

## John B. Irwin

December 20, 1957 - December 11, 2017

John B. Irwin, age 59, of Hartland, died Mon. Dec. 11, 2017. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Tues. Dec. 19, 2017 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Pastor Paul Gruenberg officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 2-9 PM Sun. John was born in Flint on Dec. 20, 1957 to Robert and Nancy (Wheeler) Irwin. He was a dedicated member and sponsor with AA for over 26 years. He is survived by his wife Kim; 2 children, Matthew (Tamara) Irwin; and Michelle Grace Irwin; daughter-in-law Julia Irwin; grandchildren, James "Bob" Girtman, Samantha Irwin, Amanda Irwin, Miranda Irwin, Raymond Irwin, T.J. Irwin, Mattalyn Irwin, and Destiny Irwin; great-grandchildren, Maddison, Joseph, and Braydon; brother Bill (Colleen) Irwin; sisters Jan (Dennis) Stehle and Judy Roeder; brother and sister-in-law John and Karen Kohls; sister-in-law Marcia Hester; nephews and nieces, Brian and Megan (Harrison, Addison) Kohls, Kate Kohls, Brandon Huntley, Joseph and Randy Stehle, and B.J. Powell. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

## Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Rob Pomeroy And Family lit a candle in memory of John B. Irwin*



Rob Pomeroy and Family - December 19, 2017 at 08:19 AM

RB

“ *What a guy, a real inspiration.*

Rod Bentz - December 19, 2017 at 07:58 AM

EM

“ *Emily lit a candle in memory of John B. Irwin*



emily - December 18, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John B. Irwin.*



December 18, 2017 at 04:36 PM

JM

“ *Julie Miller lit a candle in memory of John B. Irwin*



Julie Miller - December 17, 2017 at 09:04 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John B. Irwin.*



December 17, 2017 at 03:24 AM



“ *He was a blast to be around! We will all miss him!*



Sheila Wickham - December 17, 2017 at 01:01 AM



“ *Michelle Irwin sent a virtual gift in memory of John B. Irwin*



Michelle Irwin - December 16, 2017 at 10:27 PM



“ *Michelle Irwin lit a candle in memory of John B. Irwin*



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**Michelle Irwin** - December 16, 2017 at 10:24 PM

KE

*Michelle,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you, Bob and family are all  
in our thoughts.  
Peace*

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**Kendra** - December 19, 2017 at 08:01 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John B. Irwin.*



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December 16, 2017 at 08:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John B. Irwin.*



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December 16, 2017 at 09:07 AM

LI

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Kim and all your family. Vi, Rick, Lisa, Dave, Heather & Justin.*



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**lisa** - December 15, 2017 at 06:10 PM



“ *Jan Ritchey lit a candle in memory of John B. Irwin*



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**Jan Ritchey** - December 15, 2017 at 10:12 AM



*Thank u John for all the love, hope and hugs over many years. You taught me many things that I am grateful for. I will miss u.*

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**Jan Ritchey** - December 15, 2017 at 10:13 AM

PW

“ *What a truly tragic and shocking loss, John will be missed; the entire family is in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow.*

*Pam & John Worthington*

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**Pam & John Worthington** - December 13, 2017 at 11:09 PM

SG

“ Sue Gill lit a candle in memory of John B. Irwin



sue gill - December 13, 2017 at 06:50 PM

SG

We have all lost a great man... Praying for comfort for the family.

sue gill - December 13, 2017 at 06:53 PM

DP

“ A bright light now shines not among us, but within our hearts. Your presence will always be a part of those who knew and loved you. I will miss you my friend, but I KNOW I will see you again.



David Popovits

David Popovits - December 13, 2017 at 07:13 AM

WM

“ William And Cheryl McDougal lit a candle in memory of John B. Irwin



William and Cheryl McDougal - December 12, 2017 at 10:37 PM

SS

“ So sorry prayers to family in this hard time

sally stottler - December 12, 2017 at 10:24 PM



“ You will be missed John. You brought so much hope, love and laughter to this world. Thoughts and prayers to you Kim and the rest of the family.

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**Kate Rundell** - December 12, 2017 at 08:53 PM

SL

“ Kim words can't say how sorry I am for your loss. R.I.P. John taken to soon

*Sharon & Bill LeMarbe*

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**sharon lemarbe** - December 12, 2017 at 06:18 PM

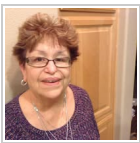
RL

“ Robyn Lewis purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of John B. Irwin.



