



## John Hughes

April 21, 1963 - July 26, 2017

John Thomas Hughes, age 54, of Fraser, passed away on July 26, 2017, unexpectedly. He was born on April 21, 1963, in Royal Oak.

John was an employee of Henry Ford Optimize, for over 30 years. He enjoyed spending time with his two godsons; Brandon and Christopher, family and friends. He enjoyed fantasy football and playing cards. He was a loving son, brother, uncle and nephew.

He is survived by his parents; Lee and June Hughes of Fort Gratiot, sister, June (Don) Bossow, brothers; Ed (Diane) Hughes, Steven (Lisa) Hughes, and sister, Nancy (Glenn) Bowden, eleven nieces and nephews; Valerie (Salvatore) Sanna, Natalie (Brandon) Mahaffy, Ashley (Zach) Stolarsky, Lorrie (Kevin) Harrison, Amy Hughes, Kelly Hughes, Eric (Megan) Bowden, Todd Hughes, Rachael Hughes, Aaron Bowden, and Nathan Bossow, great niece, Brooklyn Mahaffy, and uncle and aunt, Jimmy (Glo) Maschke, uncle, Marvin Maschke, along with several cousins.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, August 6, 2017, at the Washington Lions Banquet Center, located at 58000 Van Dyke, Washington Township, from 12:00pm (noon) until 4:00pm. Words and prayers will be at 12:30pm. Please no formal attire. John was always casual. Please wear comfortable summer clothes or your favorite "team wear" would be appropriate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Children's Hospital. Cremation arrangements by Jowett Funeral Home, 57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

View obituary and share memories at [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 6. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Washington Lions Banquet Center  
Washington Township, MI 48094

## Words and Prayers

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# Tribute Wall

K)

“ I remember John asking me to be his partner in Ed's euchre tournament. We ended up with the final team and it was his Dads team. We ended up wining and boy was John Happy!!!  
I'll never forget that and so much more memories...  
I know you are in a better place with no pain but my heart & soul is still way to heavy. I will always cherish are friendship we had.  
Love and miss you my dearest friend

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**Kim Basha ( Walter )** - August 02, 2017 at 10:57 AM

JJ

“ I'll never forget all the good times. Waking up on a summer morning, walking outside and seeing you sitting in the driveway in that old Dodge pickup waiting to go out for the day's adventures. Going to take real estate classes. Chocolate Cream Pie. Messing with the waitresses at Fazzi's. Rise Simba (Only John will probably get that). You left way too soon my friend, and I will miss you. Until we meet again, enjoy all that Heaven has to offer. My prayers are with your family so their hearts will heal.

*John Jenkinson*

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**John Jenkinson** - August 02, 2017 at 10:35 AM

LI

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**lips** - August 01, 2017 at 04:28 PM

FR

“ Driving around in your parents station wagon, parties at Joe's house, hanging out in the Pine Knob parking lot after J Geils, playing the trivia game at Fazzalari's, taking a limo to see Pink Floyd, you singing, "I wanna be a cowboy" & "The roof is on fire", killer Frisbee in the dark, sitting around a campfire till the sun comes up just talking. Snippets from times you made life brighter by being there. I'll miss you.

Fro

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Fro - August 01, 2017 at 08:36 AM

SK

“ You will be missed. Your sense of humor, was always my favorite part of the day.

thank you.

Stacy

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Stacy Kirk - August 01, 2017 at 07:40 AM

CT

“ Miss you John ty for your help when I first started in the lab back in 1989,sorry I didn't tell you then.Where did all the time go seems like I just started there I miss the old crew and the good times at the company holloween parteys and christhmas parteys Miss your jokes you had some good ones.Your the best your going to be miss.

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craig torrente - July 31, 2017 at 10:59 PM

LC

“ Dear Hughes family, my thoughts and prayers are with you in this most difficult time.

*I had the great pleasure of knowing and working with John for the last 30 years. We first met at LensCrafters in 1987. I will miss Johns smile, laughter and the way he cared about others. There is a void in our workplace now that no one will be able to fill. We will all cherish the memories we have of John and know that he will be watching over us all.*

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**Lindsey Comerford** - July 31, 2017 at 08:51 PM

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“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



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**ed & diane hughes** - July 31, 2017 at 06:20 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**ed & diane hughes** - July 31, 2017 at 05:54 PM

KC

“ Forever in my heart and memories...



kirsten child - July 30, 2017 at 12:03 PM



*Always smiling. John, you'll be missed.*

**Karen Schnepfer** - July 30, 2017 at 01:26 PM

DL

*Kind and gentle John. God has lifted you up to a better place. You will be missed.*

**Donna L** - July 31, 2017 at 02:19 PM



*Many fond memories, such a sweetheart.*

**Denise Michalewicz** - July 31, 2017 at 04:44 PM

JB

*John, you will be missed by so many.. you touched our hearts with your kindness, giving, and helpful ways during your many years with your OptimEyes family.*

*To the family, prayers to you all for comfort and peace.*

*Sincerest Condolences,*

*Jennifer Block*

**Jennifer Block** - July 31, 2017 at 06:51 PM