



## John Michael Joseph MacShane

November 19, 1949 - November 17, 2024

John M. MacShane of Holly, passed away at home suddenly on November 17, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Christine MacShane and his sister Maureen (Denise). Dear brother Dan (Anne) and sister Jean (Ed) Wloszek; beloved uncle of Dan Jr (Jackie), Tim (Alisa), Brian (Cassie), Julie (Jason Williams), James, Joe (Meredith), Steve (Carrah), Paul (Kate), Scott (Andrea), and Beth (Jeff Ulrich); many great-nieces and great-nephews. Funeral mass will be Saturday, November 30, 11am at St. Rita Catholic Church, Holly with visitation from 10-11 AM at the church. John loved his 20 great-nieces and great-nephews as much as he loved Pepsi. He enjoyed being with his family and would frequently be found helping them and sharing his knowledge and skills. In his early years he liked to ride his motorcycle across the United States. He loved to garden and replant his flowers. John loved taking his great-nephews for rides on his equipment when they visited him at his farm. In his work years John started out in skilled trades as a pattern maker for various companies in the metro Detroit area finishing his career at GM Flint having retired after working for them for 33 years. Memorial donations can be made to the Sisters of Providence at St. Mary of the Woods College in memory of John's aunt, Sister Maureen Cecile, SP. (3301 St. Marys Rd. West Terre Haute, IN 47885)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Catholic Church  
309 E. Maple St.  
Holly, MI

## Memorial Mass

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ John and I grew up together in Chicago. Went to St Patrick HS. John kept me going when I was in the Air Force in Danang. That is what I remember most about him. Every now and then he would send some pictures representing the service while I was there. We used to run around the neighborhood and do what High School boys do. He was a good friend and smart and resourceful. Sorry about his passing. Rest In Peace John.

Robert Jamrozek - December 03, 2024 at 09:49 AM

FH

“ I was very saddened to hear about John passing, John was by far the best friend I ever had. We lived across the street from Johns 55 acres. John and I were always doing things together, we had a couple of things in common, one, I worked for Pepsi, and John loved Pepsi (cafein free Pepsi). And two. I loved to hunt. I would share my Pepsi and John would share his property. But it was much more than that, we would always talk about spiritual things. Most of all John was a brother in Christ. John had a huge heart even if they were strangers, he would always try to lend a helping hand. John was like family to me my wife and our kids. I could not have been more blessed to have had a friend like my brother John!!! Thank you, Jesus!!! Our thoughts and prayers will be with Johns family. John will be missed but never forgotten. Love Frank and Sherry Hoffman and kids.

Frank Hoffman - November 26, 2024 at 05:25 PM



That's a wonderful tribute Frank. I'd forgotten you and John were friends. I hope all is well with you and Sherry. Mark and Michele Davidson

Mark Davidson - November 30, 2024 at 08:47 PM

DW

“ John was truly one of a kind, I work with him over 30 years. A very smart guy who was always there to help if you needed. He had a big heart I am glad to call him a friend. To his family hold his memory close to your heart.

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**Don Watkins** - November 22, 2024 at 12:11 PM

TG

“ John MacShane was fiercely independent but with the biggest and most generous heart. He freely shared his time, talents and resources with family and friends. No task was too much if it was for any of the nephews and nieces and he opened his wallet often before anyone asked. Nothing made him happier than helping anyway he could.  
He will be greatly missed.  
Be at peace, John.

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**Trish Guarino** - November 21, 2024 at 07:01 PM

SG

“ Sue Gill lit a candle in memory of John MacShane



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**Sue Gill** - November 20, 2024 at 06:17 PM