



## 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.

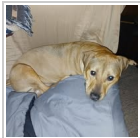
John's infinite kindness, genuine nature and generous soul will be remembered, always. Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Friday, June 12 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. A Nurse Honor Guard ceremony and sharing of memories will begin at 6:00 p.m.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ John has been a part of my life, my entire life. He was best friends with my Mom Holly Barteck (Hill). He loved, music, drinks, fast cars, and living life. The last I seen him, was last May, taking him to say goodbye to my Mom in Hospice. He met my children, and my girls adored him, as he did them. He had a beautiful heart & will be missed so much.

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**Jessica Moya** - June 06 at 12:44 PM



“ John was my best friend forever .we grew up did alot of crazy things i will see you soon again my friend ..



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**Brian Graham** - May 23 at 10:37 PM

SC

“ I haven't seen John since I was a kid. I was in his older brother's class at Kleis Elementary during the 1970s. I'm always happy to see a classmate succeed in life, and always saddened to hear when one passes away.

*I wish the very best for his family, along with comfort, peace, and my sincere condolences to everyone who knew and loved him.*

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**Stephen Coleman** - May 23 at 10:40 AM

PR

“ Taken way too soon. I will miss you John. You were a compassionate caring nurse, team player and a good friend. I hope you have found peace and comfort. I asked Michelle meet you at the pearly gates and show you around.

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**Patricia Rizzi** - May 21 at 09:22 AM

HM

“ Ohh man,  
Where do I start.... I always knew I was up for a good meal and good laugh with a WTH laugh out loud day with him. Our weekends worked did not miss a breakfast...thanks for always being willing for a boost and turn... especially on .....( you know who- ;)) I just hope non of them are up there suffocating you ;).

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**Holly Medlen** - May 20 at 09:01 PM

YV

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

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**Yvonne** - May 20 at 01:06 PM

EB

“ 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.

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**Ebonee Browning** - May 19 at 07:24 PM

LC

“ *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 😭*

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**Linda Coleman** - May 19 at 06:48 PM

PM

*i am so sorry for your suffering John. i didn't know you well but remember you always had that special energy and beautiful smile*

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**Pam Monroe** - May 21 at 03:14 PM