



John W. Traver

January 4, 1964 - April 21, 2017

John William Traver, age 53, of Rudyard, Michigan passed away Friday morning, April 21, 2017 at his home.

John was born on January 4, 1964 in Rossford, Ohio to the late Lawrence and Barbara (Edwards) Traver. He graduated from Rossford High School with the class of 1983. He served his country in the United States Marine Corps for over 22 years, retiring as a Gunnery Sergeant.

John was a family man who enjoyed spending time with those he loved. He appreciated all wildlife, hunting with close friends and family, and reveled in sharing his stories with those around him.

John is survived by his wife: Jean (Filer) Traver, whom he married on December 19, 1985 in Perrysburg, Ohio; his children: Joshua (Stacy) Traver and Jami Traver of Rudyard, MI; a brother: James (Regina) Traver of Mifflinburg, PA; step-mother: Mary Traver of Genoa, OH and a step-brother: Todd (Jackie) Traver of Sylvania, OH.

John was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Terry Traver.

A memorial service will held at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with Pastor Dave Pearce officiating. Friends may gather

at the funeral home from 10:30 AM until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be left as a donation to the Chippewa County Animal Shelter.

Tribute Wall

AP

“ My condolences to the Traver family. I went to high school with John and played football with him. He was an excellent football player, and 1 of the leaders on the team. John was respected by everyone. including myself. Sincerely Anthony Plicinski

anthony plicinski - April 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ From a fellow Bulldog - Rest In Peace Sir! Thank you to you and your family for your service to our country!

Bob Walters - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ You will be missed John. See you in the happy hunting ground. There you will always find trophy bucks, and with God as your co-pilot you will never be lost. Save some deer for me. You were not only a brother-in-law, but a true friend and someone I counted on. God Bless you.

Robert Filer - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Jean and family, I'm so sorry for your loss of John. We are so grateful that he allowed us to be a part of his family. He taught us the true meaning of family. He always had a smile when talking about you and your children. His stories were never ending, and his legacy will live on through you and your children. He meant so much to Jason, much more than a fellow Marine. I could never thank you enough for allowing us into your home and family. We will take comfort in the knowledge that he is at peace. With prayers of peace and strength for you and your family, Shannon Gardner and family

Shannon Gardner - April 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM