



Mr. John F. Hirtzel

November 29, 1935 - October 22, 2016

John F. Hirtzel, 80, of Fort Gratiot, formerly of Farmington and Livonia, passed away peacefully on October 22, 2016 in his home with his family by his side. He was born on November 29, 1935 in Detroit, son of the late Lester and Pauline Hirtzel.

John married his beloved wife Marilyn J. Pflieger on September 10, 1960 in Detroit.

Together they were long time members of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church.

John was an avid golfer, bowler, and general sports fan who tirelessly cheered on his favorite Detroit and University of Michigan teams. He was also an accomplished stained glass artist, who loved to share his creations and ideas with others. Most importantly, he spent both his career and retirement helping others in many different ways.

John is survived by his wife, Marilyn Hirtzel; son and daughter-in-law, Richard (Andrea) Hirtzel; daughter and son-in-law, Susan Elliott (Peter DeGelder); grandchildren: Leanna (Jon) Cromwell, Claire Elliott (Michael Aldworth), Jacob Hirtzel and Megan Elliott; sister-in-law, Dorothy Hirtzel and nephew, Steve Hirtzel.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Philip Hirtzel.

A Memorial Service will be held 11:30 a.m. Saturday, October 29 at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia, MI 48150. The Rev. Kellie Whitlock will officiate.

Visiting hours will be held prior to the service in the church from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Rosedale Gardens "Raise the Roof" Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church
9601 Hubbard
Livonia, MI 48150

Memorial Service

OCT **29**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ To the family of John F Hirtzel,

We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Hirtzel's death. We enjoyed seeing him and many of his church's plays over the years. We know he will be missed by his family and many friends.

Sincerely,

Joe and Wilma Cleveland

Joe and Wilma Cleveland - October 26, 2016 at 12:31 PM

SF

“ *Sincerely, The Gate Three Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. John F. Hirtzel.*



Sincerely, The Gate Three Family - October 25, 2016 at 03:14 PM

KH

“ *Ken, Mark, Ed, Shahab and Helen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. John F. Hirtzel.*



Ken, Mark, Ed, Shahab and Helen - October 25, 2016 at 09:59 AM

KE

“ *Kathy Everson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John F. Hirtzel*



Kathy Everson - October 24, 2016 at 01:07 PM

KE

“ *Mrs. Hirtzel, Rick, Andrea, and Family,*

My deepest sympathies to you - losing your husband, friend, father, and grandfather. Mr. Hirtzel was a really neat man. Yesterday, Mom and Dad were showing me the Kaleidoscope he made for them. It was beautiful. I had no idea he was so talented. May you all find comfort in the hands of the Lord, and know that he is now surrounded by angels.

Kathy Everson

Kathy Everson - October 24, 2016 at 01:06 PM

MT

“ *My condolences to John's family. I only knew John from our summer golf league, "The Renegades". We golfed together many years. He was a gentle man who loved the game of golf and was devoted to it. I missed his presence this past summer and will think fondly of him in the future.*

Matt Tonkovich Berkley MI

Matt Tonkovich - October 24, 2016 at 10:23 AM