



## John L. Greene

May 23, 1935 - October 8, 2023

John L. Greene

Saginaw, Michigan

Beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend passed away at home peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, October 8, 2023, at the age of 88 years. John was born on May 23, 1935, in Saginaw, MI, son of the late John and Lydia (Becker) Greene. John married Joan (Schneller) Greene on May 21, 1955, in Saginaw, where she predeceased him on November 5, 2012. Prior to his retirement in 1983, John was employed at U.S. Graphite as a Floor Inspector. John loved family get-togethers, was a huge sports fan, no matter what the sport. He was especially happy talking with his best friend, Jim Kelly, about all the game plays. He loved word puzzles, watching Gun Smoke and Family Feud, gardening in his yard. His greatest joy in life was being with his loyal, faithful and loving dog, Greta, who passed away one month earlier. He was active in many areas, participating on bowling, blooper ball and golf teams. His artistic talents had him lettering names on many bowling bags. His artwork was on pumpkins, poster boards, and walls at churches. He was on the Board of the U.S. Graphite C.U.; was on the Executive Board of the CAP Council. He felt his greatest achievement was being a driver in President Jimmy Carter's motorcade, when he came to Buena Vista in the '80's. He was friends with many Congressmen, Senators and others, even traveled to Washington, D.C. many times with them. He was

also the Chairman of Retirees of Local #537.

He was anticipating the birth of his first great grandson in February 2024.

John will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved him. Surviving are John's three daughters, one son, and their spouses, Terri (Robert) Olk; Jacki Frost; Peggy Reimus, and John J. Greene; four grandchildren, Brian, Steven, Adam (Amanda) and Melissa; three step-grandchildren, Kelly, Sandy, Denise; also nieces and nephews. He was also predeceased by his brother, Richard Greene and his son-in-law, Tom Frost. The family would like to express their thanks and gratitude to Covenant VNA- Hospice for the loving care they gave to John.

The Celebration of John's Life will be held 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 20, 2023, at Saint Dominic Catholic Church (Sts. Peter and Paul site), 4735 W. Michigan, Saginaw, MI. Rev. Fr. Jack Johnson will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of his service. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to ASPCA or American Lung Association. Memories and sympathies of John may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Liturgy

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Dominic Catholic Church / SS Peter & Paul site  
4735 W. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48638

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ I've known John and Joan for most of my life. John used to deliver meals on wheels to my mother, Betty Kotch.. and I used to see him and his daughter come into Old Town drive-in when I used to work there..of the two, someone liked xxxtra pickles on their hamburger. Going to miss him. ❤️

Dawn Jankowiak - October 19, 2023 at 12:37 PM

FS

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Jack I knew jack when me were klds we sort of grew up together I will miss him. Freddy

Fred schneidmiller - October 18, 2023 at 08:46 AM

KR

“ a dear friend and true to his word ken Rathje

Ken Rathje - October 17, 2023 at 12:45 PM

JS

“ FLY HIGH with the Angels Dad Greene thank you for being a bonus Dad to me for the last 43 years. You will be deeply missed.



Janet Smith - October 12, 2023 at 06:50 PM

SC

So sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with the family 🙏  
🙏. Sherry Czapp

Sherry Czapp - October 12, 2023 at 09:31 PM

SG

*So very sorry for your loss. You may have lost a father, but heaven gained another eternal soul. Someday you will be reunited for all of eternity. So until your time comes, cherish all the loving memories you all shared. May God give you peace and comfort during this journey in your lives.*

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**Sandy, Steven & Amy Guiette** - October 13, 2023 at 05:56 PM

NT

*You have my deepest condolences, he was such a awesome person he will never be forgotten.*

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**Nancy Tijerina** - October 15, 2023 at 12:48 PM

KJ

*My condolences and prayers to you and your family. He was truly an amazing man. So kind and always would acknowledge you when he saw you. He will always be remembered.*

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**Kay Jacob** - October 16, 2023 at 10:27 AM

SM

*I'm so sorry to hear of John's passing. He just called me a few weeks ago after the passing of another Graphite buddy. He and my Dad were such good friends and I loved listening to their joking banter on their long phone chats. Rest with the Angels Johnny🕊️*

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**Sharon Maki** - October 16, 2023 at 06:39 PM

RJ

*“ Mr Green as I knew him as a kid was always great to us guys let us hang around all his daughters and was always good to all of us he'll be deeply missed rest in peace John*

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**Robert johnson** - October 12, 2023 at 05:32 PM