



Mr. John Wayne Whiting

November 30, 1944 - August 11, 2017

John Wayne Whiting, 72, of Port Huron Twp., passed away on August 11, 2017.

He was born on November 30, 1944 in Port Huron, son of the late Gordon and Doris Whiting.

John married Sharon Ann Seibert on August 3, 1968 in Port Huron.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Whiting of Port Huron Twp.; daughter and son-in-law, Amy (Mike) Davis of Port Huron; son and daughter-in-law, Jason (Katie) Whiting of Port Huron; daughter, Molly Whiting of Port Huron; grandchildren: Jade Ann Whiting, Madison Katherine Davis, Jewel Marie Whiting and Brock Andrew Whiting; brother and sister-in-law, Gary (LoAnn) Whiting of Port Huron; brother and sister-in-law, Bill (Cherie) Whiting of St. Clair and several nieces, nephews and extended family.

Private family services will take place.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Wishes of the Family.

To view obituary and share memories visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

HB

“ So sorry to hear of Johns passing. I worked with him at Woodlands for many years. Lots of fun.

Helayne Bright - September 09, 2017 at 03:36 PM

AS

“ Whenever he came into the CU, his transaction ALWAYS included his artwork! Such a kind man, prayers to his family.

Allison Smith - August 18, 2017 at 02:03 PM

CW

“ OH Uncle John... Where do you even begin. I remember when he would come for the Whiting Christmas, he would enter the house with long white hair, rings on most of his fingers, a smile on his face and black trash bags in tow. When he walked into the house, WE KNEW HE WAS THERE! When it was time to open presents, he would open these black bags, and pull out some of the best and most unique gifts! One year I opened a giant crayon drawing of myself as a boxer! I have it hanging on my wall in TN! I always remember looking at him and thinking, "Man is he cool". In my opinion, Uncle John made "being yourself" a very cool thing. John Wayne Whiting, you will always be remembered as "The Man".

Catie Whiting - August 18, 2017 at 10:22 AM

BR

Brock Whiting: I remember him when last time I had taco Tuesday when I was in Michigan. And your my 2nd cousin. Just for you to know.

Brock - June 05, 2018 at 01:36 PM

CH

“Wow! Lots of memories flooding me! Loved John's creativity! Can't forget the art work for our PHHS reunions. I have one of his sweatshirts from our 50th with hundreds of names inscribed on the back. We also have 2 of his posters from either the 45th or 50th reunion. Met John on 10th grade football team. We shared an apartment at Michigan State for the school year 1967-1968. He was "all in" on his art major.....spent probably 60 hours a week working on art projects.....several clay pieces. Who can forget the fun we had with our great high school fraternity...The Websters. John did the logo and art work for that too! Laura and I send love and prayers to Sharon and family.

Charlie and Laura (Marlette) Huebner

Charles Huebner - August 17, 2017 at 01:56 PM

SJ

“We were so saddened to hear of John's passing! We have wonderful memories of John that we will always treasure! Our deepest sympathies to all the family!
Scott & Lisa Jones

Scott & Lisa Jones - August 16, 2017 at 09:24 AM

JL

“ When I was new at woodlands as a sub and later hired in Johns room was my haven. I loved bringing classes to art because of how he treated the kids and the different projects he had for them. Most of all when I had a low day I could step into his room and my spirit would be lifted. We could talk about anything and everything. My favorite was how he would say he wanted a turkey sandwich from anyone after thanksgiving and corned beef after Saint Pattys day. He would tell me about baked corned beef and how to make it but said he never baked one. He was a very special man in my eyes. My prayers go out to his family and a very big one to Miss Molly

JUDY Liva

Judy Liva - August 16, 2017 at 09:03 AM

MB

“ My love goes out to Sharon and her family. John contributed so much to our Class of '63. He surely will be missed. Amazed to note and not sure that we ever knew that John and I were born on the very same day and year. He was so appreciated by all of us.

Max Don Brown - August 16, 2017 at 07:11 AM

BT

“ John was a wonderful man. I worked many years at Woodland with him. He will surely be missed. Many prayers for the family.

Beth Thoms - August 16, 2017 at 07:10 AM

BL

“ I am so sorry to hear about John, he was a great guy. First knew him from 5th grade at Woodrow Wilson. Prayers to the family. Betty Walsh Loeprich

Betty Loeprich - August 16, 2017 at 06:04 AM

LP

“ 1 file added to the album John Whiting



Leonard Patterson - August 14, 2017 at 04:36 PM

LP

“ My sincere condolences to Sharon and her family. John's participation in class reunions, and his beautiful art work were a great contribution. His drawing of the class member names for the 50th reunion t-shirts will be a constant reminder to us all. Sharon you are in our prayers.

