alzheimers and during the latter group meetings not able to remember so much and contribute to the discussion, always enjoyed his peaceful personality and the way he would respond: me "Hello, John, good to see you!" John: "Hello, good to be seen!" always said with a twinkle in his eye. You served the Lord well, John, now rest in peace and we'll all be seeing you in the hereafter by and by.

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**Sharon Hall** - August 26, 2016 at 07:34 AM

SR

“ John and I missed playing against each other in Big Ten golf by ten years. Otherwise, we might have played against each other - U of M and OSU. I'll bet he would have beat me on the score card and made me laugh so hard I couldn't hit the ball.

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**Steve Roberts** - August 26, 2016 at 06:36 AM

LB

“ John was always a bright light at camp. He's warmth, kindness and love will be remembered. Mary and family, may the beautiful memories he brought you bring you peace and a smile to you face.

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**Lisa Ballo** - August 25, 2016 at 07:30 AM

MD

“ *My condolences to the family. Death claims the lives of those we love. Recall pleasant memories you shared with your loved one. May you find comfort in knowing God promises that the dead will live again.-Isaiah 26:19*

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**Ms. Dee** - August 25, 2016 at 06:28 AM



“ *John had such a vibrant, positive personality. He was a joy to be around. John could lift up anyone's spirits just by being himself. Mary and family, my heart goes out to you. Megan Slattery*

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**Megan Slattery** - August 23, 2016 at 09:12 PM

BC

“ *John had the most amazing sense of humor and could always make me laugh. A truly wonderful man.*

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**Bill Carey** - August 23, 2016 at 08:49 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Cynthia Ranke** - August 23, 2016 at 11:33 AM

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<https://youtu.be/Zp5Eyt7knus>

*This song from the Broadway musical Rent captures the Spirit of how John lived his life, through every day, of every Season, of every year. Thank you, John, for your kindness, compassion, humor, spirituality and your heart so perpetually open to a passionate love for ALL living beings. The blessing of YOU will remain forever in our hearts.*

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**Cynthia Ranke** - August 23, 2016 at 11:54 AM

KG

“ I met John & Mary about 10 yrs ago at Family Camp. So warm and friendly. I looked forward to all of our annual visits. Can't explain the bond I felt with them but I am thankful to have known John & his loving wife Mary. May God bless you and your family.

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**Kathy Glefke** - August 23, 2016 at 10:46 AM

CV

“ John, we see the fruits of your wise counsel every day in our children. You and Mary were such an influence on them growing up, serving as surrogate grandparents and instilling them with the concept that they were part of the family of man and needed to take that very seriously. I loved your love of life and will remember and honor it always.

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**Cheryl Voglesong** - August 23, 2016 at 07:35 AM

DR

“ My sincere condolences the entire Law family from the Renel family. John was always a happy go lucky man with a straightforward dose of reality.

He showed and lived with true compassion for others and would do whatever he could to help anyway he could. John and Mary were great friends of my Mom and Dad for many years until their passing. I'm pretty sure my dad picked up golf as a hobby due to his friendship with John. John was an accomplished golfer and played well into his later years. Because my dad took up golf I became interested in the game at a young age and have become an avid golfer thanks to John.

John had a real zest for life so it is this that I will remember him by. God Bless John and Mary Law.

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**Dan Renel** - August 22, 2016 at 12:03 PM