



# John H. O'Flaherty

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**J**ohn H. O'Flaherty, 75, of Frazeytsburg, Ohio died Thursday morning, October 22, 2015 in the emergency room of Genesis Hospital in Zanesville, Ohio.

Born May 15, 1940 in Hanover, Ohio he was a son of the late George E. and Ila (Morgan) O'Flaherty and was a 1958 graduate of Hanover-Toboso High School. He retired in 2000 from Sprint Telephone Company where he was a supervisor with 40 years of service. John was a member of Frazeytsburg Community Bible Church where he led singing for over 50 years. He was a member and past president of Frazeytsburg Lions Club and was a Past District Governor of Lions District 13-K. He was also a Past Council Chairman of Ohio Lions.

Surviving is his loving wife of nearly 55 years, Darlene (Cannon) O'Flaherty whom he married November 5, 1960; a daughter Janna (Jeff) Hetrick of Frazeytsburg; a son, Don (Helen) O'Flaherty of Frazeytsburg; five grandchildren, Daniel (Jennie) O'Flaherty, of Frazeytsburg, Joey O'Flaherty of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Courtney Hetrick of Rocky River, Ohio, Sarah O'Flaherty of Frazeytsburg and Ryan Hetrick of Frazeytsburg; two great grandchildren, Ish and Maeve O'Flaherty; a sister, Janice (Rich) Gamedinger of Chester, West Virginia; a brother, James (Eleanor) O'Flaherty of Heath, Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a sister and brother in-law, Betty and J. David Hutchison.

Calling hours will be 2pm to 7pm Sunday, October 25, 2015 at the Frazeytsburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street.

Funeral services will be 2:00pm Monday, October 26, 2015 at Frazeytsburg Community Bible Church, 195 Second Street, with Rev. Al Van Fossen and Rev. Eric Cooper officiating. Burial will be in Frazeytsburg Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pilot Dogs, Inc., 625 West Town Street,



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Columbus, Ohio 43215 or to Frazeyburg Community Bible Church, Post Office Box 10, Frazeyburg, Ohio 43822.



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MS

**Marsha Stagers** posted:

Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always.

November 13 at 5:39 PM

JR

**June Riggs** posted:

Darlene, I am so sad to just now hear of John's passing. He was such a wonderful man. Bill and I loved him so much. He will truly be missed. Hope you are doing ok.

November 13 at 3:30 PM

CG

**Carolyn Green** posted:

Dear Darlene and Family We were very sorry to hear of Johns death. His smile and great sense of humor and all around good guy will always be remembered by everyone! You are all in our prayers at this difficult time. Remember the Lord will watch over you always. Sincerely, Caroyne and Bill Green

October 28 at 4:46 PM

ME

**Mary Eikelberry** posted:

Sorry to hear of John's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.

October 26 at 12:43 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

John, Many years have passed but you are still remembered. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Rest in Peace my friend. Jimmy Mathews Bluffton, SC

October 26 at 11:15 AM

TC

**Thomas Conn** posted:

So sorry Darlene. My thoughts and prayers to you and John's family. He was truly a special person. He touched a lot of people always with compassion and kindness. I am proud to have been his friend. I will miss him.

October 26 at 11:12 AM



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ER

**Ed Roshon** posted:

I am sorry to see your great loss. John was kind and thoughtful. I enjoyed working with him.

October 26 at 10:04 AM

AD

**Ami Walling And Greg Dersarkisian** posted:

Don, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Know that your dad has been welcomed into his eternal home of Heaven but he will remain constant in your hearts. Your memories will be there forever.

October 26 at 1:24 AM

DS

**Dick Smith** posted:

Darlene & Family, Sorry to hear of John's passing. John will be missed by all of his Heisey friends. Dick & Marilyn Smith (Buckeye Heisey Study Club)

October 25 at 6:43 PM

PB

**Pat And Gordon Biggs** posted:

Gordy and I will never forget the great times we had at your home, especially the progressive dinner and hayride. I always enjoyed working with John. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

October 25 at 5:02 PM

AE

**Ann Edmonds** posted:

I'm so sorry for the family's loss. May God be with you all especially during this difficult time.

