



John G. Rauser

June 13, 1933 - February 5, 2022

John G. Rauser, 88, of Felch, passed away on Saturday, February 5, 2022, at Evergreen Meadows Assisted Living in Norway.

John was born June 13, 1933 in Grand Rapids, MI, son of the late John and Ida (Vander Woude) Rauser. He graduated from Grand Rapids Union High School in 1951 and went on to attend the University of Michigan where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business. John married Charlene Walton on July 11, 1957 at Wallin Congregational Church in Grand Rapids and they were blessed with 63 years of marriage. John was a high school business teacher in New Lothrop, MI for 22 years. Throughout his career he continued his education, earning a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Central Michigan University. He was a member of the Eastern Dickinson County Sportsmen's Club and Mission Covenant Church in Foster City where he served as treasurer for many years. John was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing and cutting firewood. He also enjoyed watching college sports and was a huge Michigan Wolverines fan. John loved horses and owned several over the years.

He is survived by his wife, Charlene; two sons, John of Harrison, MI and James (Susan) of Traverse City, MI; a daughter, Robin (Alan) Mauer of Kalamazoo, MI; four grandchildren; Jessica, Trisha, Luke and Alec Mauer; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by two sisters, Virginia Cushman and Claudia VanNice.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 10th from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon at the Mission Covenant Church in Foster City. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 noon at the church. Rev. Kyle Henderson will officiate. Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of John G. Rauser online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Felch Cemetery

Felch, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Covenant Church
W2376 Cemetery Road
Foster City, MI 49834

Funeral Service

FEB 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Charlene and family, my condolences on your loss. John was a good guy and my Dad enjoyed his friendship. May he be at peace in the arms of the Lord. Take care of yourselves and treasure the good memories.* ”



Denise Birkmeier Herald - February 15, 2022 at 09:00 AM

MK

“ *So sorry to hear this, thought of him often over the years, he was a good man. I loved his strange sense of humor, he always made me laugh! My condolences to the family, I know he will be missed.* ”

Marsha K - February 14, 2022 at 01:58 PM

AK

“ *Charlene and family so sorry for the loss of your husband and Father he was a good man sending prayers and hugs to you all. Anita and Chuck Keeler* ”

Anita and Chuck Keeler - February 14, 2022 at 12:24 PM

JC

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Rauser's passing. He was my favorite teacher and I learned alot from him. My condolences to the family. Rest in Peace Mr Rauser!* ”

Jennifer Clifford - February 14, 2022 at 08:05 AM

DD

“ So sorry to hear of Mr Raiser’s passing - he was one of my favorite high school teachers and I loved keeping in touch with him over the years. He certainly holds a special place in my heart and I send sincerest sympathies to Mrs Rauser (my first grade teacher), Jimmy, John and Robin. Your husband/Dad was a great person and I have many great memories of him. Hugs to all, Dawn (Wendling) DeBolt

Dawn (Wendling) DeBolt - February 12, 2022 at 06:17 PM



So sorry for all of the family! I worked at New Lothrop schools for over 30 years. Both my girls had him as a teacher for business! He was well liked and always enjoyed talking to him! Charlene is one sweet lady, my sincere sympathy to all!

Vickie Gross - February 12, 2022 at 10:10 PM

KW

I am so sorry to hear this news. I’ve often wondered how he and Mrs. Rauser we’re doing since retiring to the UP. They were wonderful neighbors, a blessing to my family and me growing up - I loved their horses! Both were so kind and wonderful teachers! I will keep Charlene, John Jr., Robin and Jim in my thoughts and definitely will pray for them during this sad time.

Kimberly Keith White - February 14, 2022 at 10:05 AM

TC

“ Very sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Rauser. He had a very unique sense of humor, and he actually taught some very valuable lessons as a teacher, I really enjoyed my high school classes with him. Rest in heaven.

Tammy Hajek Cramer - February 12, 2022 at 05:13 PM

CA

“ Sincere Condolences to the Rauser family. Dearly loved John and Charlene. I knew them from New Lothrop as teachers and babysat Robin, John, and Jimmy. May God truly Bless you all through this difficult time.

Prayers, Cindie (Rushton) Allett

Cindie Allett - February 10, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John G. Rauser.



February 09, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John G. Rauser.



February 09, 2022 at 08:34 AM

YF

“ Your ROWE survey friends purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of John G. Rauser.



Your ROWE survey friends - February 09, 2022 at 07:46 AM

CK

“ Sending love and prayers of support to the entire Rauser family for your great loss. May Pappa John rest in peace and ride his horses along side with the Lord.



Connie Keyes - February 09, 2022 at 07:34 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of John G. Rauser.



February 08, 2022 at 09:14 PM

TA

“ Tammie lit a candle in memory of John G. Rauser



Tammie - February 08, 2022 at 08:13 PM

TA

John so sorry for your loss, sending prayers to you and your family!

Tammie - February 08, 2022 at 08:14 PM

FM

To all of John's family, my sincere condolences at this time of his passing away. I fondly recall the times we would run into him up at camp. We would just sit and chat about...what else...hunting season; the last one and the one coming up. We always knew when John had been through. We either saw the horse tracks in our camp driveway or his 4 wheeler tracks in the field from checking his bird houses. He'll be missed! May God rest his soul and I pray all you, his family, experience the consolation of the Holy Spirit. ~Fr. Greg Michaud

Fr. Greg Michaud - February 09, 2022 at 11:34 AM

DP

Charlene and your family. You all have my sincere condolences for your lost. We will miss John down at hunting camp. You are in our prayers.

Don Vander Boegh and Hunting party - February 16, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John G. Rauser.*



February 07, 2022 at 04:47 PM

JF

“ *June Forshee lit a candle in memory of John G. Rauser*



June Forshee - February 07, 2022 at 11:48 AM

TF

“ *The Wallace Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John G. Rauser.*



The Wallace Family - February 07, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of John G. Rauser.*



February 07, 2022 at 06:30 AM

FA

“ *Mrs. Rauser, John, Jim, Robin and family; We are deeply sorry for your loss.*
Frank & Melissa Ambrosius

Frank Ambrosius - February 07, 2022 at 06:24 AM