



John Robert Peoples

December 15, 1952 - April 17, 2021

John Robert Peoples, long time Holly, MI resident passed away peacefully in his family home on April 17, 2021 at the age of 68. John was born December 15, 1952 to Robert Joseph Peoples and Alberta May Peoples (Pape). His only sibling was his younger sister Roberta Bess Peoples who passed away in 1963. John has left behind a number of cousins and many dear friends and former coworkers who will greatly miss him. John was a well-educated, hard-working heavy equipment operator for 39 years at Newman Brothers Excavating in Holly. John led a simple life as he desired and loved to travel America which he did so extensively in his life's true passion, which was tennis. He preferred doubles and playing either the net or back line of which any position did not matter to John as long as he was on a court. He was a good server and had a mean top spin backhand that caused his opponents grief. His racket was his favorite tool. For all who knew John, one thing stands out. He was a man of conviction and readily voiced his opinion as he felt necessary. However, he never stifled dissenters or contrary opinion and knew when irritating events in his daily life were not worth a fight or losing sleep over. This was John's mild demeanor that made him who he was as a gifted and loved man.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 1:00 PM Thurs. April 29, 2021 at Mt. Bethel Cemetery, Groveland Township with Pastor Patricia Harton officiating. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Bethel Cemetery

Bald Eagle Lake Rd. near Jossman Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KH

“ AAA class act was John. Always happy and humble. I never saw the man angry, only smiling. Thanks for the many laughs sir

Kevin Hames - April 28, 2021 at 07:36 PM

MN

“ Mike And Laura Newman lit a candle in memory of John Robert Peoples



Mike and Laura Newman - April 26, 2021 at 10:26 AM

MP

“ Mary P. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Robert Peoples.



Mary P. - April 26, 2021 at 12:10 AM

ML

“ maryanne peoples and d'anna lammers purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Robert Peoples.



maryanne peoples and d'anna lammers - April 25, 2021 at 11:55 PM

MS

“ I will miss my dear tennis partner. John's Joie de vivre was obvious — even on the tennis court, from his Hawaiian shirts to his easy laugh. He truly did live simply, forswore all frills and was welcoming to all. A fun guy, he loved life!

Mark Steckloff - April 25, 2021 at 07:23 PM

GP

“ *Geoff Prose lit a candle in memory of John Robert Peoples*



Geoff Prose - April 24, 2021 at 05:53 PM