



## John W. Burleigh

January 27, 1953 - July 16, 2025

John Wesley Burleigh, age 72, of Port Huron, passed away on July 16, 2025. He was born on January 27, 1953, in Port Huron.

John proudly served in the United States Navy from 1971 – 1977. He was stationed on the USS Peoria and the USS Constellation on the Indian Ocean. He received the National Defense Service Medal.

John could be seen riding his bike daily through town, spending his day with family and friends. He loved going to the Harley Davidson rallies and jammin out to his favorite rock -n-roll!!

John is survived by his daughter, Dulce (Tim Jones) Burleigh, grandchildren, Chanda, Chanise, Chante, Anthony Jr., Toni and Marissa, four great grandchildren with number five due in November, he siblings; Victoria (Steve) Palmateer, Chris Burleigh, Ronald (Dawn) Burleigh, Karen (Steve) Trowhill, Margo Bauer, Michelle Sherbutt, Malinda Neuman, Mark Jaekel, Matt Jaekel, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack Burleigh, Ruth Blackmer and Mary Ellen Burleigh, son, Anthony “Bone” Burleigh, siblings; Leo Burleigh, Donald Burleigh, Deborah Torrey, and Michael Gruver.

The visitation will be Monday – July 28, 2025 from 2:00pm until 4:00pm in the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron.

Memorial contributions can be made to the wishes of the family or donate to <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CBbrHqT8e/>



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **28**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron

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# Tribute Wall



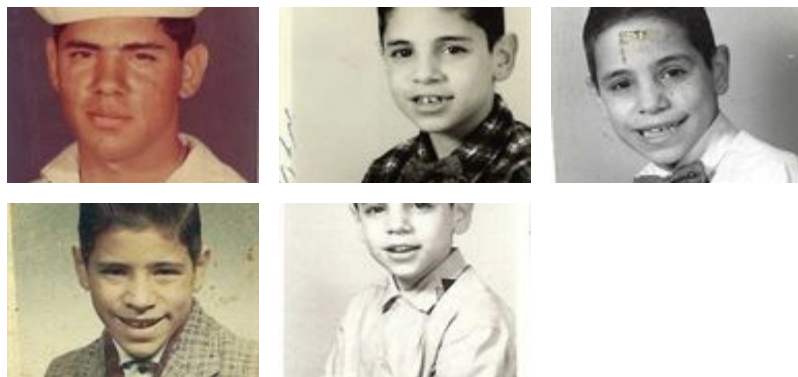
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Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 28, 2025 at 12:17 PM



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Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 23, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ *RIH John. You amd my dad hung out a little and even a lot recently. Glad I got to see you briefly the last time I came to Port Huron to visit my dad. Known you since I was a little girl. I remember being like 6 or 7 and you would be at our house partying with our dad. Also remember taking walks with my dad to go to your house to come see you. You and dad sure like your bike rides and drinking beer together. Thank you for serving our country. Much respect. And tell Donnie hello from us girls. We love you. My dad and Incle Dan love you too!*

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**Nichole Greenwood** - July 18, 2025 at 08:56 PM

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“ *John your brother Verne is going to very miss you very much I'll see you in heaven brother*

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**Vern rich** - July 18, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ *I known john through my mom and dad since I was a baby he had a heart of gold i member when incase little he use to let me paint his nails lol he was always so nice he was one of the most realest person I known he would give the shirt off his back to anyone in need gonna miss you John rihp 🙏 prayers to your family. Your free now we love you always*



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**Ashley Kazor** - July 18, 2025 at 12:36 PM

JH

“ where do I start... we have known you most of our adult life, from beautiful lady right here, to Big Jim, to hunting with all the guys, you some how never left our lives and for that I am thankful and so glad to say "YOU WERE A GREAT FRIEND MR. BURLEIGH". If you didn't know him it was your loss.....visit every Harley Davidson shop up there and enjoy every bit of that old rock and roll, but know you will be missed deeply...Fly High my Friend ❤️ hugs to all the family

jenny and jim hill - July 18, 2025 at 11:31 AM

TS

“ Went to school with John he was very caring person

Tawny samson - July 18, 2025 at 09:02 AM

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“ John was a very caring person RIP

Tawny samson - July 18, 2025 at 09:01 AM

SA

“ Sharon , Johns Aunt lit a candle in memory of John Burleigh



Sharon , Johns Aunt - July 18, 2025 at 08:14 AM

SA

“ John was always friendly and would talk to you and listen too you, he loved his rock and roll, if he forgot my name , i would say you rock, and he would smile and say Aunt Sharon you rock and roll from Detroit, Detroit rocks, rest in peace John we love you fly high

Sharon , Johns Aunt - July 18, 2025 at 08:13 AM

BR

“ I lived across the street from him on 11th st. He was a great guy and always watched out for me and my kids.  
My condolences to the family.

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**Brenda** - July 17, 2025 at 09:08 PM

LB

“ This guy was a legend in this town he was loved by all and he always had your back when you needed him if you remember my uncle John you remember that he would say Blondie Blondie Blondie I'm going to miss that along with the rock band named battle was always fun to do

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**Leo Burleigh** - July 17, 2025 at 03:37 PM

AK

“ So sorry for your loss. John was a great guy. He was always there for you if you needed him he would do anything for anyone. I used to cut his hair in my backyard when I lived on Varney Street. He would come over and hang out and we would watch Steven seagal on TV. He will he will truly be missed by many people.

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**Amy Kilbourn** - July 17, 2025 at 06:14 AM