



## John Ellis

October 28, 1950 - February 17, 2024

John Ellis, age 73, passed peacefully on Saturday, February 17, 2024 at home with family by his side. John was born on October 28, 1950 in Detroit, Michigan. He is survived by his loving wife, Sherry Ellis, two children Zach Ellis and Sarah (John) White, and granddaughter Bailey (Brandon) VanGorp. John is survived by his thirteen brothers and sisters. He is preceded in death by his parents Alexander and Wanda Ellis.

John was a dedicated man, hard worker, and a jack of all trades. John as a young man served in the U.S. Navy. After service, John and his wife, Sherry, opened up their own sub shop where they worked for many years. He then moved on to becoming a meat processor. When he wasn't hard at work, one of his favorite activities to partake in was fishing. His favorite spot was the French River in Canada. Fishing was a love that he taught to his son, daughter, and granddaughter. Another favorite pastime of John's was gardening. He would spend hours each day to make he sure his garden was perfect. There was always an abundance of beautiful vegetables that he would share with family and friends. If anyone knows John though, his true passion in life was taking care of his family. He was the type of man to give you the shirt off his back, drop whatever he was doing to help, and give you the last dollar from his pocket. No one will forget how honorable of a man he was.

Celebration of life will be held at the Richmond Community Center on Saturday, February 24, 2024. Open house will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Location for service is 36164 Festival Dr, Richmond, MI 48062. Please dress causal as this is what he would have wanted. May John rest in peace and stay forever in our hearts.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home-57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **24**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Richmond Community Center  
36164 Festival Dr.  
Richmond, MI 48062  
(586) 727-5340

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ Pat Shaw, Eli Shaw and family, and Hanna purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Ellis.



Pat Shaw, Eli Shaw and family, and Hanna - February 23, 2024 at 10:04 AM

GZ

“ Gregory Zeiter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Ellis.

Gregory Zeiter - February 21, 2024 at 08:36 PM

GZ

“ Gregory Zeiter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Ellis.



Gregory Zeiter - February 21, 2024 at 08:36 PM

PL

“ With great grief comes great love



Patricia Lipinski - February 21, 2024 at 07:56 PM

PF

“ *Where there is great grief there is great love*



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**Penni and family** - February 21, 2024 at 06:52 PM

PF

“ *Where there is great grief there is great love,*



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**Patricia Nowicki and family** - February 21, 2024 at 06:49 PM

FB

“ *From your brother Butch purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John Ellis.*



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**From your brother Butch** - February 21, 2024 at 12:47 PM

BO

“ *Bootsie lit a candle in memory of John Ellis*



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**Bootsie** - February 21, 2024 at 04:41 AM

KV

“ *I'd like to extend my deepest condolences to all of you.  
Uncle John was a great man and he will certainly be missed, but not  
forgotten.  
May he rest in peace.*

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**Kim Vaughn** - February 20, 2024 at 06:14 PM