



John Walter Plitz

November 30, 1943 - August 14, 2010

John Walter Plitz

66, of Richmond, passed away Saturday, August 14, 2010, at home.

He was born in Detroit on November 30, 1943, the son of the late Erwin and Jessie (Walker) Plitz.

His marriage to Diane Eckhout was May 8, 1971, in Mt. Clemens.

John was a sergeant in the United States Marine Corp. and was proud to have served his country in Vietnam from 1963 thru 1967. He was a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter #154, Mt. Clemens. He was employed by Detroit Edison for 40 years as an electrician and was a member of the Utility Workers Local #223.

John was a Denby High School graduate who was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Richmond and the American Youth Soccer Organization. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, playing cards and riding snowmobiles.

John loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving in addition to Diane, his wife of 39 years, are a son and daughter-in-law, Jason (Heather) Plitz of Macomb, two daughters and sons-in-law, Jody (Bryan) Becker of Port Huron and Amanda (Kevin) Miller of New Baltimore; six grandchildren, Rebekkah, Austin, Brooklyn, Morgan, Andrew, and Jessica as well as four cousins, Peggy, Bill, David, and Jim and many friends.

His family honors the memory of John and invites you to visit and share memories Tuesday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond, with scripture services at 7:00 p.m. Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Richmond with 10:00 a.m.
visiting. Fr. Joseph Plawecki, pastor, will officiate.
Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest Book
kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG **18**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
68035 Main Street
Richmond, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Hi to all the family,
We are so sorry about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Though the miles may separate our families, we are one in spirit. Blessings and peace during this time. Diane, it was a so nice visiting with you during your visit to Scottsdale. Love, Vinny and Janny##imported-begin##Vinny and Janice Konderik##imported-end##

August 22, 2010 at 12:46 AM



“ Unfortunately, sometimes it takes losing someone in order to really realize what they meant to you and how great of a person they were. Uncle John occupied my thoughts many times this week, and in those times i began to reflect on what a kind heart he had. I never heard him complain....ever. I remember him as someone who always wanted to do things that would benefit other people. He always put other people first. If you asked him for a favor he would go above and beyond what you had asked him to do. How often did we take that for granted? As silly as it sounds, he was the only person that would bait my hook for me and take my fish off of the hook without making fun of me and giving me a hard time for not doing it myself. If i could pick one significant thing that will always remind me of Uncle John, it would be "Hey good lookin" :) Uncle John went through a lot of things in his life that he wouldnt wish to happen on his worst enemy, but he was SO strong through it all. He just took whatever life threw at him and said, "When the going gets tough, the tough get going." I can only hope to be half as selfless, strong and kind hearted as he was. He influenced my life in ways i never took the time to see before. But i will never ever forget. Love you Uncle John.##imported-begin##Marquel Eckhout##imported-end##

August 18, 2010 at 10:36 PM



“ Diane, Jason, Jody and Amanda, I'm so sorry to hear about John. John was a special guy! Always had a nice word for me and my family. God and your family will be your strenth Diane. Anytime, anywhere, call me. Love, Kathy###imported-begin###Kathy Badgero###imported-end###

August 17, 2010 at 10:58 PM



“ Dear Diane, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. I hope you can find peace and comfort with your family. I will remember you in my prayers.###imported-begin###Colleen DeMerse###imported-end###

August 17, 2010 at 07:02 PM



“ While in church on Sunday the Lord placed a vision in my mind. I could see John's face as he first saw Jesus in all His glory. His expression was one of complete surprise with tears just running down his face. I know that while on earth John did not know or understand the awesome beauty, power and splendor of our Lord. But he acknowledged Jesus as his Lord and Saviour earlier last week. And he is now in heaven fishing with Jesus and having the time of his life! No more PAIN and his body is fully restored! I thank God for having brought John into my life. He had such an impact on me. He had a huge heart of gold. John I will miss you but you will always be in my heart. Thanks for all the great memories!###imported-begin###Mike Eckhout###imported-end###

August 17, 2010 at 07:35 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of John. John was a good friend and fellow employee at DTE. I have many good memories through out our years in the power plant. John, Thanks for your service to our Country and DTE Energy. God Bless you and your family. Craig & Joanie Morgan###imported-begin##Craig C. Morgan###imported-end##

August 16, 2010 at 08:23 PM



“ Mrs. Plitz, Jason, Jody, and Amanda we are deeply sorry for your loss. I will never forget the days of snowmobiling with your Dad and all you up in Grayling.###imported-begin##Jeremy, Brandi, Ella, and Reese Hartwell###imported-end##

August 16, 2010 at 06:12 PM



“ Dear Diane --

When answers fail, seek prayer and find peace. Happy memories will then carry you through this sorrowful time.

In friendship,

Linda###imported-begin##Linda Brady###imported-end##

August 16, 2010 at 11:46 AM



“ Mrs. Plitz, Jason, Jody & Amanda, I am very sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##Mike Baldarotta###imported-end##

August 16, 2010 at 10:08 AM



“ Dear Diane and Family,
My sympathy to you all!!

Peg##imported-begin##Peg Hayes##imported-end##

August 16, 2010 at 09:11 AM



“ Diane, I'm so sorry to hear about your husband. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Carol Mociulewski##imported-end##

August 16, 2010 at 07:55 AM



“ John was our one and only son in law. He was a close family member, well respected by all and initiated as well as included in all family functions. He was greatly loved by all the children who he took great pleasure in teaching to enjoy fishing, snowmobiling, boating, and camping. We love him and will miss him greatly. He was a wonderful son in law husband, father and grandfather and will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Charles J. Eckhout##imported-end##

August 16, 2010 at 07:31 AM



“ Diane, Jason, Jody & Amanda
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We are so sorry.##imported-begin##Rose & Lloyd Hartwell##imported-end##

August 15, 2010 at 04:44 PM