October 25 at 1:53 PM

RM

**Randy And Beth Mullins** posted:

You are in our prayers in your time of loss.

October 25 at 11:01 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

sure hated to hear this. my best to darlene and familybob & linda carleroanoke, virginia

October 25 at 10:23 AM



**Kelly & Kimberly Morin** posted:

Darlene & Family, So sorry to hear that John passed away. Please know that you are in our thoughts & prayers. With Our Deepest Sympathy

October 25 at 4:42 AM



**Beverly Wolford-Lamb** posted:

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

October 25 at 4:20 AM



**Louis Armentrout** posted:

So sorry for your loss.

October 24 at 7:50 PM



**Larry & Barb Johnson** posted:

Darlene and family so sorry to hear of John passing. He was always smiling and kidding around at the Lions events. You're all in our thoughts and prayers. He will be missed.

October 24 at 5:05 PM



**William And Lisa Hix** posted:

Your family is in our prayers, your father touched a lot of peoples lives.

October 24 at 9:13 AM



**Linda & Larry Weiss** posted:

Sorry for your loss.

October 24 at 8:51 AM



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BH

**Bill & Kim Horn** posted:

We are very sorry for your loss. Bill has fond memories of John from the phone company.

October 24 at 8:23 AM

JG

**Jody & Debbie Gettys** posted:

Our prayers are with you all. We will always remember John's smile and the fun we had making cider. God Bless you all.

October 24 at 6:57 AM

TU

**The Untieds** posted:

We are heartbroken to hear of John's passing. He was a wonderful man. Emily thought of him as a Grandpa & loved him dearly. Prayers for your entire family. -Brad,Sheila,Brad & Emily Untied

October 24 at 6:24 AM

SH

**Shari Hively** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. John was a special person and always kind to me. May God give you comfort now and in the future.

October 24 at 6:15 AM

MW

**Mike Wisecarver** posted:

John was a kind and funny soul. We are so sorry for your loss, and are thinking of you all. Mike Wisecarver and family

October 24 at 5:33 AM

KS

**Katie Sciriha** posted:

It was truly my honor to know John and the family. I am sorry for your loss and I'm still thankful that the last moment of his life he was smiling, joking, and bragging about his wonderful family. Make God bless you all.

October 24 at 4:32 AM



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RC

**Rudy Cannon** posted:

Cannon and O'Flaherty family you will be in our thoughts and prayers, Barry Rudy and Becky Cannon

October 24 at 4:27 AM

MD

**Mary Dwiggin** posted:

Darlene, Jim, & Janice, and your families, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and & prayers are with you all. Your old neighbors & friends, Midge & Mary from Hanover.

October 24 at 3:25 AM

DO

**Delbert Osborn** posted:

Darlene, please accept our deepest sympathy, knew John many years, good man

October 24 at 2:38 AM

RP

**Ron Priest** posted:

I remember John from a long time ago. We would go over to my Grandma and Grandpa's, Mr. And Mrs Boor, and seeing the Idens O'flahertys. Those were the great old days. Let memories like that help in these tough times.

October 24 at 1:53 AM

JS

**Jerry & Wilma Stumbo** posted:

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family for their loss. John was a schoolmate and a cherished friend to us. Rest in peace John. May the Lord be with you on your journey.

October 24 at 1:08 AM

RB

**Rochelle's Barbershop** posted:

We are very sad to hear of Johns passing. We will miss his stories

October 23 at 5:53 PM



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**Kathy Sterling** posted:

Darlene , Janna an Don and family's. So sorry to here of Johns Passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you all .

October 23 at 4:58 PM



**Gary And Theresa White** posted:

With deepest sympathy, you're all in our prayers.

October 23 at 4:44 PM



**Mike Wright** posted:

So so sorry. I always enjoyed my visits with John. Especially knowing he was the Cutest Baby delivered by Grandpa, Dr Tilton. Wishing your family all the best and hugs to you all.

October 23 at 11:49 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Family, So sorry to hear of your loss John will be missed by all. May God give you the comfort and strength that you need at this time and the weeks ahead. Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers, Dan and Janet Doyle

October 23 at 11:46 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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