



## Mr. John Pennell

August 10, 1981 - May 30, 2018

John J. Pennell, 36, of Kimball Township passed away on May 30, 2018 with his wife at his side. He married Crystal K. Brown on Valentine's Day in 2009. John was a graduate of Port Huron High School. He was employed by St. Clair County Parks and Recreation where he not only loved what he did but also the people he worked with. He loved the outdoors. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, riding quads and snowmobiling. He loved vacationing with his wife as well as other friends and family. He also enjoyed walking his fur-kids Ranger and Torii. He will be greatly missed by many.

John was survived by his wife, Crystal, his parents, John and Kimberley, two sisters Ashley (Dennis) Herr and Kelsey Pennell (FI Jason Fiedler), his brother-in-law and best friend Ross (Hayley) Brown, his nieces Madison MacRury and Ellyse Brown and nephews Jayce Fiedler and Reed Brown. He was also survived by his grandparents John and Elaine Pennell and James and Rose Swaffield and Father-in-law and Mother-in-law Ross and Nancy Brown as well as many cousins, aunts, uncles and close friends.

His two favorite hound dogs Mac and Gage and his fur-baby Mattie preceded him in death.

A Celebration of John's Life will be held Friday, June 8, 2018 from 4pm – 10pm at Goodells County Park in the East Exhibit Barn. There will be a special memorial service at 7pm.

Memorial Tributes can be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Cremation arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer

Avenue, Port Huron.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 8. 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

Goodells County Park  
Goodells, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John Pennell.*



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June 08, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I'll be praying for God's comfort as your family goes through this tough time.*

*Connie Furness - CFS co-worker, 1983/84*

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**Connie Furness** - June 05, 2018 at 09:47 PM



“ *Scott Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Pennell*



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**Scott Morrison** - June 04, 2018 at 03:00 PM




“ *So sorry for your loss. Heartfelt thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*

*Paula Eastwood Evers  
'78 classmate*

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**Paula Evers** - June 04, 2018 at 01:01 PM

 Rose  
Bergman  
Hudson

“ So sorry for your loss, God be with you in this difficult time and give you strength and comfort. My condolences to you and your family Kim.

*Rosemary Bergman Hudson*

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**Rose Bergman Hudson** - June 03, 2018 at 10:04 PM

PH

“ We are so sorry for your loss! You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers thru these difficult days ahead. You raised a wonderful son and brother and his loss will be felt by many.

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**Pat and Cheryl Hyde** - June 03, 2018 at 12:26 PM

SW

“ To John and Kim, we are very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are filled with memories and peace at this time of need. We truly are blessed to have known Johnny and spent time with him. He is the happiest, upbeat, out going and loving person we have ever had the opportunity to spend time with (even if he cheated at racing).  
*Jeff, Shelley, Jack, Jesse, Whitnie and DaynaRose Watters*

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**Shelley Marie Watters** - June 02, 2018 at 07:51 PM

DH

“ Kim, John and family, All though I met you both thru Robbin Hall, I wanted so send my love and sympathy to you all. But know I will pray for your family in this tough time. God bless. Denise Bemke Heyser

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**Denise Heyser** - June 02, 2018 at 05:41 PM

JD

*“ To John and Kim there are no words to express how sorry I am for the loss of your son. But I know he was loved and that this isn't the end. His memories carry on and so will his legacy. To his sisters and his grandparents I feel for you. To his wife I've never had the pleasure of meeting You have my deepest sympathy. May God bring you comfort in the days ahead.*



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**jeannie Daughrity** - June 02, 2018 at 03:33 PM

FE

*“ John, Kim and family, we are so sorry for your loss, sending thoughts and prayers your way...Jim and Denise Fenner*

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**Fenner** - June 02, 2018 at 11:37 AM



*“ It isn't often that we get to experience a true blessing in our lives, but that is what we were all given by having Johnny in our lives. His personality, positivity, and hunger to live life were all contagious and inspiring. He's got to be the bravest man I've ever known; he'd be there for anyone in the blink of an eye with a huge smile on his face regardless of the reality that he himself was struggling with. He was definitely a true friend and will not only leave behind a hole in many of our lives, but he's also left us all with great memories; having the honor to have had him in our lives; and he also showed us all that no matter what strife that life dishes out to you, that it is important to still live life to the fullest. Life is precious and too short. Don't take a day for granted. I truly don't think that Johnny ever did. Love and miss you for always!*

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**Jenna Bowman** - June 02, 2018 at 03:42 AM

PS

“ I just can't find words to comfort you, I'm so sorry for your loss, I never met him but saw little tidbits on Facebook, he had a great smile, like both of his parents and I know he was loved dearly by many. Hugs to you all

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**Patricia Saunders** - June 02, 2018 at 01:16 AM

SB

“ Thoughts and prayers for friends and family. Rest easy brother.

*Shelby Bixler*  
*Classmate*

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**Shelby Bixler** - June 01, 2018 at 08:25 PM

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“ Stan Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Pennell



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**Stan Zimmerman** - June 01, 2018 at 02:41 PM

MK

“ When you have so many memories with someone you can't really narrow it down to any specific one. We have been friend's since I can remember pretty sure it was T-ball when we first met. Have done many things since then with a lot of our then close friend's that are now a little more distant as we grow older however could count on any one of them with the drop of a phone call. I am very proud to have called you my friend and know everyone else that had the pleasure of calling you that would without a doubt say the same. May you rest in peace. Love ya JP

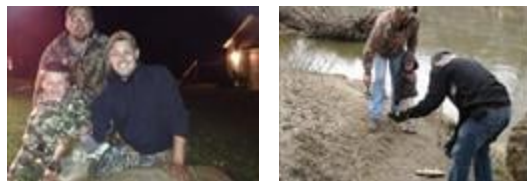
*Matt Kelly*

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**matt kelly** - June 01, 2018 at 01:50 PM

Jenny Knisley

“ Hello this is Jason bowman one of johns best friends.we both have been through a lot together and helped each other out.my children called him uncle Johnny and loved him.we went to Canada fishing and went riding together a lot on sleds and quads.i could count on him a lot.i almost died cause of a diabetic coma and he would understand because I got a brain injury from my coma and he would share his problems a lot with me cause that's what we did talk about the past.i loved him soooooo much but guys don't say it to other guys.ill see him again and have a lot more good times but not now.i also thought when I went through my divorce I could count on him for support I would tell him all the bad and ungrateful things she did and John could see that.love and miss you bud



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**Jenny Knisley** - May 31, 2018 at 06:36 PM