



John W. Whaley

June 8, 1950 - May 31, 2008

WHALEY, John W. Age 57. May 31, 2008. Beloved husband of Nancy. Loving father of John Amy, Margo Terry Davidson and Joseph Callie. Dear brother of James Lynn and Tom Delores. Proud grandfather of John, C.J., Tyler, Izac, Chandler, Joey and Gavin.

Tribute Wall

SD

“ Nancy, Joe, Margo and John, my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. I remember spending countless high school days hanging out at the house with the family. His "coke bottle" glasses are very hard to not forget. I'm sorry I wasn't able to attend the funeral, but know that you are in my thoughts. love all of you.

stephanie dee - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Nancie and family. Upon hearing of the great loss you and your family have had deeply saddened me and shocked me. I remember going to see you and John for a visit and John would always say something that would make me, us, laugh. He was truly a special man to many people and always will be. I was thinking of John the other day and it occurred to me that I will never hear the name 'Mugs' again, that was John's special nickname for me. I'm so sorry that I was not able to be there with you to say goodbye. Well, it's not really goodbye, it's so long for now, for we never truly tell anyone goodbye because we will see them again someday. Nancie, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Please know that I love you and I will miss John. Love Margaret aka Mugs.

Margaret - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Dear Nan and family, You don't know me except, perhaps as one of Kate's "cyber" friends, but Kate has shared you w/ us from time to time--sharing stories about family visits, requesting prayers during difficult times Little Gavin's birth comes to mind and while we've never met, I wanted to express my deepest sympathy to you and your family for your sudden loss. John sounds like he was a wonderful man and I'm sure he will be greatly missed. Your family is in my prayers during this very difficult time--prayers for comfort and peace. "SaS"

Sandy Vander Laan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

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John R Whaley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ To know my Uncle John is to know someone who would do just about anything for a laugh. And who would do everything and anything for his family. Although I live in NY, when we would come out to Michigan for the summer we always made sure to see Aunt Nancie & Uncle John. His reconisable "Coke Bottle" glasses were something I always ribbed him about when I got older. As I got older the trips to Michigan got further apart, but I was glad I was able to spend 3 weeks in Michigan and John and Nancie put up with me for all those 3 weeks. If you really knew John he was a die hard Red Wings fan, Had TONS of memorabilia in his "TV" Room upstairs and as I'm typing this wearing the t-shirt he bought maybe it was Nancie from the 2002 Stanley Cup Championship season, Here we are tonight game 6 of the finals and I know John is waiting for tonight for them to bring the Stanley Cup back to Detroit, he is either right now getting ready to watch it on the big screen in the sky, or he's somewhere in Pittsburgh and just isn't telling anyone he's there, but Tonight, The Red Wings Uncle John are bringing the Cup Back To Hockeytown.....For You!!!!!!

Robb Heisey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Nancy and family, I worked with Nancy several years ago, at ABN AMRO and I remember painting the town with you and John, I will always remember that he told me how much he loved you. While I didn't know him that well, I do know what an outstanding person you are Nancy, and that I pray for you and your family at this difficult time.

Jean Sparks - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“*Nan, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Kate has told us so much about you and shared so many good times she and your family have had together. Prayers be with you these next few days.*

Debbie Miller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“*From one drummer to another. John, I hope you're up there playing drums in St. Peters' band waiting for the rest of us to arrive so we can play one last double drummer version of G-L-O-R-I-I-I-A-A-A-A.*

thomas baker - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“*Nancy, My sincere condolences to you and your family. John & I met and worked together at Office Depot off and on for a few years. I often think about how, when I was having a bad day, his jokes and facial expressions would make me smile. We exchanged, what we called, our "Heart Stories" daily. He was one in a million and will be missed by everyone who came in contact with him. His love and appreciation for you & his family was something he shared with all of us. Keep that in your heart forever!!!!*

Celine Kleinhans - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VM

“*Dearest Nan, you and your family are in my Prayers. May God comfort you and your children during this time. I feel like I know you and hope one day to meet you in person. I am a friend of your dearest sister Kate, who loves you beyond words. Valarie a Belle*

Valarie Moser - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. You're in my thoughts.

Dawn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Nan, and family.... I'm a friend of Kate's, a Belle sister. I'm just so sorry for your loss. From what Kate has told us about John, he was a good guy and will be missed a lot. Please accept my condolences and my prayers that you'll find peace in your memories.

Libby Hanlon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YB

“ Nancie, I hope in the days to come that all those wonderful memories will bring you some measure of comfort. Prayers for you and your family as you learn to live without your beloved John. A friend of Kate Heisey, Nancie's sister.

Yvonne Bennett - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My sincere condolences to you all. I am a friend of Kate Heisey Nancie Whaley's sister and she lovingly talks about all of her family. May John's memory always live on in your hearts.

Sidney Barr - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Sweetie, Your "post" said it all. John never failed to make me LOL. I knew as I was a witness to this, just how MUCH he loved you and his family. I LOVE YOU! Me

Kate Heisey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“*Nan, My precious sister and friend, my heart has been hurting for you and for all of us. I'm holding your hand and holding you close in my heart. I LOVE YOU! Kate*

Kate Heisey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MU

“*Nancy and family, I am a friend of Nancy's sister "Kate" as I call her. Nancy, I had lunch with you when Kate was here visiting a couple years ago. I wish to extend my deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved John. Open your heart to the love of family and friends and let them help you through this difficult time. Many hugs, Michelle Uebrueck*

Michelle Uebrueck - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NW

“*John was my best friend for over 40 years. I married him for his sense of humor and his love for everyone. There was not a day that went by that he didn't tell me several times that he loved me. I miss him.*

Nancie Whaley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“*I met John at Office Depot. He was a very friendly and helpful man. Every time I needed something I would always look for John, and his big thick glasses. He would always find what I was looking for with a great big smile. I will truly miss him. Angie*

Angie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Dear Nancy and Family, Please accept our deepest sympathies during this difficult time. We know that God is good and He will certainly heal the loss we are all feeling today. I will always remember John as the guy who was able to keep us laughing in all circumstances. He helped us to not take life too seriously and to see humor even in difficulty this was especially important in the high school years. Please know that we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Bill Rohr & Family

Bill Rohr - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM