

Jack Sawtell

September 8, 1948 - September 30, 2024

John "Jack" Sawtell, age 76, of Chesterfield Township (formerly of Lexington and Royal Oak), passed away on September 30, 2024. He was born in Detroit on September 8, 1948 to Jack and Anna Sawtell.

Jack was raised in Detroit and graduated from Redford High School in 1966. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War from 1968 to 1969. Upon his return to Michigan, Jack's love for cars led him to various jobs, but he eventually found a long-lasting career with Michigan Bell, where he worked as a repair lineman for 30 years.

In his spare time, Jack enjoyed two favorite hobbies: bowling and golfing. He participated in several golf leagues, cherishing both the friendly competition and the camaraderie, as well as the annual trips to Florida and Myrtle Beach. Jack was also a Lifetime Member of the Ferndale Elks and bowled on several Elks teams over the years.

Jack will be remembered as the beloved husband of Kathleen (née Kavanagh). Loving father of Edward (Sarah), Jennifer (Tony) Rohr, and the late John. Proud papa of Paige, Cassidy (Stephen), Nick (Jess), Zack, Anthony, Anna, Poppy, Jack, and Britnay; and great-papa of Alexander, Willow, and Ivy. Dear brother of LuAnn (the late Tom) Feltrin, Linda Sawtell, and the late Joe Sawtell and Diane Miller. Further survived by many nieces,

nephews, and close friends.

Visitation for Jack will be held on Sunday, October 6 from 3 - 7 p.m. (6:00 Sharing of Memories) at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak.

Interment with military honors will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen (www.cskdetroit.org) or a charity of your choice.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 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/>

Sharing of Memories

OCT 6. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

OCT 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

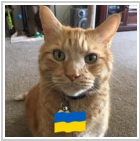
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Tribute Wall

KN

“ Jack had an unbelievable laugh if you got him rolling it was very genuine & memorable. He will be missed and our thoughts & prayers are with Kathy and the entire family.

Kevin Nichols - October 06, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ RIP my Warrior Brother. We shall one day meet again at the Rally Point

Terry Hilliard - October 04, 2024 at 12:55 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mandy Stevens - October 03, 2024 at 09:56 PM

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Mandy Stevens - October 03, 2024 at 09:55 PM

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“ Somewhere... Jack, John and Bob are watching Spaceballs and cracking up. Love them so much!

Mandy Stevens - October 03, 2024 at 08:50 PM

CH

“ I worked with Jack, he was a Repair Tech. and I was a dispatcher. I was always telling him where to go 😊 We were also Union Reps together in CWA Local 4009. He was a very good friend. Prayers for him and his family ❤️ 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️

Chris Hackett - October 03, 2024 at 11:12 AM

JW

“ We both were Union Rep's at CWA Local 4009, always a wonderful and supportive person! My sincere condolences to Kathy and Family. 🙏🙏

Jetty Wells - October 03, 2024 at 10:55 AM

DB

“ Kathy we are so sorry to hear this sad news. Don and I enjoyed our time with you both in Myrtle Beach. Memories of happy times with family and friends will keep Jack close.

Deb Booth - October 02, 2024 at 09:23 AM

JH

Dear Kathy and family, we are so very sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He is in our prayers. My dear friend of 70 years. I'm glad we always stayed in contact. I'll keep looking for that 55 Plymouth for you. Rest in peace my friend.

Ed and Judith Holloway

Judith L. Holloway - October 02, 2024 at 01:44 PM

TP

*Kathy,
I am so sorry to hear about Jack's passing.*

Terri Parker - October 02, 2024 at 03:43 PM

GC

*Dear Cousin,
So sorry to hear of Jack's passing.
Always enjoyed his unique sense of humor. It fit right in with being part
of the Coaster family. You and your family are in our prayers.
Gary & Terry Coaster*

Gary Coaster - October 02, 2024 at 04:05 PM

NC

*Kathy, We are very sorry to hear of Jack's passing. We will all miss his
great sense of humor.
Chuck and Nancy Carpenter*

Nancy Carpenter - October 05, 2024 at 11:35 AM

DW

*Kathy and all Family members. I'm sorry to hear about your loss of
Jack. I last saw my cousin Jack about 6 months. He was still just as
funny as he always been. When he was yanking your chain, there were
many times you weren't able to distinguish if he was kidding or not. I
would say he was a quiet cool kind of character. Our thoughts and
prayers are with you.
Dan, Robby and Danielle Williams*

Daniel J Williams - October 05, 2024 at 04:06 PM