



## John Segal

December 7, 1937 - May 14, 2020

John Segal, age 82, of Royal Oak, passed away May 14, 2020. He was born December 7, 1937 to John and Catherine Segal, and grew up in Coloma, Michigan. Brother to Marlene (deceased) and Leonard (deceased). Beloved husband of Fusae (deceased). Loving father of Melanie (Brad) Sevald, Matt (Marnie) Segal and Monica (John) Stromberg. Proud grandfather of Brian and Carly Sevald, Joshua Segal, Jack, Max and Nick Stromberg.

John received an associate's degree from Lawrence Technological University. He served in the United States Navy, stationed at Barber's Point in Oahu, Hawaii and flying to and from Midway Island. It was during his time in Maui that he met his wife, Fusae, who worked as a teacher at the military base. On July 18, 1959, they were married and moved to the Detroit area. He worked as a sound and communication engineer for the majority of his life. He and Fusae raised three children and were grandparents to six grandchildren. He loved Western films, country music, and fishing (even if that didn't always include "catching"). He always preferred to fix old items or craft them himself rather than buy them new. He also enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sporting events, to which he was always on time. Those who knew him knew better than to engage him in a political debate. He had a strong sense of community, which drove his commitment to his work, his church, and his family, whom he always put first. He will be dearly missed.

Due to social distancing restrictions, a private Memorial Mass will be held.

Memorial Contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc\\_icid=header-btn-donate-now](https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=header-btn-donate-now)) and Tarahumara Children's Hospital Fund (<https://www.tchforegon.org>) are appreciated.

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Many wonderful memories with John & Fusae. I know they are dancing together with the angels in heaven! Used to play cards & cribbage with John & Fusae while sharing a dessert. John also took my husband & son fishing with him from time to time...they always had a good time and never came home without dinner on the line. He & David worked together many years. We will now miss both John & Fusae. Our condolences to the family. xxoo David & Denise Savage

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**Denise & David Savage** - May 23, 2020 at 07:16 AM

JR

“ Cousin John we all admired. John and Fusae's legacy is reflected in the wonderful family they raised and friends whose lives they touched. John had a way of letting you know how much he really cared just by his smile or the twinkle in his eyes. My family was appreciative of all the times John and Fusae would “be there” for us. I hope he is getting lots of hugs in heaven. He is greatly missed and loved.

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**JoAnn Dowd Romans** - May 21, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ I had the honor of knowing Mr Segal through my 40 plus years of friendship with Melanie.

We had several discussions over the years at the Sevald family events. He was always engaging and enjoyable to talk with.

This past Christmas Season I ran into John at ACE hardware. We had a long talk and it meant a lot to me. I know he had lost his loving wife recently and it came through.

I am sure they are hand in hand now and Happy to be together again.

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**Mark Gunn** - May 20, 2020 at 10:17 AM

CR

“ There are so many memories from my earliest childhood until that last phone call this year, it is hard to know where to begin. Warm, welcoming, loving and kind, John has been an fixture my entire life. He and Fusae are sorely missed.

Thank you John, especially for your never failing patience with a three year old girl hanging out at the Will-O-Paw and thanks for taking me fishing.

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**Carol Roddy** - May 19, 2020 at 10:38 AM

SS

“ You will be missed. Although I haven't seen you in a while all of my memories are pleasant. Not only the family picnics, but, the Dream Cruise visits. You and Fusae, bless her heart, have always had an open door policy with welcome, open arms. Always accepting of me and my family. I will miss our meals out in your yard, your sinister laugh, and your big heart.

Say hi to Aunt Fusae. You will now have eternity together. But watch out for Grandma!

Your sense of humor was a lot of fun. I will miss you.

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**Steve Sikanas** - May 19, 2020 at 08:08 AM

AB

“ When I think about John I think of a Gentle Giant. Not just the stature of the man, but his character. He had a wry sense of humor. He would tell you something with a straight face, so believable, that you would have to take a step back and wonder was he being serious or pulling your leg. Usually it was the latter. I have fond memories of John at the Bruley reunion picnics cooking the chicken and hosting the backyard party for the Dream Cruise event. John will be missed.

Alice M. Bruley

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**Alice M. Bruley** - May 18, 2020 at 04:48 PM

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John was a great friend for about forty years, met him at Audio Equip Co where he was my coworker and became my boss for years. Very work oriented and great mentor to me. Loved fishing trips with him(not so much the ice kind) and work weekends at the yacht club cottage. He taught me and my sons a lot about fishing that river out front. Had many discussions on many topics while we fished or worked. He was a good friend, great father and husband. He will surely be missed by all. Rest in Pease my brother 🙏💕😭

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**David A Savage** - May 19, 2020 at 12:31 AM

BJ

“ *John was always a pleasure to talk with at the South Oakland Family YMCA. He had a great sense of humor. He will be missed.*

*Bob and Sherry Jurva*

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**Bob Jurva** - May 18, 2020 at 02:11 PM