



John Phillip Elsbury

December 25, 1960 - May 25, 2018

John Phillip Elsbury, age 57 of Mentor passed away Friday May 25, 2018. He was born December 25, 1960 in Cleveland, Ohio.

John worked at H.C Stark in Euclid, Ohio. He started his career at H.C Stark in July of 1977 and retired in November of 2017. John was a plant scheduler and loved his job.

John enjoyed many activities. He especially loved going on vacation, going camping, and on picnics all with his family. He loved being outside and visiting with his neighbors. John also loved attending to his garden. He loved canning the vegetables and having them for later in the season. John was also an avid football fan and loved the Pittsburgh Steelers. He loved going to Pittsburgh to watch the games but was also just as happy to stay at home and watch them with his family and friends. He loved to cook and bake and was famous in the family for his apple cake and zucchini bread. John also loved making his daughter, Erikka pancakes on the weekends. One of John's proudest moments was when Erikka became a nurse in December of 2016.

Survivors include his daughter Erikka Elsbury (Madison, Ohio), his former wife Linda Elsbury, his stepchildren: Melissa "Missy" (Mike) Kosiewicz, Pamela Cooper, and Ricky (Amy) McDonald, 7 grandchildren: Jonathon, Tyler, and Cassandra Carpenter, Curtis Occhionero, Corey, Ricky and Riley McDonald.

Two great-grandchildren James Carpenter and Asher McDonald, mother: Gertrude Elsbury, siblings: Georgeanne (Kevin) McNeil, Gail Elsbury, James Elsbury, Joseph Elsbury and his granddogs Bella and Ellie. John also had aunts and uncles and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding John in death are his grandchildren: Joanne and Micheal McDonald, father: John P Elsbury and grandparents: George and Doris Kochis

The family will receive friends 6-8 pm Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH. 44060.

Funeral service will be 9:30 am Thursday, May 31, 2018, at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions can be made to the family or to the Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Association (RSDSA), 99 Cherry St. Milford, CT, 06460, or donations can be made online at www.rsds.org.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ John and his family, moved in across the street from us at 4973 Brooksdale Rd In Mentor Headlands. In? The early 1960s. My brother Eric's age, they played, went to school and Scouts together. My step dad, Larry Toppari helped his dad, John Sr become employed ar Amax et al. After I was already there. I remember the day what Ray Jr and John Jr started! Many fond memories of all. We will meet again soon in the Grand Lodge above!

Paul Weikel - May 31, 2018 at 05:01 PM

 Gloria Wiseman

“ Johnny, Linda and Erikka have visited my home and camp many times. We always had a wonderful time. I loved being around them and all the rest of the family. Johnny and my late husband John Wiseman sure had good times together. Johnny was a very caring person and loved his family. Will miss you,
Gloria Diane (Ann) Ashcraft Wiseman

Gloria Wiseman - May 30, 2018 at 11:53 AM

JS

“ I worked with John at HC Starck and its predecessors a total of 23 years, 22 at the Cleveland plant. He was a wonderful guy to work with, and he made the crazy jobs my projects required seem like child's play. I am so sorry to hear of his passing, and send my sincere condolences to his family.

John Shields - May 29, 2018 at 07:22 PM

RL

“ John & I started work at HC Starck on the same day. It was actually 1979 as it was after my father who also worked there died and I had graduated from high school. I will always have fond memories of John. Rest in Peace. -- Ray Lakofsky

Ray Lakofsky - May 29, 2018 at 12:40 PM

KA

“ You have all been in my thoughts and prayers since I found out about John's passing. We had some great times growing up on Brooksdale. Have many good memories that will stay with me. You will be missed.




Karen - May 29, 2018 at 11:20 AM

MO

“ Myke Obrien lit a candle in memory of John Phillip Elsbury



Myke Obrien - May 29, 2018 at 11:13 AM

 Eric Toppari

“ John was one of my best friends growing up. Some of my best childhood memories are that of playing with him and his brother and sisters. Though we lost touch over the years as adults, I will always cherish my childhood memories of exploring the swamp, playing "Release the Dungeon", playing army and just having fun as the kids back then did.

Eric Toppari - May 29, 2018 at 07:35 AM

RD

“ *Rose Judd Dunn lit a candle in memory of John Phillip Elsbury*



Rose Judd Dunn - May 29, 2018 at 01:24 AM

RD

“ *So very sorry for your loss. I knew him as we were younger . Rest now John.*

Rose Judd Dunn - May 29, 2018 at 01:23 AM

KR

“ *Karen Raisanen lit a candle in memory of John Phillip Elsbury*



Karen Raisanen - May 28, 2018 at 08:54 PM

KR

“ *My thoughts are with John as he begins his new journey. My prayers are with his family. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

It was so much fun to talk football with John and also to sit outside with him and our neighbors. He helped me whenever I asked, and I am grateful. .

He loved Erikka and his entire family.

My sympathies to everyone.

Karen Raisanen

Karen Raisanen - May 28, 2018 at 08:53 PM

KB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. He was a very welcoming person who will be missed. My condolences to all the family and may the fond memories of Johnny guide you through this time.*

Kelly and David (McNeil) Basoco

Kelly McNeil Basoco - May 28, 2018 at 04:02 PM