



# John Daniel MacDonald

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**J**ohn Daniel MacDonald, age 79, of St. Clair, passed away on March 14, 2023. He was born in St. Clair on September 14, 1943 to the late John D. MacDonald and Lillian (Ward) MacDonald.

John graduated from St. Clair High School, class of 1962. He married Jennifer Lee Sawher on June 25, 1966. They celebrated 56 years of marriage in 2022. John was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, St. Clair until his marriage, then he became a member at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, St. Clair. He retired from DTE after working 28 years. Prior to that, John was a St. Clair Police Officer for 9 years. He continued to serve as a volunteer police officer in St. Clair for 25 years.

John was very interested in his Scottish Heritage. He and Jennifer traveled to Nova Scotia where his paternal great grandparents immigrated from Scotland. They also traveled extensively throughout the Canadian Provinces as he had many ancestors residing throughout Canada. However, his most cherished trip, was when he and Jennifer took a road trip from Michigan to Alaska in 2016.

John was an avid fisherman and hunter, enjoying nature regardless of the weather. He also enjoyed supporting his children and grandchildren in their sporting events and special occasions.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jennifer; children, John Daniel MacDonald III, Heidi Ann Schwehofer; grandchildren, Todd E. Schwehofer Jr., Abigail L. (Trevor) Siciliano, Erica L. Schwehofer; great grandchildren, Kennedy Rose Prisley and another expected in May; sister and brother-in-law, Pamela and Bert Nunneley; brother and sister-in-law, Walter and Debbie Sawher III; sister-in-law, Linda MacDonald.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Lillian MacDonald; brother, Donald F. MacDonald; grandparents, Roy and Ella MacDonald, Perry and Minnie Ward; father and mother-in-law, Walter and Dorothy Sawher; son-in-law, Todd E.



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A funeral service will be on Monday, March 20 at 11:00 a.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Monday prior to the service. Private interment at Hillside Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Donor's Choice. To leave a message of comfort visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)



# Events

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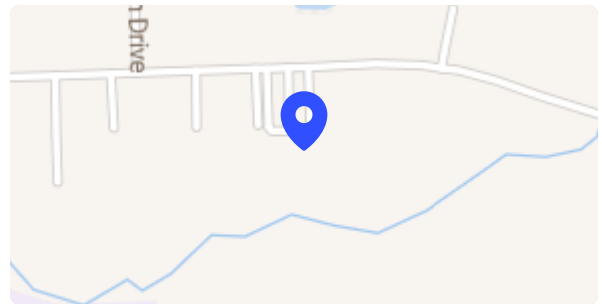
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## Visitation

 **Monday**, March 20, 2023

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI

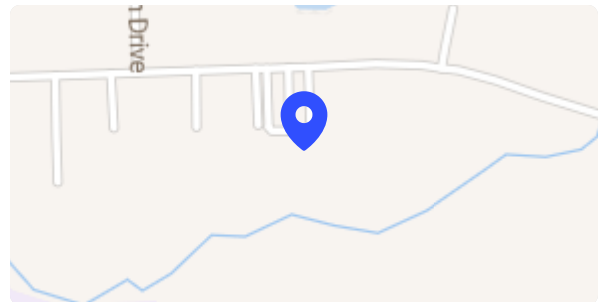


## Service


 **Monday**, March 20, 2023

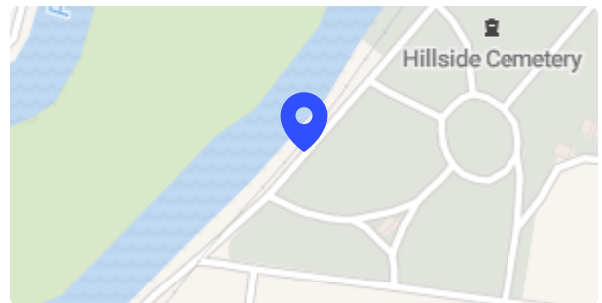
 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM ET

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## Cemetery Details

 **Hillside Cemetery**  
St. Clair Hwy., St. Clair MI 48079






# Tribute Wall

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**Mark&Paulette Campbell** posted:

 for your family. May John forever rest in Gods loving hands.the Campbell's.

March 20 at 6:07 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the MacDonald family.



March 18 at 5:28 AM



**Kim Krueger** lit a candle in honor of John.



March 18 at 2:40 AM



**Patricia L Dundas** posted:

Jennifer, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. He was a good man. Patricia Dundas

March 18 at 12:58 AM



**Walter Sawher** posted:

John was like a big brother to me. I'll always cherish the times we spent shooting, hunting and fishing. Even as adults, we shared our deer hunting adventures and competed in a brotherly way to see who could take the biggest and most deer. Debbie and I will also cherish our many visits over the years and the laughs we shared. Rest in the arms of Jesus my Brother. Love,CDR (Ret) Walt and Debbie Sawher

March 16 at 7:54 PM



**Roland Troike** posted:

John and Jennifer were always present in the back pew on Sunday mornings and John served on church council. I always appreciated their faithfulness and support. My deepest sympathy is extended to Jennifer and family. Pastor Rol Troike

March 16 at 9:44 AM



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**Tina Tucker Closs** lit a candle in honor of John.



March 15 at 2:31 PM



**Sue Rogers** posted:

Jennifer and family, I had the pleasure of working with John for decades at DTE. He was a kind man and I enjoyed our friendship. I worked for him during hunting season so he could enjoy his love for "guy time". I hope you have nothing but loving memories of John. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Sue Rogers

March 15 at 1:40 PM



**Rick Tebeau** posted:

Had the privilege to work with John many years at DTE. . We shared many a laugh together both inside and outside of work. .John was just a great guy and friend, God Bless him. Prayers for Jennifer and his family.

March 15 at 12:05 PM



**Judy Springborn** March 16 at 3:51 PM

Jennifer and family. So sorry to hear of Johns passing. Sympathy and Gods comforting to the family



**Monna Williams** March 15 at 1:12 PM

My sympathy to Jennifer, going to miss my stop by visits and dropping of a banana bread and a short visit, so glad his suffering at end was not too long, May God comfort the hearts of their loss and to each of family Heidi and John,III, and grand children and great grands, rest in peace and May God Comfort each heart with love and peace and strength!! 👤👤👤



**Georgiana Closs Burns** March 15 at 12:24 PM

Sincerest sympathies to Johns family. My parents were good friends with Johns parents and families. RIP John.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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