



John William Harrington

January 4, 1969 - February 2, 2026

John William Harrington, of Newberry, Michigan, age 57, died on February 2, 2026, at the Ball Hospice House in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was born on January 4, 1969, in Bay City, Michigan, to David and Susan (Allen) Harrington.

John grew up in Roscommon, Michigan, where he attended special education classes. He later lived in Caro, Michigan, before settling in Newberry where he completed his schooling.

John was a member of the Southern Baptist Church and was actively involved in the Country Kicker Band, church choir, and Special Olympics.

John had a deep love for music. He was always singing, playing the guitar, listening to his favorite music, and collecting records of all sizes. He also enjoyed watching movies, with *The Bucket List* and *Tank* among his favorites, along with westerns and *The Waltons*. John had a special place in his heart for animals, especially cats and dogs.

John is survived by his mother, Susan Harrington.

John is preceded in death by his father, David Harrington.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at 1:00 PM, at

the Christian Fellowship Baptist Church, 314 E. Truman Avenue, Newberry, MI 49768.

Condolences may be given to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Christian Fellowship Baptist Church
314 E. Truman Avenue
Newberry, MI 49768

Tribute Wall

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“ John was my brother and I loved him very much. Even though Sue failed to mention me, John was always in my heart and I thought of him often. I would have given anything for the chance to see him and say goodbye. I will always remember us sitting in the back of the truck when we went on trips and we would sing our favorite songs together to keep ourselves entertained. I love you and you will always be in my heart big brother!

Christina Harrington-Neal - February 13 at 01:46 PM

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“ Sad to hear this news. I spent many happy times playing music with John. I could always count on him to come up with lyrics for me for a song I wanted to learn. He was a wealth of knowledge. He'd listen to a record or cassette and hand write the lyrics and bring to me the next time we met up. I'll see him again one day in the Angel Band.

Brenda Shoebottom - February 08 at 04:07 PM

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“ My memory of John goes back quite a few years. As a volunteer for the special Olympics I was able to spend many fun filled events which sometimes took us out of town. John enjoyed playing basketball and we had the opportunity to go to the summer games in Mt Pleasant which was a fun time for all. We have kept in touch all the years since the fun times and you will be missed by all who had the opportunity to know you. May you rest in peace John. My sympathy and prayers go out to the family.
Betty Smith

Betty Smith - February 07 at 07:49 PM