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A funeral service for John J. Bebout, 63 of Harbor Hills will 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 9, 2021 at First United Methodist Church, 88 N. Fifth Street, Newark with Pastor Barbara Wood Salyers officiating. Burial will be in Newark Memorial Gardens. Facemasks are required and social distancing will be observed.

John passed away peacefully after a long illness at Selma Markowitz Care Center operated by Hospice of Central Ohio on Monday April 5, 2021. He was born July 30, 1957 in Newark to John J. and Ivadel D. (Schisler) Bebout.

John enjoyed an attitude of generosity and helpfulness to others. He was recognized as an all-around "Good Guy." He was a lifetime member of the Newark First United Methodist Church and served on various committees, volunteered with the community dinner, New-Ark Emmaus, SOWER program, greeter and dedicated over 30 years as an usher at the 8 am service.

He was active with several friends in the Believers Bible Study. He was also involved in family activities. He enjoyed OSU sports and had a passion for fishing.

John was a 1975 graduate of Lakewood High School and in 1982 received a bachelor's degree in Business Finance/Real Estate from The Ohio State University. He was employed as a Real Estate Appraiser for the State of Ohio. He had also operated his own lawn care service, had been employed at Owens Corning Fiberglas, Deumead Corp and Anne Cook's Realty Office. John had served as a substitute teacher in the Licking County School Systems especially in the Lakewood School District. He was a member of the Licking County Realtors, member and past president of Heath Moundbuilders Kiwanis Club and Masonic Lodge F&AM # 97.

He is survived by his sister, Dr. Joy Stovcik and brother-in-law, Dr. Ken Stovcik of Thornville; three cousins and numerous friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his nephew, John J. Stovcik.



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A visitation will be observed Thursday evening from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 1850 West Main Street, Newark.

The family requests memorial contributions to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 729, Newark, OH 43058-0729 or Heath Moundbuilders Kiwanis, C/o Gary Wimer, 722 Radian Drive, Heath, OH 43056-1513. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.



Tribute Wall

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EW

Edwin L Ware posted:

I think of my friend often and I miss him!

April 1 at 6:19 AM

DW

Diana Weingand posted:

So sorry Joy for the loss of your brother, John. He was one of the first neighbors I met when we moved into Harbor Hills. He was always so kind and pleasant to be around. He will be greatly missed.

April 9 at 10:04 AM

DH

Debbie Hill posted:

We enjoyed John's company on his trips to Cleveland with Joy and Ken! Our condolences from the entire Hill family.

April 9 at 5:08 AM

CF

Cheryl Rowe (Fisher) posted:

He was a good person and fellow Lakewood Class of 1975 graduate.

April 8 at 5:24 PM

TC

Tina Casto posted:

I will miss him. He always had a smile on his face. We enjoyed our time together at Kiwanis.

April 8 at 7:13 AM

SF

Sara Finckel posted:

I met John doing volunteer work with him through the Heath Moundbuilders Kiwanis. He had such a serving heart and was always a pleasure to talk to. I will miss seeing him and his positive spirit at future events.

April 8 at 5:33 AM



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BL

Buckeye Lake posted:

rest in peace John - Lakewood Class of 1967

April 8 at 12:59 AM

EW

Ed Ware posted:

I loved John so much. I am shocked at his death. I fully expected to see him at a Kiwanis meeting again soon. I regret deeply not checking on him more in recent weeks. Joy, thank you for loving your brother and being his best friend!

April 7 at 5:56 PM

KF

Kelly Anderson Fenton posted:

I have many wonderful memories of your sweet, kind brother. I'm so very sorry.

April 7 at 12:08 PM

CH

Chuck Haire posted:

John was my neighbor, class mate and friend for nearly 30 years. I always enjoyed the conversations we had. He knew everyone in Harbor Hills. I will miss John as well as the Harbor Hills community. RIP my friend

April 7 at 9:15 AM

JC

Janice Calland posted:

John was always friendly and greeted me with news of our neighborhood. He will be missed

April 7 at 8:28 AM

AB

Alpha Black posted:

John was such a nice gentleman. I enjoyed our conversations, when we both substituted for Lakewood schools. You have my deepest sympathy and are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care, Alpha Black

April 7 at 6:11 AM



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SB

Shalan Bergeson posted:

John was very sweet to anyone he met. My condolences go to his family & friends.

April 6 at 4:58 PM

CY

Carol And John Young posted:

John will be missed by so many by his kind ways and his big heart. I will miss his phone calls for one and he always finished his call with GOD Bless, well John I know right now you are being blessed. He was a mentor to my son and his best friend, they did a lot together and yes they got into trouble at times too, but they really were buddies. When needed they had each others backs. I know my son will feel alone at times now not having his side kick. May God Bless and comfort Joy and stay close to her. I hope John your feeling all the comforts of heaven, you will be missed by us all.

April 6 at 4:50 PM

GA

Gayla posted:

Joy and Ken - I'm in Florida but got the message. I knew he was still having issues. So very sad. Prayers to both of you.

April 6 at 3:24 PM

SB

Sara And John Bergeson posted:

John was a good guy he had a kind soul RIP John

April 6 at 1:14 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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