



## John Devine

February 25, 1944 - May 20, 2026

John Edward Devine was born on February 25, 1944, in Farmington, Michigan, to Leo and Betty Devine.

John proudly served his country as a Seaman E-3 in the United States Navy. He was grateful for the opportunity to serve, for the adventures at sea, and for the chance to see so much of the world. John was a loving husband, father, brother, Papa, uncle, and friend. He shared over 53 years of marriage with his beloved wife, Theresa Devine. Together they raised three children: Lesley (Scott) Welch, Leo (Heidi) Devine, and Gary (Geraldine) Devine. He loved ice cream, cookies, and most of all family. He found great joy in bragging about or cheering for his grandkids Leo Devine, Dana Devine, Amanda (Mitch) Kieling, Rachel (Tabatha Lewis) Devine, Rebekah (George) Sterner, Dillon Welch, and Ashley Welch. He also savored the opportunities to cheer for his favorite Navy and Michigan State football teams. And, he never missed a chance to say “thank you for another nice day.” John’s life was marked by perseverance, loyalty, and a deep love for his family. Through life’s challenges, he continued growing into a man his family admired. John entered eternal rest on Wednesday, May 20, 2026. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and siblings Cathy Chartier, Mary Peters, and Mark Devine. He is survived by his siblings Adelaide (Herb) Mack, Robert Devine, Mike Devine, Art (Linda) Devine, and Jim (Val) Devine. A celebration of John’s life will be held on June 5 at Dryer Funeral Home in Holly, Michigan. Visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m., with a service including military honors at 1:00 p.m. A luncheon hosted by the

family will follow.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”

— 2 Timothy 4:7

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291  
bgdryer@hotmail.com  
<https://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St.  
Holly, MI 48442  
<http://dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service for John Devine*

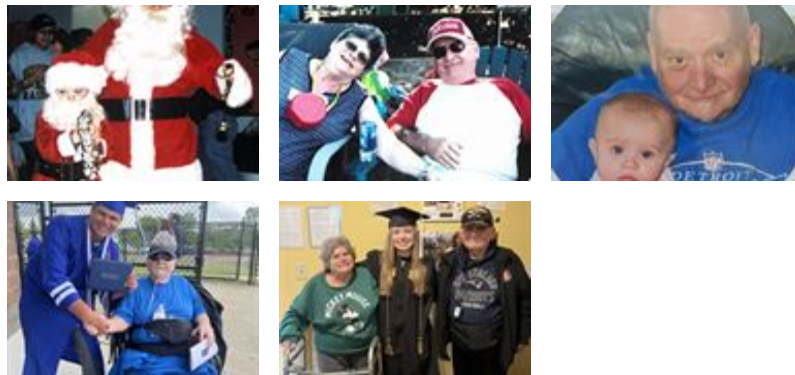


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**Bruce Dryer** - June 05 at 04:28 PM



“ 25 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 03 at 03:27 PM

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“ *Never Blue IT Staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Devine.*



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**Never Blue IT Staff** - June 01 at 02:42 PM

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“ Amy, Paul Jr, Brenda & Kim (Barb's kids)  
purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the  
family of John Devine.



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**Amy, Paul Jr, Brenda & Kim (Barb's kids) - May 31 at 05:34  
PM**