



John C. Callender

August 17, 1946 - February 17, 2026

John C. Callender, currently of Port Huron, MI, passed away on February 17, 2026. He was born in Indianapolis, IN into a music loving family on August 17, 1946. This was a love he embraced during his lifetime. He was the son of his beloved parents, Maurice and Mary Callender.

He married his high school sweetheart, Glenda Sciscoe, in June of 1968. They have two daughters, Sheri (Ryan) Ponack and Laura (Chris) Nurnberg. John was a devoted father, always being there for his daughters. They have three grandsons of which he is most proud; Jonathan Nurnberg, Benjamin Nurnberg and Liam Ponack. He has enjoyed watching them grow into young adults, and their participation in various sports and other activities was a great joy for him. In 1968 John enlisted in the US Navy and was selected for Officers Candidate School. He reached the rank of Lieutenant before resigning to continue his education.

He received his undergraduate degree from his beloved Butler University, and graduated from the University of Houston in 1978 with a PhD in Psychology. He had a long career with Procter and Gamble working as an Industrial Psychologist.

John leaves behind 3 loving sisters, Cynthia Rider (Ed Sebring), Lorraine Getty (Harvey Mack) and Carol (Mike) Dixon and many nieces and nephews. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Donations in his memory can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ In 6th grade we had a family trip planned to Disney. Just after arriving mom fell ill and was hospitalized (sorry mom). Dad was suddenly thrust into full time feeder-in-chief and entertainer for me and my little sister. Looking back I know Dad was stressed about Mom and making sure we made the best of the situation but what I remember was how much fun we had. He never let it show. I will always treasure that week with Dad. I knew when we got back home he would be back to long work days and projects around the house. For that week Laura and I had time with our Dad in a way we had never experienced before, nor would again. I love and miss you so much!

Sheri Ponack - February 22 at 09:17 AM

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“ Dearest Glenda, Sheri, Laura and families. I am so sorry for your loss. Distant hugs and deep prayers for your peace during this time of grief. Much love, Donna Rogers and family.



Donna M Rogers - February 18 at 09:18 PM

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Thank you Donna. Dad really enjoyed assisting Mr. Rogers at softball practice. I am sorry for his passing. Dad was the last of my childhood coaches.

Sheri Ponack - February 19 at 08:59 PM