



John VanMaele

February 2, 1955 - June 12, 2023

John Maurice "Van" VanMaele age 68 of Rogers City passed away peacefully at home on Monday, June 12, 2023.

John proudly served in the U.S. Navy as a Navy diver. He was an avid fan of everything sports, particularly, his Florida State Seminoles and the Detroit Lions, no matter their record.

He is survived by his wife of 14 years Lisa; four children, Chad (Jen) Heckmann, Amber (Tom) Versosky, Sara VanMaele and Joe (fiancé Taylor) VanMaele; nine grandchildren; three siblings, Vince (Karen) Austin, Paula (Scott) Nix and Scott (Sue) Austin; five nieces and nephews; many cousins; and "daddy's boy" Gunner, who never left his side.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John VanMaele and Rita and Donald Austin.

Friends may visit at the Beck Funeral Home, in Rogers City, on Friday, June 16th from 4-8 p.m.

Visitation will resume on Monday at Mandziuk & Son Funeral Home, 3801 18 Mile Road, Sterling Heights, 48314 from 3-8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Rene Goupil Catholic Church,

35955 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights, 48310.

Military honors and interment will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Instate

JUN **20**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Rene Goupil Catholic Church
35955 Ryan Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

Mass of the Christian Burial

JUN **20**. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Burial

JUN **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Rd
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall



“ *John VanMaele*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John VanMaele.*



June 18, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John VanMaele.*



June 17, 2023 at 12:13 AM