



## John D Nichols

September 8, 1970 - May 12, 2026

John Dennis Nichols passed away at the age of 55 on May 12, 2026, at UTMC. He was born to Nancy Hones and Donald Nichols, Sr. on September 8, 1970. John received his nursing degree in 2002 from the University of Toledo.

At the time of his graduation, John received the Student Spirit Award for outstanding performance and professionalism as a nursing student. Those of us fortunate to work with "Super" John, RN witnessed his endearing nature in his bedside care. John was deeply dedicated to his patients and with his heart of gold had a willingness to help anywhere it was needed. John welcomed every opportunity to mentor fellow nurses and share his knowledge.

Outside of nursing, John loved listening to Van Halen, cooking for friends and family, and spending time with his faithful dog, Dude. Accepting John's invitation to play chess or backgammon made his heart and intellect happy.

News of John's transition has created an immense outpouring of love as testimony to the imprint he left in so many hearts. Including the special group of childhood friends he created who send this message to him: II, III, IV, V, and VI say goodbye Z, we love you.

John was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Nancy, his Uncle John

Hones, and his loyal Dude.

He is survived by his brothers Mike (Kelli) and Donnie; his Uncle Bill (Amy) Hones and Aunt Ruth Hones; cousins, Daniel (Paige), Joyce, Laura (Stephen), Suzanne, Ellen (Jacob); nieces Kelsie and Ashleigh; great-nephew and great-niece, Tucker and Parker; and his Mary Ann.

John's infinite kindness, genuine nature and generous soul will be remembered, always. A celebration of life will be held with details to be announced once they are finalized.

# Tribute Wall

YV

“ John was one of the kindest and gifted nurses I've ever worked with. He will be missed. Rest in heaven John

Yvonne - 5 hours ago

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“ I worked with John in the 2010's his kindness and humility and empathy with his patients as well as coworkers always amazed me. He definitely left his imprint and will be remembered fondly by many.

Ebonee Browning - Yesterday at 07:24 PM

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“ My daughter played sand volleyball with John, he always used to say that she was the only one that could set him ! We enjoyed him coming to our home and just a few years ago I spent a long time on the phone with John. He will be missed 😭

Linda Coleman - Yesterday at 06:48 PM