



John E. Ley

April 3, 1939 - October 14, 2023

John Edward Ley- of Holly, Michigan passed away peacefully October 14, 2023 at Brookdale Senior Living in Holly, Michigan. He is survived by his two sons, Bob Ley of Fenton, Michigan and John Martin Ley of Dallas, Texas, brother-in-law, Bill Streby and sister-in-law, Jane Nettesheim of Emerald City, California, sister-in-law, Kimberlee J. Streby and brother-in-law, Michael Streby of Wausau, Wisconsin, niece, Angela Laskowski (Streby) and family of West Bloomfield, Michigan. He is preceded in death by his wife, Sally Kay Ley (Streby), his parents, Bud and Lena Ley (Lee) of Michigan, Michigan, and in-laws, Martin and Kathryn Streby (Clay). John was born in Detroit, Michigan, April 3, 1939 and graduated from Birmingham High School in 1957. In high school he worked at Birmingham Bowl where he loved bowling. He graduated from Lawrence Technological Institute in Southfield, Michigan with an Electrical Trades Degree while working at Ford Motor Company in Livonia. He was an electrician, a maintenance supervisor, and taught safety classes. After marrying Sally, they lived in Berkley, Michigan until building their house in Holly, Michigan on Lake Braemar where the family lived until recently. He was a member of the Holly Jaycees where he loved working in the community particularly on the annual Haunted House project. He loved to dress up and scare the kids (and adults) that came through the house. He also loved to hand out candy at home scaring the kids every Halloween. Probably his favorite thing was to dress up as Santa Claus every Christmas and give out candy canes to all the kids up and down the street alongside his wife, Sally, who dressed up as Mrs. Claus. Other hobbies included woodworking, hunting at the family cabin, snowmobiling, and visiting family and friends in the upper peninsula. We miss our dad, uncle, and brother-in-law but know that he is finally reunited with his wife, parents, and many friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ Met John at Livonia Plant were he worked in Safety Dept. He was a joyful soul. Little did we know then that years later we would be neighbors. I didn't know his age, but he almost had me convinced that he was younger and better looking...it was always our joke. RIP John, and prayers to the Ley family

Bruce Campbell - October 20, 2023 at 05:59 PM

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John and Sally were both friends with my Aunt and he would call almost every week asking about her health and how her family was such a great guy sorry I just found out about this now R.IP. John you're humor and compassion for others will be missed

Jon Sundahl - December 13, 2024 at 01:52 AM