



John R. Talaska

November 11, 1942 - February 21, 2021

John Robert Talaska, 78, of Fond du Lac, passed away on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at St. Agnes Hospital.

He was born on November 11, 1942, in Ironwood, Michigan, the son of Robert S. and Bertha I. Maki Talaska. John attended schools in Ironwood and graduated from Luther L. Wright High School, Class of 1960. While attending high school and college John excelled in basketball. As a soldier in the United States Army, John served our country for two years. On December 28, 1968, John married Joanne Perry.

For seven years, John worked as a residential appraiser for a private firm. He finished his career as a manufacturing and industrial appraiser for the Wisconsin Department of Revenue. Special interests that brought John joy were sports and games, creating artistic work on screens, reading, picnics at Little Girl's Point on Lake Superior, spending time with all his family, especially Sara, Ashley and Bryce and taking part in the life and ministry of Church of Our Saviour in Fond du Lac, WI.

He is survived by his wife Joanne Talaska of Fond du Lac, his daughter Suzanne (Phil) Karas and their children Sara, Ashley and Bryce, his son Greg Talaska and his husband Christopher, sisters and brothers-in-law: Theresa Talaska, Arnold (Eunice) Perry, David (Sharlene) Perry, Elaine (Kevin) St. Vincent and Glenn (Renee) Perry. He is further survived by many cherished nieces and nephews, special friends Jon and Linda Bastian and family, Pastor Dewey and Connie Wisner and family, and many others.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his sister Frances (Kenneth) Nelson and his brother James Talaska.

A Celebration of John's life will take place at a later date.

Memorial gifts may be shared with Church of Our Saviour, 363 S. Main St., Fond du Lac, WI 54935, Gogebic Community College Foundation, E-4946 Jackson Rd. Ironwood, MI 49938 or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Ledgeview Memorial Park

Fond du Lac, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Lakeside Park Pavilion
71 Promen Drive
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Service

AUG 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SR

“ I had the pleasure of meeting and knowing John through working at the Department of Revenue here in Fond du Lac, many years ago.. A very kind, calm and gentle man. To his family and friends, I am so sorry for you loss. May the angels hold you close during this sad time.

Suzanne Rausch - March 01, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Graveside Service



Christopher Talaska - February 28, 2021 at 07:30 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service Video



Christopher Talaska - February 28, 2021 at 07:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John R. Talaska.



February 27, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Suzie - February 26, 2021 at 08:54 PM



Love it

Iloan perry mcracken - February 27, 2021 at 12:33 PM

JM

“ Larry and I loved getting together with John and Joanne at Jon and Linda's ❤️ We loved learning “U Per “ terms, trying food especially the Talaska's potato sausages 😊, and laughing 💕. I was fortunate to have received for my birthday, one of Jon's beautiful painted screens of purple flowers ! They also, both welcomed me when I visited their church💜. He was a great, giving, man. May your fun memories you have created keep you company during this time, and may God hold you close and give you comfort. He is with you all in spirit until you/we meet up with him again. Sending hugs and prayers ❤️.

Larry and Joanne Marchionda

Joanne Marchionda - February 26, 2021 at 02:25 PM

YF

“ Your Johnson Controls Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John R. Talaska.



Your Johnson Controls Family - February 25, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ 11 files added to the album Memories Album



Christopher Talaska - February 25, 2021 at 06:02 AM



“ *Joanne and family,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. John's journey here has ended and he is now at peace safely in the arms of Our Saviour, pain free. May our Heavenly Comforter bring you peace and comfort.

Pauline Wallendal

Pauline Wallendal - February 25, 2021 at 12:07 AM



John always adored Joann, It rare you see such love these days. . Joann I am so sorry for your loss. Bill and Dawn

Dawn Turner - February 27, 2021 at 10:10 PM



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



February 24, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ *my heartfelt sympathies to Joanne and family on John's passing. He was a sweet and caring gentlemen who will truly be missed. Lots of love - hugs and prayers to all.*
Marcia Snyder

Marcia Snyder - February 24, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *We are saddened by your passing John, what a blessing it was to know your kind soul! You treated our Grandchildren as if they were your own. We will miss your spaghetti sauce, chatting your ear off & asking a million questions while you "peacefully" read in the driveway and all the trips to Culver's! We will miss YOU but we promise to take good care of Joanne... chat her ear off and ask her a million questions... rest in peace & thank you for your service!*
Love, Mike & Shelley Bach, Kiara, Ella, Louie & Laila



Shelley Bach - February 24, 2021 at 01:17 PM

LE

“ Love from Cousins Helen, Ruth, Karl & Elizabeth purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John R. Talaska.



Love from Cousins Helen, Ruth, Karl & Elizabeth - February 24, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John R. Talaska.



February 24, 2021 at 12:33 PM

SS

“ John was a wonderful example of faithful discipleship. He was always willing to quietly help. Even when others didn't see the need, he did. His smile was infectious. Keeping Joanne and family in our prayers.

Sue & Bruce Schierstedt - February 24, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of John R. Talaska.



February 24, 2021 at 10:22 AM

DM

“ I was saddened to hear of John’s health problems and his passing. John was always a great person to work with and to talk to. I’ll always remember his graciousness and calm demeanor. I will miss him and we have lost a special person. My condolences to Joanne and the family.
Doug Milius

Douglas Milius - February 24, 2021 at 08:59 AM

CB

“ Dear Joanne, Susie, Greg and family,
The picture posted of John is how we love to remember John. He was always there to help in any way. Keeping all of you in prayers.
Love, Bob and Char

Char Bohnsack - February 23, 2021 at 11:16 PM

DW

“ 1 file added to the album John Talaska Obituary



Duane Wisner - February 23, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John R. Talaska.



February 23, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Christopher Talaska - February 23, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *John R. Talaska*



Greg - February 23, 2021 at 06:11 PM