



## John A. Wangler

November 1, 1927 - November 8, 2023

John "Jack" Wangler

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John was the beloved husband of the late Theresa and the proud father of John (Lorraine) Wangler, Marian (Michael) Ratton, and Daniel (Jerry) Wangler. He was a doting grandfather to Jaleeza Hernandez, Halle Wangler, Erik Hernandez, Jack (Kara) Wangler, Jared Wangler, Sierra Wangler, Tyler Ratton, Rachel (Paul) Wilk, Zachary Ratton, Jacob (Jessie) Ratton, Lucas Ratton, and Maxwell Ratton. He was the brother of Vera Gildner, Sr. Verona Wangler, O.P., and was predeceased by his siblings, Dennis Wangler, Donald Wangler, Joseph Wangler, Vern Wangler, Patricia Wangler, Mort Wangler, and Sr. Michell Wangler, O.P.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 4-8 pm, with a Scripture Service at 6 pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, located at 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. John's funeral will take place on Tuesday, with in-state viewing at 10 am until the time of the funeral Mass at 10:30 am at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica. The funeral Mass will also be livestreamed at [www.shrinechurch.com/live-streamed-mass](http://www.shrinechurch.com/live-streamed-mass).

In honor of John's memory, the family kindly requests that memorial contributions be made to the Solanus Casey Center, 1780 Mt. Elliott St.,

Detroit 48207, a place dedicated to helping those in need.

John Wangler's life was an embodiment of knowledge, creativity, and devotion. His legacy will continue to inspire those who had the privilege of knowing him. Share your cherished memories of Jack at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com), ensuring his memory lives on through the stories we tell.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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/>

## Scripture Service

NOV 13. 6:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
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## Funeral Mass

NOV 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica  
2100 W. 12 Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

## Burial

NOV **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Roseland Park Cemetery  
29001 Woodward Avenue  
Berkley, MI 48072

# Tribute Wall



“ Cynthia B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Wangler.

Cynthia B. - November 20, 2023 at 08:07 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.



November 13, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.



November 13, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.



November 13, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.



November 13, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ John Debay purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John A. Wangler.



John Debay - November 13, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ John Debay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Wangler.

John Debay - November 13, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.



November 13, 2023 at 08:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.



November 13, 2023 at 07:25 AM



“ Ken & Diane Peters and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Wangler.

**Ken & Diane Peters and family** - November 13, 2023 at 07:24 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.



November 13, 2023 at 07:24 AM



“ Vince and Janet Deni planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Wangler.

**Vince and Janet Deni** - November 12, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.*



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November 12, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.*



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November 12, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.*



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November 12, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.*



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November 12, 2023 at 05:35 PM

DH

“ As kids, Jeff and I always looked forward to our Michigan family's visits. We, of course, loved hanging out with John, Marian, and Dan, but also enjoyed the antics of Uncle John. For years, he called me Darnelle, and I thought he didn't really know my name. But I came to believe that he was doing it on purpose to get a reaction out of me. He eventually started calling me what sounded like Dwon. He was a funny guy with an ever-present sparkle in his eyes. Rest in peace, Uncle Jwon! You've earned it!  
Love, Dawn

Dawn Henretty - November 12, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.



November 12, 2023 at 10:25 AM

TF

“ The Morris Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Wangler.

The Morris Family - November 12, 2023 at 06:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.



November 12, 2023 at 06:31 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.*



November 11, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.*



November 11, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Barb, Rick and Chris Sed purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John A. Wangler.*



**Barb, Rick and Chris Sed** - November 11, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Barb, Rick and Chris Sed planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Wangler.*

**Barb, Rick and Chris Sed** - November 11, 2023 at 03:37 PM

DF

“ David and Ronette and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Wangler.

David and Ronette and family - November 11, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.



November 11, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.



November 11, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.



November 11, 2023 at 12:55 PM

DC

“ Jack what is the best tailgate companion you could ever have. We spent many hours in the cold parking lot at the Big House. I have missed him and will continue to miss him. He was always very considerate, and always stayed in the background, allowing his son, John and Teresa to be the front people for the tailgate. But John was there always for us. He even had the decency to leave us on an “away game” weekend. God Bless him!

Dick Caldarazzo - November 11, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.



November 11, 2023 at 08:26 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.



November 11, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.



November 11, 2023 at 05:36 AM

BC

“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of John. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of his life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Wangler family during this great time of grief. May perpetual life shine upon John.

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**Br Nick Blattner OFM Capuchin** - November 10, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.



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November 10, 2023 at 10:45 AM

DA

“ DLS Athletics planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Wangler.

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**DLS Athletics** - November 10, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.



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November 10, 2023 at 10:35 AM

JW

“ *What a truly great person Uncle Jack was. Always upbeat and positive. He helped me through some dark times and life challenges. He just knew somehow when to show up or reach out. He was my inspiration for going to college and continuing on with graduate school. He always gave me encouragement. He was a lot of fun to be with and I'll always cherish the good times we had together, the jokes, and the stories.*

*John and Lorraine I am so proud of you and thankful for the way you have taken such good care of him these past few years. When we all get to heaven we'll have a tailgate like none other!*

*Joe Wangler*

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**Joe Wangler** - November 10, 2023 at 06:30 AM

LB

“ *Heading to Michigan for a football game was always a blast, especially knowing I was going to sneak a little wine with Jack at the tailgate. I couldn't wait to see him, hear his jokes, and get the best hug ever. He treated my husband and I like part of the family (as did Teresa). Rest in peace, you're back with your bride.*

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**Laurie Bell** - November 09, 2023 at 09:33 PM

RS

“ *Barb and I have the FONDEST memories of Uncle John carrying around his coffee and teasing us whenever he had a chance. I can remember years ago when we would all get together on the holidays,(especially Thanksgiving) and have a great time, ESPECIALLY Thanksgiving when we would have our whipped Cream battles in Aunt Bettys's basement. Uncle John would ALWAYS win playing poker with my other Uncles,(no matter how they tried to cheat).I also remember the time when he and Aunt Theresa (when I lived in Columbus), came down for an OSU/Michigan game. "Father and Mother of Quarterback #5. I did tease them a lot, but Michigan did beat OSU that day!!!! We love and will miss you TERRIBLY Uncle John. You were the ONLY TRUE Uncle I had left!!!! You and Aunt Theresa raised a WONDERFUL family and we cherish all the moments we have spent together!!!! Rick, Barb, and Chris Sed*

Rick and Barb Sed - November 09, 2023 at 03:59 PM

GP

*Our deepest condolences to John, Jared, Jack, and their families* 🧡💙

George & Linda Przygodski - November 09, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.*



November 09, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Wangler.*



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November 09, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ *Zach Eisendrath planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Wangler.*

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**Zach Eisendrath** - November 09, 2023 at 02:01 PM