



John Richard Herzog

May 30, 1934 - December 7, 2023

Herzog, John R.
Saginaw, Michigan

Passed away suddenly and peacefully at his home on Thursday, December 7, 2023. Age 89 years. John was born to the late Helen (Seidel) Herzog on May 30, 1934, in Saginaw. He was washed in the waters of Holy Baptism as an infant at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Saginaw, and is now enjoying his Heavenly Home. He attended Holy Cross Lutheran School for his elementary education and then Arthur Hill High School, graduating in 1952. He attended electrical apprenticeship school to become a Master Electrician. John served his country as a member of the US Navy on the USS Boyd Destroyer and on Midway Island from 1956-1958. After an Honorable discharge he returned to Saginaw and met and married Leah (Falatine) Herzog on July 31, 1960, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Saginaw. She survives him. This union was blessed with two daughters, Maridee (Philip) Krupski of Missouri, and Sarah (Jeremy) Halford of Ohio; seven grandchildren, Bethany (Noah) Franz, Rebekah and Katherine Krupski, Eric, Connor, Adam, and Madeline Halford; and one great-grandchild expected in February. John worked for various electrical companies before managing his own electrical contracting company, Saginaw Resnick, from which he retired after 34 years. John was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church 808 Weiss St. The Rev. Michael R. Korte will officiate with burial in Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery where Military Honors will be conducted under the auspices of the US Navy and American Legion Post #439. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. 1218 N. Michigan Ave. on Monday from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m., then on Tuesday at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorials may be given to Valley Lutheran High School or Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Memories and sympathies of John may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery

4700 Brockway Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
808 Weiss St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Funeral Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
808 Weiss St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

All cars to be included in the funeral procession traveling from the church to the cemetery will line up in the Hermansau St. parking lot on the east side of the church beginning at 10:00 a.m. All other cars should park in the main lot west of the church off Weiss St.

Tribute Wall

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“ Leah, Maridee, Sarah and families,

John always was like a “big brother cousin”. He seemed wiser, more experienced and always set a good example. From now on you can rely on the good memories from his life and the life experiences he taught you. Our condolences to all of you. Tom and Jan Seidel

Tom and Jan Seidel - December 12, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Richard Herzog.



December 11, 2023 at 02:21 PM

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“ Leah, Maridee, Sarah and families,
May God's peace and comfort surround you all as Jesus welcomes John to his eternal home in heaven. Your whole family was so warm and welcoming to us when we arrived in Saginaw in 1977. Thanks for all of the wonderful memories. John was a light to your family, provided all the electricity to light up Valley Lutheran, erected the huge pole to light our entire parking lot at VLHS, but most importantly, trusted in the Light of the World with whom he is enjoying eternity.
David Schlesselman

David Schlesselman - December 11, 2023 at 02:01 PM



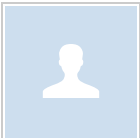
“ John & Leah Herzog were always so welcoming to me especially during my years at Valley Lutheran High School. (I lived in Reese & sometimes would stay in Saginaw after school before evening events, etc.) Three predominant memories of John.

1. I remember a time talking around the dinner table at his home & we were all laughing-I can still see the twinkle in his eye & hear his laughter.

2. He volunteered so much at VLHS and was a key figure at the building-one of the reasons VLHS had a strong start.

3. He always was a great example of God’s love to his family and the people around him. Kind. Loving. Faithful.

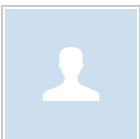
Karen Sue Murdy - December 11, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John Richard Herzog.



December 11, 2023 at 09:18 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Richard Herzog.



December 10, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Mr. Herzog needs a wing of Valley Lutheran high School named in his honor. He and Mrs. Herzog did so much for Bethlehem and Valley. What a dynamic duo. Rest easy sir.* ”

Carlos Cisneros - December 10, 2023 at 07:32 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Richard Herzog.* ”



December 09, 2023 at 10:37 PM