Leonard Patterson - August 14, 2017 at 04:35 PM



So sorry for your loss Sharon and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sylvia Pattison - August 15, 2017 at 09:44 PM

LF

So sorry to hear about John's passing our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Linda Fretenborough - August 16, 2017 at 06:21 AM

RH

Great guy. Sure sorry. Prayers for you all. Enjoy Paradise John!

Rusty Harwood - August 16, 2017 at 06:28 AM

RK

Will miss him at the class reunion, he was a great artists. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dick and Bonnie Keeley

Richard Keeley - August 16, 2017 at 06:40 AM

DG

Sorry to hear of Johns passing. I went to school with him and my wife worked with him. He will be missed.

George and Dianne Grant

Dianne Grant - August 18, 2017 at 08:13 AM

TM

So sorry to hear that John has passed. Many years together in planning and attending class reunions. Will miss him. Condolences to Sharon and family.

Tom Marlette - August 20, 2017 at 08:18 AM

WP

“ *So sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a great guy and a wonderful addition to our class reunions. His art work will keep us remembering him.*

Wanda Pratt - August 13, 2017 at 02:38 PM

LS

We are so sorry for loss.

Our love and strength go out to our dear friend, Gary, and his family.

Linda Scheinhuetten - August 15, 2017 at 07:31 AM



My sincere condolences to you Sharon and your family..

Lynne Dear - August 15, 2017 at 04:02 PM

CB

So sorry to hear this sad news Sharon, will be praying for you and your family!

Caryl Butler - August 15, 2017 at 09:39 PM

KA

Very sorry to learn of John's passing. My wife and I worked with him for over 30 years at Woodland. Life seems to pass in an instant. Thoughts and prayers.

Ken & Deb Adams

kenneth Adams - August 16, 2017 at 07:56 AM

RK

I taught at Woodland alongside John. He was loved very much by both students & staff. His sense of humor was the best. My sincere condolences to his family. Molly your Dad was the best. Rest In Peace dear friend.

Renee Kulp - August 16, 2017 at 09:40 AM

SM

So very sorry to hear of John's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you Sharon and your family.

Sue Hall Mathison - August 16, 2017 at 04:20 PM

JB

We are so sorry to hear of John's death. He was truly a great talented guy with a terrific sense of humor and will be missed by all that knew and loved him. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, Sharon. Sincerely, Lyle and Jan Bond

Jan Bond - August 16, 2017 at 08:50 PM

SK

Dear sweet Sharon, I am so sorry for your loss, and my heart aches for the kids and grandkids. Your in my prayers for peace and comfort. Trying to call you, please call when you can.

Sandy S Koppelberger - August 16, 2017 at 10:34 PM

CD

Sharon, what a shock when I opened yesterday's paper! John and I are so sorry, please give all a big hug from us. I still have the caricature John drew for my retirement hanging in my computer room, he had so much talent! Please stay in touch and if there is ever anything we can do don't hesitate to call. Love, John & Connie DeBell

Connie DeBell - August 17, 2017 at 03:04 PM

TF

I wish I could write something that could explain how my heart hurts right now but the tears just keep getting in the way--I am with you in spirit and in thought and when you would like to talk I would love to hear from you Sharon

Tom Fiedler

Tom Fiedler - August 17, 2017 at 04:19 PM

MR

John Whiting was magical. Our Woodland students could become frustrated because the picture they drew didn't look the way they wanted. John would throw in a few lines here and a few lines there and like magic the picture emerged. He could always see what was in that picture.

Mary Reese

Mary Reese - August 17, 2017 at 08:53 PM

CR

I just found out today of John's passing. It hurt my heart knowing I had to tell my son Bret that a good friend of his is no longer here. John was Bret's art teacher at Woodlands and Bret loved him. He kept in touch with John by sending him birthday and Christmas cards. When his art was shown at Studio 1219 he sent John an invitation to come but John wasn't feeling well so he sent him a beautiful letter congratulating him with a check to buy more art supplies! I tell my son that when someone you loves dies, they remain in your heart...John will always have a place in our hearts.

We are so sorry for your loss...

Cindi & Bret Roche

Cindi Roche - August 18, 2017 at 11:01 AM