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**Robyn Lewis** - December 12, 2017 at 06:00 PM



“ My heart goes out to you Kim and your family. I was shocked to read this this morning. John stop me from my darkness and got me back to the light. He will be missed. love and prayers to you and your family.



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**Lynda Austin** - December 12, 2017 at 04:26 PM

AH

“ So grateful and blessed to have known John! I'm going to miss his smile and the wisdom he gave me! I have so many fond memories of John and will truly miss him!! My prayers are with All of his family during this difficult time.



Annie HOYT - December 12, 2017 at 03:20 PM

Lee  
Oppert  
Knorr

“ Oh, John, I can't believe this! My heart goes out to Kim and the rest of the family. He helped me through a really rough time, and I loved him dearly. Rest in peace, Dear Friend.

Lee Oppert Hauser Knorr - December 12, 2017 at 02:49 PM

AU

“ All of us purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of John B. Irwin.



All of us - December 12, 2017 at 01:24 PM

LR

“ Lorne & Penny Raupp lit a candle in memory of John B. Irwin



Lorne & Penny Raupp - December 12, 2017 at 11:32 AM

JC

“ *JOEL&DELORES COOK lit a candle in memory of John B. Irwin*



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**JOEL&DELORES COOK** - December 12, 2017 at 11:22 AM

CB

“ *Connie Bowman lit a candle in memory of John B. Irwin*



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**Connie Bowman** - December 12, 2017 at 10:34 AM

CS

“ *John thanks for being such a special person. Will be missed by all. God Bless you. Prayers for your family.*



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**Cheryl (Chappell) Sullivan** - December 12, 2017 at 10:19 AM

TR

“ *Kim our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family . John will be greatly missed in the AA community ,he helped many and I personally learned much from him !  
Tom and Jill Renaud*

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**tom rnaud** - December 12, 2017 at 09:59 AM

KK

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



**Karen Kohls** - December 12, 2017 at 05:22 AM

WF

“ *Wendy Fishback lit a candle in memory of John B. Irwin*



**Wendy Fishback** - December 12, 2017 at 02:13 AM

WF

*John, can't believe you've left us. Because of you & Kim, Randy & i were able to enjoy some needed "little vacations". Allowing us to set our camper up, in AuGres. We watched as you flew off into the Blue Skies. You managed flying your Glider. We have lot's of Memories, because of you. Kim was Blessed, to have had you by her side. Rest in Peace, DEAR FRIEND. Until we meet again. You may be Gone from our sight, but, never will you be Forgotten.*

**Wendy Fishback** - December 16, 2017 at 07:05 AM

Jenny Maccombs

“ *Jenny Maccombs lit a candle in memory of John B. Irwin*



**Jenny Maccombs** - December 12, 2017 at 01:15 AM



*So incredibly sorry to hear of Johns passings. My condolences to the family.*

**Jenny Maccombs** - December 12, 2017 at 01:17 AM



*“ Mark & Teri Pettit purchased the Zen Artistry for the family of John B. Irwin.*



**Mark & Teri Pettit** - December 11, 2017 at 11:17 PM



*“ We are deeply saddened by the untimely passing of our dear and good friend. John was a joy to be with and will be missed by the many people whose lives he touched - and he touched many, many lives in a multitude of ways. Always helpful, always kind. Prayers abound for Kim and the rest of his family. May you find peace in the upcoming difficult days in happy memories of John. A life cut short far too soon.*

*~Mark & Teri Pettit*



**Mark & Teri Pettit** - December 11, 2017 at 11:07 PM

MI

“ I remember when you used to always record me throwing fits when I was a little girl, the put putting and when I drove the gold cart through the fence and yours and grandmas pole barn..we always talked about those things when we saw you. I love you so much papa 🥹❤️

Miranda Irwin - December 11, 2017 at 08:35 PM

RO

“ John You made me laugh gave me hope when I was hopeless and sat with me through my tears and struggles I will never forget you Peace and blessings and condolences To the Irwin Family



Roseann - December 11, 2017 at 06:57 PM

ND

“ Thank you buddy, for all the years of guidance and wisdom you shared with all of us. You are and will be missed dearly. My Love and prayers are with you Kim, Michelle and Bob. I'm so sorry for your loss. John was good to all of us.

Nicholas Daidone

Nicholas Daidone - December 11, 2017 at 06:38 PM

PP

“ God does not send us enough people like you John. Miss you so much already. Love you Buddy....

Till we meet again.

Paul Paige.

Paul Paige - December 11, 2017 at 06:14 PM