



John Andrew Sample

July 6, 1942 - November 8, 2016

Sample, John A., November 8, 2016, age 74 of Canton. Beloved husband of Carol. Loving father of Brian (Amy), Christopher (Kelly Honecker), Douglas, and the late Karen. Proud grandfather of Anneli, Emma, and Hannah. Dear brother of the late James (Kathleen) Sample. John proudly served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam Conflict. Visitation Sunday 5-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Road (btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. In State Monday 10:30 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Mass at Resurrection Parish, 48755 Warren Road, Canton. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or visit the website at www.alz.org. To share memories, please use the Share a Memory tab on the web page,

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
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In state

NOV **14**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Catholic Church
48755 Warren Road
Canton, MI 48187

Funeral Mass

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Parish
48755 Warren Road
Canton, MI 48187

Tribute Wall



“ *John Andrew Sample*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *John was really a great guy, I volunteered with John at the Ann Arbor VA hospital, where we worked in the Community Living Center transporting Veterans to the assigned appointments for a long time, We later took another volunteer assignment at the information desk where we moved patients either by wheel chair or by golf carts. At lunch we usually walked to Gallup Park along the river. He was a great hiker.*

John will be missed, He was a all around good guy, well liked by all and a great American that served his country in the United States Marine Corps.

Don Miller

Don Miller - December 05, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ *Janice Stockbauer - Cousin lit a candle in memory of John Andrew Sample*



Janice Stockbauer - Cousin - November 13, 2016 at 07:27 PM

JS

“ Always looked forward to the Sample visits with the Boys to St Joseph, Mo. Lots of memories, When I went to Detroit to visit them they could've been more gracious ,I think we did something everyday I was there, John loved to walk & so did I, lots of memories, I will miss our visits & John's Laugh

Janice Stockbauer - November 13, 2016 at 06:47 PM



“ I firmly feel that when someone you love and respect dies, you should try and celebrate their life somehow. Maybe with words, music, good deeds. John Sample was my uncle. He served his country in Vietnam, was married to Carol (my mom's sister) and raised 3 wonderful guys. Now for the cool part. Through the years and many visits I started to look forward to seeing him and enjoy the talks and laughs we shared. He was so good to my dad and mom, and my girls. During his visits he always engaged in some project that would better my parents' house (even though on vacation).I have missed the Sample holiday visits. Where I work we have this insanely stupid poster that touts "Change is good". I hate that poster. On my screen saver, back in the Windows 95 days; I typed in "Make a difference" to remind me. John made a difference in my life.



Stephen Hertslet - November 13, 2016 at 02:33 PM

SC

“ *Stockbauer Cousins purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Andrew Sample.*



Stockbauer Cousins - November 12, 2016 at 02:18 AM

BE

“ *Blessings, elaine purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Andrew Sample.*



Blessings, elaine - November 11, 2016 at 04:58 PM

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“ *-The Robitaille Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of John Andrew Sample.*



-The Robitaille Family - November 11, 2016 at 03:11 PM

AP

“ Over the years we enjoyed going out to dinner, seeing movies in the theater, and finding a good place to go for dessert after a movie with Carol and John.

Al and John worked together at Ford and even rode together for several years. He and John enjoyed going to White Castle for those "delicious" (John's words) gut-- bomb hamburgers. One year Al and John even took Carol and I there for a "romantic" Valentine's Day dinner - complete with table cloths, roses and sparkling champagne!.

We really enjoyed the times we shared with them and had some meaningful discussions over movies and current events. We miss that very much. But above all, we will always carry wonderful and precious memories of our times together with both of them.

Rest in peace Dear Friend. We will miss you but never forget you.

Al and Linda Pickford - November 11, 2016 at 02:59 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of John Andrew Sample.



November 11, 2016 at 01:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Andrew Sample.



November 11, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Andrew Sample.*



November 11, 2016 at 11:53 AM



“ *Amy, Pirkko, Anneli, and Emma purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Andrew Sample.*



Amy, Pirkko, Anneli, and Emma - November 11, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of John Andrew Sample.*



November 10, 2016 at 09:51 PM



“ *The Hertslets purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Andrew Sample.*



The Hertslets - November 10, 2016 at 09:25 PM

TG

“ *The Goods lit a candle in memory of John Andrew Sample*



The Goods - November 10, 2016 at 08:28 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Andrew Sample.*



November 10, 2016 at 07:06 PM