



John Grajczyk

April 6, 1951 - March 23, 2026

John Grajczyk, age 74, of Perrysburg, Ohio, passed away peacefully in Northwest Ohio Hospice, surrounded by his loving family, just days before his 75th birthday.

John lived a full and meaningful life defined by dedication to his family, his career, and the things he loved most.

A proud member of the Macomber High School Class of 1969, John's roots began at St. Anthony Parish (Toledo, Ohio), where he built lifelong relationships and carried those traditions with him throughout his life.

John pursued higher education while working full-time. He earned multiple degrees - an associate's degree from Owens Community College, a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Toledo, and a Master's degree from the University of Findlay. He was deeply proud of these accomplishments and often credited his wife, Susan, for her unwavering support in helping raise their two daughters during those years and beyond.

In his final days, John shared that he had lived a life that many only dream of - one filled with experiences and accomplishments he never imagined possible.

He enjoyed two long and successful careers, spending 24 years at Champion

Spark Plug, where he contributed significantly to the field, including work tied to patents. He then spent 24 years with Toledo Machining (Chrysler) in Perrysburg, where he was known not only for his expertise, but also for his leadership and genuine care for the people he worked with. Following his retirement, John served as an adjunct professor at Owens Community College, teaching math from basic levels through calculus - a role he was incredibly proud of and found deeply fulfilling.

Outside of work, John fully embraced life's simple and meaningful moments. Whether it be spending time on the deck listening to the Toledo Mud Hens or playing games with his wife and many friends. He cherished time spent with his Stock Club, where he enjoyed discussing markets, investments, and ideas with close friends. He also looked forward to regular mornings with his breakfast crew, sharing stories, laughter, and lifelong friendships.

John had a deep appreciation for tradition and hands-on hobbies. He took pride in making homemade kielbasa, crafting his own wine, and baking Polish coffee cakes, always sharing them with others. He was an avid gardener, eagerly anticipating seed catalogs each January and carefully planning each season's garden. He also loved feeding the birds and spending time outdoors.

He was an active golfer, participating in multiple leagues and earning championships along the way, and he enjoyed fishing-especially for perch and walleye.

Despite his many accomplishments, John's greatest joy was his family. He never missed his children's activities, especially volleyball matches and track meets, and was always present, supportive, and proud.

John met the love of his life, Susan (McNutt) Grajczyk, during a memorable ski trip to Boyne Mountain. What began as a fun weekend among friends

turned into a lifelong love story. John and Susan were married in 1975 and recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a beautiful celebration planned by their children.

He will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, papa, brother, and friend - someone who worked hard, loved deeply, and built a life centered around family, friends and tradition.

John is survived by his beloved wife, Susan (McNutt) Grajczyk; his children, Katie (Neil) Finkbeiner and Angie (John) Parisho; and his cherished grandchildren, Sophia and Elizabeth, who brought him immense pride and joy and his Granddogs - RBI and Izzy.

He is also survived by his siblings: Nancy (Dan) Lewandowski, Alan (Chris) Grajczyk, Duane (Kim) Grajczyk, David Grajczyk, and Rob (Sharon Fear) Grajczyk, along with many extended family members and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Helen Grajczyk.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the care teams at the University of Michigan Oncology Department, John's Angels and Northwest Ohio Hospice for their compassion and support.

John's legacy is one of hard work, tradition, friendship, and unwavering love for his family - a life well lived and deeply cherished. A Visitation will be held at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. The Memorial Mass will be held at Historic St. Patrick's Church on Wednesday April 1, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Please leave a condolence message and view John's video tribute at CoyleFuneralHome.com. Donations may be given to Hospice of NW Ohio or Toledo Metroparks.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral Mass

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Historic Church Of St Patrick
130 Avondale Ave
Toledo, OH 43614

