



## Mr. John Henry Meinhardt

September 26, 1943 - December 12, 2015

John Henry Meinhardt Jr.

9/26/1943 – 12/12/2015

He lived and died a hero.

Someone recently said, you don't have 9 lives John. You have 100 lives.

We didn't know that 99 of them had been spent.

John was born to John and Eleanor Meinhardt, the third child of nine and the first boy. He grew up on a dairy farm in Smith's Creek, MI

He had a strong faith and a deep love for his wife Janice, his children, his family and friends. Little kids and animals always found their way to John to be close to his gentle spirit. He loved horses and cowboys and motorcycles and fast cars and Saturday nights when he was the designated popcorn maker. He had an uncanny ability to fix anything and a work ethic that was beyond amazing. John was the first to lend a hand and the last to judge.

During his lifetime he faced many serious challenges and always found a way to get through them with dignity. He received a heart transplant November 6, 1997 and worked tirelessly to further transplantation. The meaning of the name John is Love. John is the perfect name.

He is survived by his wife Janice, his children in order of age, John Paul (Nickoale), Brenda (Jeremy), Dawn, Chris and Ken (Shannon). He has 11 grand children: Cliff, Carter, Alanna, Dan, Andrea, Kerijo, Rochelle, Adam, Brady, Katlyn, and Emily and 6 great grandchildren: Skylar, Logan, Paton,

Caydence, Elmer and Elizabeth. He leaves brothers, Tom (Penny), Dave (Denise), Dick (Judy) and Joe (Laura) and sisters Carol, Rosie (Bob), Kathy and Mary as well as a plethora of nieces and nephews and close friends who love him dearly.

Happy trails precious John until we meet again!

John Henry Meinhardt Jr. Memorial Tribute and Buffet will be held at 3815 Knapp Avenue, Port Huron, Michigan December 17, 2015 \* 5:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the John Meinhardt Memorial Fund can be made at the service or by mailing c/o Christopher Aslanian PO Box 27552, San Diego, CA 92198-1552. Checks made payable to Janice Meinhardt.

Local arrangements by Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th Street, Port Huron.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

DEC 17. 5:00 PM (ET)

VFW

3815 Knapp Ave.

Port Huron, MI 48060

# Tribute Wall

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“ *May our Lord and Savior keep you close ... Cliff*

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**Cliff** - December 16, 2015 at 11:03 PM

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“ *Allison Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Meinhardt*



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**Allison Smith** - December 16, 2015 at 02:14 PM