



John Cannon Colvin

January 12, 1928 - July 4, 2021

John graduated from the University of Michigan and Duke University with a Psychology degree. He pursued a career in Sales; first in Life Insurance and then Real Estate.

John had a good sense of humor that he passed on to his children and used well in his life, as he really loved people.

John also loved Jesus. He became a member of the Promise Keepers to share that love with others. He was a longtime member of the Markey Baptist Church in Roscommon Up North.

He is preceded in death by his fun sister, Margaret Chapman who also passed just last year. They shared lots of laughs over the years, mostly over the phone. They were both true redheads with freckles from head to toe.

John is survived by his devoted wife, Gloria Colvin. They were together for 33 years. Gloria gave John the best years of his life. She was the love of his life. They moved to their dream house in the woods near Higgins Lake and called it Colvins Cove. They traveled as snowbirds to Florida for many winters. Gloria has been a wonderful Stepmom to John's children also, sharing her own much larger family with Diane and John.

John leaves behind his daughter and son from his first wife, Virginia Colvin deceased in 2009. Diane Colvin and John Colvin are the last twigs of the Colvin tree. John Colvin lived a long life and will be remembered with love.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 12. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *In 1980, Flint Michigan's unemployment rate was 27%. Dad encouraged me to go out West since I always talked about it. I then bought a Ford Pinto for \$275 and headed out to Colorado. I was especially smitten by John Denver specials set in Colorado. I had a great summer out there, climbing a 14,000 mountain and rafting down the Arkansas River in the mountains. I changed my major to Geology where I would hope to use my degree in Colorado. I graduated in 1983 from Michigan State, yet it took me till 1987 before I left to live in Colorado. I have been here ever since. Dad, thank you for encouraging me to "Go West Young Man". I love this place. Without you, I would never have moved to this beautiful State.*

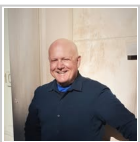
Colorado is also the birthplace of Promise Keepers, where CU Buff coach Bill McCartney started Promise Keepers in Boulder Colorado. I just visited the men that birthed that ministry last Friday. I thank God for Promise Keepers as my Dad is now in heaven due to the men that encouraged him to attend the rallies and the Million Man March at Washington, DC. I too have become a minister to men. I know of no greater calling then to help men navigate into the freedom that can only be had by knowing Jesus Christ. My Dad sent me a letter in the 1990's saying "I cannot get enough Jesus" Thank you Dad for your changed life at the hand of the Master. That Master created the beautiful mountains I now enjoy, but even greater still, the hearts of men transformed more and more into His image. Thanks for praying for me Dad - from heaven! See you soon!

John Colvin - July 11, 2021 at 06:15 PM

JD

Such a beautiful writing about your dad John. Promise Keepers was also the start for me to have a better relationship with Christ. I can still hear and feel all the men worshipping at Folsom Field. Ottawa blessing to have had a Dad like yours.

John Drummond - July 14, 2021 at 02:21 AM



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John Colvin - July 11, 2021 at 06:01 PM

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“ 23 files added to the tribute wall



Diane Colvin - July 11, 2021 at 03:29 PM

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“ **CAL PATTERSON** purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of John Cannon Colvin.



CAL PATTERSON - July 08, 2021 at 02:15 PM