



John Gratson

April 18, 2014

John Gratson, Age 87

Beloved husband of Marian.

Survived by his sister, Irene.

Dear father to Tammy, Melanie (Rick), and Tom (Sophie).

Grandfather to Jason (Corinne), Michael, Alex, Matthew, Chloe'

Great Grandfather to Gabriella and Brynn

He had a lifelong passion for baseball and all it encompasses.

Visitation will be held on from 3:00pm until 9:00pm Wednesday at the Sterling Heights chapel of E.J. Mandziuk and Son Funeral Directors (3801 18 Mile Rd. Sterling Heights, MI NW corner of Ryan and 18) with a prayer service at 7:00pm.

The funeral service will be on Thursday in state 9:30 am with 10:00am mass at Holy Ghost Russian Orthodox Church.

Please make donations to:
American Cancer Society
20450 Civic Center Drive
Southfield, MI 48076

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Tribute Wall



“ *John Gratson*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *John Gratson*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Oh my gosh all I can say is Jack Gratson was a wonderful and a great all around guy, this guy could make anyone feel at home, he was just that kind of guy that if you didn't see him in a year or 10 years, he would welcome you in to his house and make you feel like you just talked to him the other day, and he would always make you feel so comfortable, especially when he would joke with you, what a truly great man, I was so lucky to be a part of there family from back in the day as a friend. Because he really ws a down to earth guy that just knew how to make someone fell so welcomed,,..... Lynn timer and I send all the prayers to the Gratson family, we all celebrate his life as a very respected guy that just love life and especially his family and friends, Jack you will truly be missed...especially by me for just being you.....thank you for all the laughs when we got to see each other even if it was just for a min or more.....huggsssss....from Vinnie and Lynn timer...*

Vince - April 23, 2014 at 08:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Gratson.*



April 23, 2014 at 04:22 PM



“ *Lorraine K. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Gratson.*



Lorraine K. - April 23, 2014 at 12:13 PM



“ *Jack was a great guy. I always enjoyed visiting with him when we got together usually in Pennsylvania when our vacations coincided there in August. He was a great brother-in-law. I know he will be missed. My deepest sympathy. Love Butch.*

Nicholas Zozula - April 22, 2014 at 04:12 PM



“ *Tomasz C. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Gratson.*



Tomasz C. - April 22, 2014 at 11:46 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Gratson.*



April 22, 2014 at 06:06 AM



“ *it broke my heart to lose you. I love you so much. I wish you could be there when I graduate, when I get married, when I have kids but I know you will always be there in spirit and in my heart. I love you dearly. thank you for always being there for me when I needed advice and thank you for being the best grandpa a girl could ask for. I love you so so so much. rest in peace.*

*love,
Alex*

alex brown - April 21, 2014 at 12:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Gratson.*



April 21, 2014 at 12:26 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Gratson.*



April 21, 2014 at 11:27 AM



“ *It broke my heart to lose you, but you did not go alone. A part of me went with you, the day God took you home. If tears could build a stairway, and heartaches make a lane, I'd walk my way to heaven, and bring you back again. In life I loved you dearly, in death I love you still, in my heart, dad, you hold a place no one could ever fill. Rest in peace as we celebrate how your loving kind soul has touched us all!*

Love you always,

Melanie

Melanie Brown - April 21, 2014 at 08:46 AM



Clintondale class of 1976 leaves their heartfelt condolences to the family... R.I.P. Mr. Gratson <3

Rita Hubbard - April 21, 2014 at 10:14 AM



Thank you class of '76. Dad will be missed. He was such a simple kind man loved my many. Some of you may remember him.

Melanie Brown - April 22, 2014 at 01:40 PM