



John Alan Grove

March 3, 1957 - July 29, 2022

John Alan Grove, age 65, of Hessel, Michigan, passed away on July 29, 2022, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He was born in Bay City, Michigan, on March 3, 1957, to parents, John Earl and Gladys Marie (Doan) Grove.

John grew up in Hessel and graduated from Cedarville High School. Immediately after he started working in the construction field for ten years. He met Joanie R. Maleport in the spring of 1976. They fell in love and were married on August 27, 1977, spending 44 years together. John oversaw the maintenance of multiple hotels over the course of twenty-four years. He retired in 2015 but kept himself very busy over the last few years.

John was a great outdoorsman. He loved deer hunting and walleye fishing, walking through the woods foraging for morel mushrooms, keeping a garden, and feeding deer that visited his backyard. He enjoyed watching the Detroit Red Wings, rarely missing a game.

John's greatest love was his family, especially his grandkids. John cherished every moment he had and would do anything for them.

John is survived by his wife, Joanie Grove; sons, Jeremy (Tiffany) Grove of Sault Ste. Marie, and Justin (Nicole) Grove of Hessel; grandchildren, Eric Grove, Hailey Grove, Morgan O'Dell, Garret O'Dell, Aubrey (Gavin) Reed, and

Madeline Grove; great-grandchild, Brynlee Reed; sisters, Gladys (Sy) Syring of Kinross, Pam (Gary) Ballard of Hessel, Wanda (Howard) Sadlak of Bay City, Nancy Brandt of Hessel, Connie Sayles of Hessel, and Linda (Larry) Bartlett of Midland; brothers, Bob Grove of Hessel, Ronald Grove of Hessel, and Paul (Rose) Grove of Hessel; sisters-in-law, Pricilla Grove of Hessel, Karen (Mike) Burns of McFarland, WI, and Diana Maleport of Marquette; brothers-in-law, Gary (Carol) Maleport of Sault Ste. Marie, and Steve Maleport of Sault Ste. Marie; too numerous to count beloved nieces & nephews; great nieces & great nephews and many close friends.

John is preceded in death by his parents, John and Gladys Grove; brother, Duane Grove, and brothers-in-law, Jim Brandt, Chet Sayles, and John Maleport.

Visitation will be held on August 4, 2022, at Galer Funeral Homes 24549 S. M-129, Pickford, Michigan 49774, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. with the Funeral Service to follow at 1:00 P.M.

Final Resting Place will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation in Pickford, Michigan, is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 South M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Pickford, MI 49774

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Alan Grove*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *John Alan Grove*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *John Alan Grove*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of John Alan Grove.*



August 01, 2022 at 07:09 PM



“ *Nancy Brandt and Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of John Alan Grove.*



Nancy Brandt and Family - August 01, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Alan Grove.*



August 01, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of John Alan Grove.*



August 01, 2022 at 02:48 PM