



John Robinson

February 5, 1939 - July 27, 2023

John Hugh Robinson, a resident of Royal Oak, passed away on Thursday, July 27, 2023 at the age of 84. A son of Everett and Mary Robinson, he was born on February 5, 1939 in Ferndale.

John attended St. Mary High School, where he played basketball and was quarterback of the football team. Upon graduation, John proudly served his country as a helicopter technician in the U.S. Marine Corps. When he returned home, John found a successful career as a salesman at Montgomery Ward for over 40 years. He enjoyed golf, cribbage, tennis, cards, and a cold can of beer. John would watch any and all sporting events on two TVs simultaneously. He was a loyal fan to all Michigan teams- even standing by the Detroit Lions. John's personality was equal parts sweet, silly, and easygoing. He was well-loved by the staff of Chester Street Residence and made sure to give Netta a fist bump every morning. John was a devoted friend whose best advice was "c'est la vie." John will be missed dearly by his friends and family.

John was preceded in death by his siblings Jay Robinson, Kay Losinski, Eunice Skilton, and Tommy Robinson. He was the proud uncle of 17 nieces and nephews and many great-nieces and nephews.

John will be inurned with military honors on Saturday, August 5 at 10:00 am at

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 25800 W 10 Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48033. A memorial Mass will be held for John at a later date.

Donations in John's memory may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church, 730 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak, MI 48067.

Previous Events

Inurnment

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
25800 W. 10 Mile Road
10 Mile Road @ Beech Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Tribute Wall

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“ We just learned of John’s passing. My wife, Jody and I met John when the 3 of us worked in the shoe dept at Montgomery Wards in the late 60’s. He has been a dear friend ever since and was in our wedding and Godfather to our youngest son. For years, we lived on the same street in Rosedale Park and shared many a great time going to and watching Detroit sports. On a not so rare occasion, we shared a cold beer! We moved to Chicago, back to Detroit and then to Colorado. But...our relationship with John continued as he would visit us and we would visit him whenever we were in Michigan. We did not see John on our last visit to Michigan as we were busy with many family obligations. We regret that, but are pleased that he is in heaven with his family. I’m watching the Detroit Tigers from Colorado tonight and thinking of all the great times we had with our good friend “ JR”. I think I’ll hoist a “cold one” in his honor 🙏

Chuck Shoemaker - April 24, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Robinson.



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