



John Tessmar

May 26, 1936 - May 16, 2022

Loving father of Martin, Cynthia (Jeffrey) Perkola, Christopher (Coleen), Cathryn (Raymond) Rutkowski, Kevin (Sarah), Kenneth, and the late Judy and four step-children Vic (Peggy), Vida (Mark), Ron, and Renee (Ferran).

Beloved husband of the late Aldona.

Dearest grandfather of Erika (Nick), Aaron, Kristina, Kyle, Connor, Victoria, Alex, Zach, Luke, Ashlynn, Evah, Ashley, Julie, Estelle, Lindsey, Kyle, Chad, Connor, Luke, and predeceased by Eric and Ryan.

Cherished great-grandfather of Lucy, Reese, Reid, Dylan, Alana, Luna, and Oden.

Survived by his first wife Delphine Bartkowicz Tessmar.

Predeceased by his parents Bernard and Helene Tessmar.

John was good to all people. He was a good Christian and a great dad who loved his country and had a keen interest in the social sciences like history (especially the Civil War), archeology, anthropology, geography, classical music, and art. He loved to fish, hike, play cards, and read books and was a dedicated and resolute super fan of the Detroit Tigers and Detroit Lions his entire life. He will most be remembered for his sense of humor, his intuition, and that he believed in being fair and just. He will be missed by many.

Previous Events

Interment

JUN **24**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Rd
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall



“ *John Tessmar*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *John Tessmar*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM

JT

“ it is remarkable to me that we are observing Uncle Jack s passing on Ascension Thursday in the Catholic Church Uncle Jack did not preach the gospel, but his life was a living gospel to God that radiated out to all who knew him.

Uncle jack was always the hit of our family gatherings because he could do something no one else could, make magic through tricks, sayings and sleight of hand

i often think about how he overcame the difficulties in his life,through his belief in a greater power (God), his perseverance in work situations and most importantly the role his family played in his life

His family centered him. He knew what it was like to grow up in a difficult family situation. and did not want his family to experience the same As such, each of us have benefited from knowing my Uncle Jack, his children, his step children and nieces and nephews, of which i am one

On behalf of the Bernard Tessmar family, we reach out in love as we express our sympathies to all effected by the loss this great man

jim tessmar

jim tessmar - May 26, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Tessmar.



May 25, 2022 at 03:12 PM

VH

“ Dad you will remain in our hearts forever and your love for all will never be forgotten. You had a sense of humor with your one liners, great faith in God, magnetic personality and loved the Lions football games!

I will never forget you helping me in my darkest days. Ashley was in ICU Miami for 77 days in a coma. You went there with me from morning until she went to sleep. You helped me keep my faith and you were my sanity rock! I will never forget your love!

When I get stressed out I hear your voice telling me “Cool your jets V”

Rest In Peace Dad, you definitely deserve your wings! Until we met again.....🙏❤️

Vida Hamilton - May 24, 2022 at 10:59 AM

LI

“ Lube-Power, Inc purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of John Tessmar.



Lube-Power, Inc - May 24, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of John Tessmar.



May 24, 2022 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ *The Bernard Tessmar Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of John Tessmar.*



The Bernard Tessmar Family - May 24, 2022 at 08:18 AM

RF

“ *To the man I called Dad, I feel blessed to have had you in my life. You did so much for me: you helped raise me; you helped me with my school work, you were my model when I practiced hair-salon; you were my baseball coach; you taught me how to fish; you were the voice of reason in our house.*

As I grow older, I see how wise you were - wiser than most people ever get in their lives! Your knowledge, your intuition, your humble nature, your humanity and kindness, your understanding of the human character. I have immense gratitude for the time we shared together. You were such a fundamental part of our family. Thank you. I will never forget you. Love always, and I hope to see you again in heaven one day. Rest in peace, Dad.

Renee

Renee Ferrer - May 18, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John Tessmar.*



May 18, 2022 at 04:50 PM

JP

“ My Father-in-Law John is with Jesus Christ now and he is waiting for us. With Jesus as your Savior you will spend eternity with him. John called me his son, which makes me happy 😊. He was ready to see his God the Father and I am very happy he was not sad when he moved into eternity. God is good all of the time. 🙏

Jeffrey Perkola - May 18, 2022 at 03:50 PM



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



May 18, 2022 at 01:47 PM

CT

“Dad, you are simply best Dad I Could have hoped for!



At time's you did without, so you could provide for your Family

I remember the fishing trips on Pontiac Lake and Houghton lake, going over the Mackinaw bridge for the first time, (I am still a nervous when I go over it) ,going to Stoney Creek and Metro Beach. You went to my Little League games, Football games and other youth sports and always shared some kind feedback /guidance after the event...

When people met you they were drawn to your magnetic charm and wit...you were loved by many....

Thanks for guiding and shaping me into who I am today...

You will missed forever!

Your loving son ~Chris

CHRIS TESSMAR - May 16, 2022 at 09:51 PM