Tribute Wall

RP

“ I just read Jim Kosinski's note to John and fondly recall all the hours we spent at "Grajczyk's Recreation". John and Jim were great role models for all of us younguns back in those days. These are great memories that will never leave me, and you were certainly a very positive influence. Rest in peace my friend, Rick Pozniak

Rick Pozniak - April 01 at 12:11 PM

JB

“ As the Big Brother to my BFF, Nancy, you are in my childhood memories...sometimes you guys even allowed us to “run bases” for you 😭 but we knew you always had our backs! What a wonderful family! And my date to my Senior Prom! We didn't have much, but looking back, what a great childhood...and now, a great loss! Sincere condolences to all of the Grajczyk family. John, I will always remember you!
Jackie(Pozniak) Bryant

Jackie Bryant - March 31 at 11:32 AM



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



March 30 at 11:51 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - March 30 at 05:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of John Grajczyk.



March 30 at 05:00 PM

AF

“ *Alford/Ardner Family* purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of John Grajczyk.



Alford/Ardner Family - March 30 at 12:40 PM

JK

“ As I reflect on the thousands of hours we spent as kids playing baseball catch, running bases and home run derby in your driveway, throwing football, kicking field goals in my empty lot, baseball and touch football on Blum, curb ball, basketball when your Dad put that hoop up, sledding, snowball fights, hikes to your grandparents on Hamilton, Daylight bakery runs for your Mom, Paul’s hamburger runs and all those trips to Joe Wagner and J&K drugstore. And finally the early Sunday Mass (5:30 or 6:00 am we did as freshman). And then golf and bowling on the Macomber team.

We had it all and we had each other and I will hold those memories in my heart forever. You are so special.....

Rest peacefully buddy

Love you

jim Kocinski - March 28 at 11:31 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Grajczyk.



March 27 at 03:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Grajczyk.

March 27 at 03:43 PM

KZ

“ *Kathye R Zaper lit a candle in memory of John Grajczyk*



Kathye R Zaper - March 27 at 11:06 AM

RB

“ *Really gonna miss you John...one of the nicest and most light hearted man i have ever known. Also a great boss. Dont think i have ever worked for a better man in my life. He will surely be missed..heaven will be a better place now that he is there.*

Robert blair - March 26 at 05:17 PM

SC

“ *In loving memory of our dear member and devoted Treasurer of the Shared Interest Investment Club. John served with remarkable dedication, integrity, and excellence. We will miss his astute analyses and thoughtful insights. His impact will always be remembered.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with John's family and loved ones.

Shared Interest Investment Club - March 26 at 03:25 PM

YB

“ *Your friends at BluSky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Grajczyk.*

Your friends at BluSky - March 26 at 02:41 PM

YB

“ Your friends at BluSky purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Grajczyk.



Your friends at BluSky - March 26 at 02:41 PM

SC

“ Shared Interest Investment Club planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Grajczyk.

Shared Interest Investment Club - March 26 at 01:48 PM

SC

“ Shared Interest Investment Club purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Grajczyk.



Shared Interest Investment Club - March 26 at 01:48 PM

DS

“ Deepest sympathies to Sue and family. John was a dear friend, co worker and supervisor. Always trusted and supported us and always showed appreciation for a job well done. I was a volleyball dad too and John was a super fan even when our daughters were on different teams. We always devoured his polish coffee cake at our work Xmas party. Will miss him

David Simon - March 26 at 01:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Grajczyk.

March 26 at 12:12 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Grajczyk.



March 26 at 12:12 PM



“ From your Momentive family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of John Grajczyk.



From your Momentive family - March 25 at 08:59 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Grajczyk.



March 25 at 08:32 PM

GF

“ Gary & Kathy Gilstorf & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Grajczyk.



Gary & Kathy Gilstorf & family - March 25 at 07:47 PM

BR

“ My Deepest Sympathy to Sue and Family in the loss of your Loved one. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May he rest in peace.

Betty Rybarczyk - March 25 at 12:42 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Uncle John



Laura Broadway - March 25 at 11:13 AM