



## John M. Graham

March 27, 1938 - September 10, 2023

John M. Graham, 84, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died on Sunday, September 10, 2023, at Hearthside Assisted Living in Sault Ste. Marie. He was born March 27, 1938, in Detroit, Michigan, to Ralph and Helena (Frank) Graham.

John was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force as a Master Sergeant. After his service in the Air Force, he went on to work for E.R.I.M. of Ann Arbor. John started his love for flying in the Civil Air Patrol.

John was a very talented blacksmith and Farrier. He loved guns, bows and knives and was a member of the Buckskins Musket Loader Club. He was a sharpshooter in musket loading and won many shooting competitions. He also enjoyed participating in Civil War reenactments at Greenfield Village. John was an avid animal lover, especially horses, and had many adopted pets. John supported the Girl and Boy Scouts of America with adventures in the wilderness.

He was a member of the Paradise Volunteer Fire Department and the DNR.

John is survived by his children, Cindy Rettell of Reidsville, North Carolina, Dale Graham of Paradise, Michigan, and Paula Fretter of Reidsville, North Carolina; grandchildren, Steven Wendel, Terra Wendel, Samantha Scheoner,

Kathy Semear, John M. Graham, Alexander M. Graham, and William Mason Graham; and twelve great-grandchildren.

John was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Joan O. Graham; sister, Karen VanEvery; and grandson, William M. Graham.

Per John's wishes, no services will be held at this time.

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at [www.galerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.galerfuneralhomes.com).

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