



John Warnke

March 11, 1949 - February 18, 2022

John Warnke, 72, of Powell, Ohio, passed away Friday, February 18, 2022, at his residence.

Survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Cheryl; daughter, Tiffany (R.T.) Stewart; triplet

grandchildren, Zachary, Riley, and Calvin Weaver; mother, Alissa Warnke; sisters, Joann

(Gary) Cameron; Janet (Keith) Sharman, and many nieces and nephews, and dear friends.

Preceded in death by father, Elmer; twin brother, James; and sister, Josephine. John was

born in Regensburg, Germany and grew up in Pass-a-grille (St. Petersburg) Florida. He

moved to Columbus in the early 70's and worked as a machinist until starting his own company

in the 90's. He spent over 50 years in the manufacturing industry and loved every minute of it.

He also started his own home inspection company under Ashi and found great satisfaction in it. John was a wonderful man who was loved by all you knew him; a kind, generous, and

understanding person throughout his life. He was passionate about his family; loved to travel,

especially anywhere near water with Seattle, Hawaii, Florida, Canada,

Michigan and South Carolina as his favorites; enjoyed playing golf, especially with his golf team; liked to boat, was an avid fisherman, and enjoyed camping with his vintage Airstream. Visitation for friends and family will be on Thursday, March, 10, 2022 from 6 pm until 8 pm at Rutherford Funeral Home of Powell, 450 W. Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065.

A mass will be held on Friday, March 11, 2022 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 10700 Liberty Road S., Powell, Ohio 43065, at 10 a.m. for anyone whom wishes to attend. Please let family members know. Flowers, donations, and condolences will be accepted at Rutherford Funeral Home of Powell.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joan of Arc
10700 Liberty Rd
Powell, OH 43065-7681
(614) 761-0905

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John Warnke*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - March 05, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *John Warnke*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Warnke.*



March 09, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of John Warnke.*



March 09, 2022 at 02:21 PM

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“ *Tim and Jacquie Wilson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Warnke.*



Tim and Jacquie Wilson - March 08, 2022 at 05:09 PM

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“ *Kind, compassionate, calm, understanding. Just a few of the wonderful attributes of my dear brother-in-law John whose steady presence anchored our family for many, many, years. I know there's a golf course in heaven John, and a lake full of bass, too. Rest easy now; I'll see you on the turn.*
Gary Cameron

Gary A. Cameron - March 07, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ *Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of John Warnke.*



March 04, 2022 at 01:22 PM

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“ *One of a kind guy and loved by all that knew him. You will be missed. May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*
Dennis and Beverly Wolfe



Dennis and Beverly Wolfe - March 01, 2022 at 05:59 PM

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“ Dear Cheryl, Tiffany, and family,
I was sad to hear of John's passing last Friday.
I have known John 20 plus years and worked closely with him
at the shop over the past four.
He was always fun to work with and helped me with his knowledge
of machining and experience.
John was a very giving person always thinking of others before
himself.
He was blessed to have a very supportive family to help him
through this past year.
I considered him one of my very best friends and I will miss him
greatly.
Sorry he had to leave us so soon.

Sincerely
Tim Wilson

Tim Wilson - February 27, 2022 at 08:06 AM