



John G. Roeck

September 9, 1948 - February 20, 2021

John Gregory Roeck, age 72 of Washington Township, passed away on February 20, 2021 in Romeo, Michigan.

John was born September 9, 1948 in Toledo, Ohio to the late Anna and Nevin Roeck. While attending the University of Toledo, he met his future wife, Michele. They married in September 1970 and moved to Michigan several years later. John had a long career in business and management, most recently as Director of Transportation for Warren Consolidated Schools. He was active in Michigan School Business Officials, Michigan Association of Pupil Transportation, and Macomb County Transportation Directors Association. He loved golf, gardening, long walks with his best friend and canine companion Reggie, and all the kids he transported to school each day, but family always came first. He is our warrior.

John is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Michele; cherished daughters, Courtney Essenmacher (Tim) and Jennica Hrydziuszko (Jason); and adored grandchildren, Elise, Neven, Ainsley, Caiden, and Adelyn. He is also survived by many sisters- and brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Public visitation will be held on Thursday, March 4, 4-6 pm at Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd., Utica MI 48317, followed by a private memorial service. **Due to COVID-19, and in accordance with CDC recommendations and the Governor's Executive Orders, please be advised that the funeral home is limited to 25 people in the visitation/service room at any given time, please be mindful of your time at the funeral home as there may be others

that may be waiting to pay their respects. Also, masks are required to enter the building.

Inurnment Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township, Michigan

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Tribute Wall

WK

“ John was an outstanding person. I was his supervisor for eight years. I counted on him and he always, ALWAYS came through. He was a consummate professional possessed with great integrity. I retired in 2008 and we lost touch. But I never forgot his pleasant personality and smile. I offer my sympathy to Michelle and John’s entire extended family. I am currently in Florida, so I will be unable to offer my condolences in person, but please know that I am thinking of your family.

william Kiefer - March 01, 2021 at 09:31 PM

JS

“ My sincerest sympathy to Michele and the Roeck family in the loss of their loved one.
John shared the same boss(es) as I. It was a pleasure to have this great bus transportation expert on our team. He would perform his magic on the many bus routes and always had the answers. A wonderful, kind and caring man. Rest in peace, dear friend.

Joyce Stoey, Admin. Asst., Business & Finance, WCS

Joyce STOEY - March 01, 2021 at 06:45 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of John G. Roeck.



February 26, 2021 at 09:05 AM

JZ

“ Michelle,
Christine and I are deeply saddened to hear about your loss. Please take care of yourself and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Hang in there.

John and Christine Z.

john zoellner - February 25, 2021 at 08:13 AM

BE

“ John was a very nice Man, so glad I was able to call him boss for many years. RIP John 🦋

Bonnie (Smith) Earl - February 25, 2021 at 07:47 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Mickey, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tina (Mills) and Larry Kreuz

Tina Kreuz - February 24, 2021 at 10:06 PM

GS

“ Michele, I'm so sorry for your loss.

Gail (Campbell) Schulte

Gail M. Schulte - February 24, 2021 at 08:23 PM

JC

“ Worked with John for many years in Warren Consolidated- great person, very professional - will be missed by all

Jeff Cutter - February 24, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ Great man, great boss. He always stood firm when telling us what we did wrong, but he did it with a smile and remained calm !! Rest In Heaven John. Prayers for his family and friends. May you find peace in knowing what an awesome man he was 🙏🙏

Candy Barr - February 24, 2021 at 12:32 AM

GT

“ Great boss 🙏

Gloria Tenes - February 23, 2021 at 06:33 PM

MC

“ John was a great boss. He often overlooked (with humor) some misfortunes I had as a school bus driver in his department. He taught me a lot and I always appreciated his wit and good advice. Rest in peace John. Prayers of comfort for his family, loved ones and friends.

Marie Ciarkowski - February 23, 2021 at 06:06 PM

JD

John was a great man. He overlooked the first day I was driving when I hit the fence! He was standing in his window, just shaking his head, as Marie, my instructor, just said, I hope you really didn't want this job...LOL

Jo Ann DeBuck - February 23, 2021 at 08:11 PM

DE

“ Best boss ever, RIP John.

David Earl - February 23, 2021 at 05:07 PM

TS

So sad to hear of John's passing! John was my mentor at my first MSBO Conference some thirty years ago. His kind, caring and gentle approach was noticed then...and I still practice those skills today as I'm in my fortieth year of pupil transportation. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.

*Todd Sharp
Okemos, MI*

Todd Sharp - February 25, 2021 at 03:33 PM

JS

I was a bus driver at WCS for 10 years... John always had a calm about him with every problem he had to face and address in the work place.... John was a great boss to work for and you never minded going the extra mile for him Jim Stachowski

Jim Stachowski - February 27, 2021 at 01:07 PM